

Luke's father, [REDACTED], died in 1977, after 15 years of heart problems. Luke was quite troubled. On the advice of my brother-in-law, [REDACTED], I sent Luke to Salesian College Sunbury in 1979 and part of 1980. The school was supposed to help troubled boys. He ran away twice and I knew he was unhappy, although he said nothing, so I took him away. Unbeknown to me, he started taking uppers and downers. By 18, he was on heroin. If you are an addict, you are a thief. For the next 12 years, he was in and out of gaol. He got married & had 3 children. When the youngest was 2, his wife dumped them all on DHSS. Fortunately a good family took them in and raised them to adults. The last time Luke was in gaol, he broke down and told a Councillor (a nun) what had happened to him at Sunbury, multiple rapes. She started to investigate what Luke had said and within 2 days, [REDACTED] was gone to Rome. The master went to "Towards Healing" and Luke's case was deemed to have merit. On the basis of signing a non-disclosure agreement, Luke was awarded \$35,000. When the money ran out, so did his wife depart. Luke was in and out of St Vincent's Hospital with liver problems. The hospital got a Social Worker from Brangule to council Luke, which he did very well. He was now 37. This Social Worker found a flat for Luke at [REDACTED]. I think the units were government owned for people with disabilities. Luke lived there for 2 years. During this time, he went to Diamond Creek Police Station several times, and told them what had happened to him at Sunbury. This took 2/3 visits as it was so distressing. The police should have a record of this.

Luke was becoming quite ill with liver failure. The Social worker got Luke into [REDACTED], where he spent approx 6 months dying on Aug. 25th 2005. I discovered that when Luke was at Sunbury, 5 out of the 8 priests were paedophiles. 3 were eventually gaoled, 1 went to the islands and has died, and [REDACTED] went to Rome. To this day, [REDACTED] lives in Rome and refuses requests from the head of the Salesians to come back to Australia & answer questions.

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