

Mendota Heights  
Disposition: Active/Pending

**SUPPLEMENT**

Case Number: 16000322  
Title: CRIM SEX CONDUCT

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Incident Type: Criminal Sexual Conduct - Adult Victim

Citation Issued: No

Investigation Needed: No

CAD #: 16002441

Admin Review Needed: Yes

Drug Related: No

Gang Related: No

Domestic Related: No

**OFFICER INFORMATION**

Name	Agency	Badge	Type
Chad H Willson	Mendota Heights	2238	Investigator

**STATEMENT**

On 07-28-16 I, Inv. Chad Willson #2238, made contact with John Pendergrass of the Diocese of Raleigh.

Pendergrass remembered when Mastrogiacomo came to his office to report the sexual abuse. Pendergrass took notes, summarized the report and sent it to Monsignor Steven Callahan at the Diocese of San Diego because that is where Bertrand was assigned. I was able to obtain the cover letter Pendergrass sent to Msgr. Callahan on 10-01-2014 with the assistance of Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. The notes made by Pendergrass and referred to in both letters were provided by Mastrogiacomo.

On 09-06-2016 I spoke to Mastrogiacomo's mother, Michelle Hansen. I asked her about the circumstances surrounding Bertrand's stay at her home in the Spring of 2010. Hansen explained she first met Bertrand in Rome in 2009 while her daughter was attending school. She knew Bertrand to be a friend of Rachel's. Bertrand and Hansen became friends during this visit and maintained contact via Facebook Messenger after she returned home. Hansen said Bertrand referred to her as his "spiritual mother." Hansen asked Bertrand to pray for different people over time and sought religious advice in an on-going basis. Hansen and her family were invited to and attended Bertrand's ordination in San Diego

In the spring of 2010 Bertrand stayed at Hansen's home, which at the time was 1200 Sylvandale Rd, while he was in Minnesota to attend a classmates ordination. Hansen explained that she has other friends who are priests and it was not uncommon in the past to gather in her home or a friend's home for private mass and other religious and/or spiritual guidance.

At the time Bertrand was a newly ordained priest. Hansen said she invited some close friends to her house and asked Bertrand to perform a private mass for her family and friends. She did not remember if Bertrand was wearing his Catholic vestments at the time. "He had plates, water, oil, and gave us Eucharist." Bertrand also heard confession from Hansen's three sons, who were about 18, 17, and 15 years old at that time, and Rachel while at her home.

Hansen said she continued to communicate with Bertrand through Facebook Messenger after he was at her home. The messages were the same content of asking for prayers and other related religious services.

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On 09-06-16 I spoke to Kyle Hansen. Hansen remembered Bertrand staying at his home but was at work most of the time and did not interact with Bertrand at all. Hansen did remember coming home from work on one occasion and saw Bertrand performing mass in his living room. Hansen said the people present were his family and some friends but did not remember who. Hansen did not participate in the mass because he is Lutheran and also did not feel comfortable with having mass inside his home. He said that his wife and kids were alright with the mass so he did not intervene.

Both conversations were recorded and downloaded to the department server.

Forward supplement to Dakota County Attorney for review.

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