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Subject: Re: Calls for public inquiry into historical child abuse on Caldey Island as another victim comes forward

Hi [REDACTED]

When I was a young boy (approximately 8), I went with my brother [REDACTED] to Caldey Island, Tenby to stay at the guest house run by local nuns and monks. I first met Father Thaddeus Kotik as we went on a walk across the island with him and other children. My brother [REDACTED] and I had gone to the monastery as [REDACTED] wanted me to see the a place were he had stayed in years before.. We went through the monastery to a quiet secluded garden within the monastery where [REDACTED] and I came across Father Thaddeus. [REDACTED] did not want see him and we went back down to village. Father Thaddeus took [REDACTED] on his own on many occasions to an old ruins and [REDACTED] told me at the time that I was not to go along with him.

[REDACTED] always seemed sad when he returned with father Thaddeus and would spend a lot of time by himself on the beach.

Father Charles was a friend of the family. He stayed over night at our house on several occasions as my parents were Catholic. [REDACTED] had told me that father Charles was touching him but I didn't understand as I was quite young at the time. However, I have a vivid recollection that while [REDACTED] and I were standing on the upstairs landing, our mother sent us to our separate rooms, ([REDACTED] room was on the left and mine on the right), then seeing Father Charles go into [REDACTED] room. I remember speaking to my mother about my concerns related to Father Charles at a later date, but my concerns were dismissed. I also remember father Thaddeus staying with us with father Charles.

When Father Charles visited my home many years later, I immediately recognised him and challenged him, calling him a paedophile. He had a young boy with him who was obviously very shocked at my outburst. Father Charles quickly left and I never saw him again.

I do believe that [REDACTED] was abused by both these men. My brother suffers from rocking in the bed and Nightmares which I believe is due to the abuse he received as a child.

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