

April 5, 2010 Update

On Holy Thursday before the 5 p.m. Mass, [REDACTED] was sitting in her pew with her eyes closed praying and meditating on the mysteries of the rosary. Suddenly she felt a hand applying pressure on her shoulder. She was startled and opened her eyes to see who it was. It was Father Acklin leaning over her. He said, "I will be washing your feet." [REDACTED] said, "No, you won't." Father then said, "Oh, you won't be one?" [REDACTED] said that there will be 12 men getting their feet washed. Father Acklin then said, "When I am washing their feet, I will be thinking of you." He then said, "~~If I have done anything to offend you...~~" At this point [REDACTED] was so disgusted that she no longer listened to him. Father Acklin then reached out and rubbed his hand over her forehead, apparently blessing her with some oil. [REDACTED] neither asked nor expected him to do this. Father Acklin then left the pew and prepared to celebrate Mass. This incident was witnessed by [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED].

Also, on Good Friday, [REDACTED] said that Father Acklin placed the Blessed Sacrament on the tip of her tongue in such a manner that the host almost fell off. She was able to prevent that from happening, however.

[REDACTED] said that both of her daughters have complained to her that Father Acklin is putting his finger in their mouths and touching their tongues when giving them communion. The same thing is happening to [REDACTED] daughter. All three girls are upset about this and do not wish to receive Holy Communion from him.

[REDACTED], a member of our group, has also complained about Father Acklin touching her tongue when she receives Holy Communion.