

Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry

Supplementary statement for

MZY

Support person present : No

Previous Statements

1. I have already provided a statement to the Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry with regard to the time I spent between 1966 and 1967 as a Marist Brother teaching at St Columba's College, Largs.

Knowledge of

2. I do not recognise the name of [LZI] who was a pupil at St Columba's College, Largs from 1966-67.

Allegation made by

3. I have been informed by the Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry that [LZI] a former pupil of St Columba's College, has given a statement to the Inquiry. Contained within that statement, there is an allegation made by him against me. I am aware that the allegation is contained within paragraph 58 of [LZI] statement.
4. [LZI] states that "*I was sexually assaulted one night by Brother [MZY] when I was in the bigger dormitory. The lights went out and then Brother [MZY] walked up and down the dormitory. There were beds on either side of the dormitory and mine was on the right hand side as you went in. My bed was close to the door. I cannot remember whether it was right next to the door or whether it was one or two down. My friend, [LZI], I think, was right next to me. Brother [MZY] came and*

stood by my bed. I was laying on my stomach, and he lay on top of me on my back, with his face close to my face. Then he put his hand down my pants onto my penis and fondled it. I cannot recall precisely how long it lasted. But it was not for very long. He then said " I'll be back" and he left. Luckily for me, for whatever reason, that was the extent of it. He never came back. "

5. LZI [REDACTED] goes on to describe Brother MZY [REDACTED] as being a young Brother who was a teacher. He thinks that he was a novice and was not at St Columba's College for very long. He also states that Brother MZY [REDACTED] had very red lips.

6. I would like to respond to this allegation by saying that I totally refute and deny this allegation.

7. I have no objection to my witness statement being published as part of the evidence to the Inquiry. I believe the facts stated in this witness statement are true

Signed MZY [REDACTED]

Dated 11/10/19