

**SWORN AFFIDAVIT:**

I, Bradley J. Kraus, reside at 1004 Windfall Road, St. Marys, Pennsylvania, 15857, United States. I am a graduate of St. Vincent College in Latrobe, Pennsylvania having obtained my Bachelors of Science degree in Economics and a minor in Philosophy in 1989.

I can attest that I enrolled at St. Vincent College in August of 1985 and remained a full-time student at the College until my graduation in May of 1989. During the four (4) years I was enrolled as a student at St. Vincent College, I took advantage of the invitation of the monks of St. Vincent Archabbey to attend their daily singing or reciting of the *Divine Office*. Typically, I would attend *Evening Prayer*, a few days per week and I would occasionally attend *Noon day Prayer* as well.

I can attest that as a student, I would also attend Mass at either St. Vincent Basilica Parish which is the parish associated with St. Vincent Archabbey or I would attend Mass in the Crypt underneath St. Vincent Basilica Parish.

I can attest that during the time that I was a college student at St. Vincent College, St Vincent Archabbey had several monks who alternated fulfilling the duties of organist for *Evening Prayer* or *Noon day Prayer* as well as Sunday Masses. However, Fr. Becket Senshur, O.S.B. was the primary organist for the praying of the *Divine Office* and several of the Sunday Masses at St. Vincent Basilica Parish.

I can attest that as a result of my attendance at these functions at St. Vincent Archabbey, as well as my living in the dormitories as college student at St. Vincent College, I learned that the primary organist at St. Vincent Archabbey was Fr. Becket Senshur, O.S.B. Since I saw him as the organist almost weekly during my tenure at St. Vincent College, I have a distinct memory of his facial features including the fact that he had a long beard that had some gray tint to it and wore eyeglasses. He was also was approximately five foot ten inches to six feet tall.

On or about October 13, 2008, *The Village Voice* published a slideshow entitled "Leather Festival in the West Village". This slideshow has been archived on their website: <http://www.villagevoice.com/slideshow/leather-festival-in-the-west-village-162181/#23>. In this slideshow, on slide number 23 of 28 slides, four males are visible in the photograph. Upon seeing this photograph, I recognized one of the males to be Fr. Becket Senshur, O.S.B.

I can attest that the male individual who is located as the second individual from left to right is Fr. Becket Senshur, O.S.B. He is wearing a black hat with writing with the last two visible letters on the hat being "AD". Additionally, the person I knew as Fr. Becket Senshur, O.S.B. is wearing eyeglasses with a full beard and a handlebar mustache. He also has a red bandana or handkerchief that is rolled and knotted over his neck near where his Adam's apple would be located.

Additionally, I can attest the person I knew as Fr. Becket Senshur, O.S.B. is wearing a black shirt with a caricature of a naked man depicted with his arms folded across his chest and his complete genitalia exposed. The genitalia on this shirt depict an exaggerated and excessively large grossly erect penis that is partially covered by the upper arm of the third male individual from the left to right in the picture on slide number 23 of 28. Furthermore, the scrotum on the caricature of the male on the shirt worn by the individual I knew as Fr. Becket Senshur, O.S.B. is also exaggerated in size and is fully exposed on the caricature of the naked male.

I can attest that since I graduated from St. Vincent College in 1989, I have visited both St. Vincent College and St. Vincent Archabbey on many occasions. On my recent visits back there I have not seen Fr. Becket Senshur, O.S.B. as the organist at *Evening Prayer* or *Noon day Prayer* or at any Mass I have attended while visiting St. Vincent Archabbey.

I solemnly swear that my written testimony which I submit as this Affidavit on Friday, January 27, 2012 is true and accurate so help me God.



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Bradley J. Kraus, Esq.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012



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