

After Action Report

On July 4, 2000, I began a campaign to expose the widespread nature of pedophilia in society and how the career politician has brought our Republic to its knees. This is the After-Action Report (AAR) of that campaign, but unfortunately, this AAR is written 25 years after the first pedophile was exposed and the first career politician identified.

For those unfamiliar with AARs, they are documents generated by commanders after an exercise or live-fire engagement that detail the commander's observations, lessons learned, strengths, weaknesses, and most importantly, the commander's recommendations to improve unit effectiveness. This AAR was created to educate the American people of one man's campaign to expose the prevalence of pedophilia in our communities and to the cancer that is the career politician. These malignant tumors represent two sides of a single coin, and that coin is the abandonment of personal responsibility by all of us.

Initially, the campaign focused primarily on exposing the pedophile. Using a new medium of communication, the World Wide Web, and the civil courts, the campaign exposed pedophiles where they lived, worked, and played. The idea was to take the fight to the pedophile no matter how long ago he preyed upon children and no matter his station in life. What is ironic is that the idea of exposing the pedophile where he lived came to me in 1998 courtesy of a few mothers who lived in my neighborhood in southern California. Just after I began writing *Waling In Your Footsteps*, I was alerted to a news report of women protesting outside the home of a convicted pedophile in our neighborhood. Yes, it was a group of mothers who showed me the way and in less than 2 years, I would expose my first pedophile priest while he preached the word of Christ.

These mothers did something else that impacted the campaign. They convinced me that the future overt or public operations of the campaign, such as exposing pedophile priests during mass, would be undertaken by women volunteers. The reasons for this decision are many, but none more important than the fact that if it were up to mothers, I believe we would be living in a country where pedophiles truly feared the consequences of their actions. We do not live in such a country today. And apart from a few lone wolf volunteers, who took matters into their hands, women carried out the missions of exposing men who claim Christ their savior but enjoy raping young boys. One, the mother of a victim who was abused by a family member, and the other a grandmother whose grandson was raped by a priest, these women are indeed soldiers of Christ.

There were many lessons learned from engaging pedophiles where they live and work but none more important than the understanding that individual action by citizens can make a

difference. What I was able to accomplish in Michigan and California with a handful of volunteers demonstrates that remarkable things can be accomplished through individual action. The number of letters and phone calls from parents whose sons finally revealed what had happened to them as boys was evidence enough that the campaign was a success. One father even reached out to my father to thank him for bringing me into his son's life. It was this kind of response that fueled my efforts; efforts that I truly believe kick-started a movement that would end up exposing hundreds of thousands of pedophiles across the country. Apart from energizing the debate about changing the laws surrounding child sex abuse while costing the Catholic Church billions of dollars, the campaign was an unmitigated success if only because of the closure it brought to many hurting souls in Michigan and California.

Maybe the most important lesson contained in this AAR is that unless and until the American people understand that once we catch a pedophile he must be put to death, we leave His little ones to suffer a fate we can prevent. This otherwise draconian action is not undertaken as punishment for pedophiles heinous crimes or even as a deterrence to other pedophiles. There is no punishment that fits the crime of raping a child just as no pedophile is deterred by the threat of death. Their lust for children can only be suppressed in one way.

The reason they must be put to death is one of the most valuable lessons I learned over the years. Once the pedophile's victims know their abuser is dead, something miraculous occurs. The constant preoccupation with what was done to them begins to fade. For the first time since their abuse, many victims, especially those who were very young when violated, begin to open-up to others, family and friends. What follows is the healing process. I cannot explain it in any other way than the innocence that was taken from them begins to return as the grace only He can provide. This is why we must place a millstone around their necks and throw them into the depths of Lake St. Claire and then publicize their deaths from Anchorage, AK to Zephyrhills, FL.

The other focus of the campaign involved exposing the career politician, the single greatest threat to our national security. This phase would occur exclusively in the pages of *Walking In Your Footsteps* and *The Status Quo: An Electronic Newsletter* (Newsletter). The Newsletter was a monthly series of articles primarily written by me. There were many guest contributors most willingly but some not so much. However, I never made a dollar from the Newsletter, and I always gave full credit to those whose work I re-posted at the Newsletter. The writer whose work appeared the most over the past 25 years is none other than George F. Will. Mr. Will is the father of modern conservatism. His work has inspired me for years.

And although I met Mr. Will in a CVS in Vienna, VA, I am quite positive he would not remember me. I, on the other hand, will never forget meeting him.

The book and the Newsletter identified and defined the career politician beginning twenty-five years ago. I wrote and re-wrote articles I believed would help the American people understand the two malignant tumors I saw as threats to our children and our national security. It was imperative to me that the American people understood how this cancer was destroying government efficiency as well as preventing any meaningful reformation of government. By manipulating the political map (gerrymandering) and consolidating power in the fringe elements of his or her party, the career politicians of both sides were able to create safe districts and to continue securing re-election all they had to do was cater to the fringe element of their party. In fact, special editions of the Newsletter were posted identifying the most powerful career politicians from both parties. The final edition was dedicated to the ultimate career politician: Senator Joe Biden D-DE.

The Newsletter also served another purpose. Catholic priests would read the Newsletter in order to anticipate where my volunteers would strike next. Not only did the Newsletter educate the reader to the cancer that is the career politician, but it also kept Catholic Church leaders on notice that there were soldiers of Christ at work in their midst. I took enormous pleasure in keeping Archdiocese leaders off balance as to where and when the next pedophile priest would be exposed. As for those who doubted the value of the Newsletter, I offer the following fact. When Justin Ravitz, with whom I worked very closely, filed the class-action suit against the Archdiocese of Detroit in 2004, of the many named defendants, over half were exposed by me and many while on the altar of Christ.

Yet before either phase could begin, I felt it necessary to first self-publish *Walking In Your Footsteps*. The research and writing of *Walking in Your Footsteps* took two years. Countless weekends were spent researching and writing as well as setting up the website www.missingangels.com. Those weekends and evenings could have been spent with my children, but I knew for whom I was writing and that sacrifices had to be made. I did what I did because on a glorious January morning many years ago I heard a voice telling me "Who shall I send." I responded, "I am here. Send me." There simply is no duty more important for a community than protecting His little ones. As for those who doubted my motives, as many Michiganians did, they need to ask themselves what they were doing 25 years ago to make America a safer place for our children to live. I do not mean what they did for a living that they think made America a safer place for kids. I mean what did they do in their free time and with their own money to make America a safer place to live.

What no one appreciated at the time, including the news organizations reporting on the campaign, was that no playbook existed to start a non-profit dedicated to exposing pedophiles, many of whose crimes were committed years ago, while collecting information on pedophiles actively preying upon children and then providing said information anonymously to local law enforcement. How could a playbook exist when I was utilizing a new medium of communication and information collection that was fantasy only a few short years before?

What I never expected was the response I received from so many victims. Almost overnight, I became a clearing house for personal stories of child sexual abuse and the difficult lives these victims had following the abuse. As much as I was willing to listen and provide advice, it was not until many years later that I realized the cumulative effect these stories would have on me personally as many remain with me to this day. I had seen some very horrible things in my life by 2000, and I knew those memories would stay with me forever. However, I never expected the experiences I heard would do the same.

It is important at this point to set the record straight on one aspect of the Fund's operations. Prior to departing California in February 2001 to continue the campaign in Michigan, I was very worried about how law enforcement in Michigan was going to view the Fund's non-public operations.

Looking back now, it is ironic how worried I was about what law enforcement would do when they learned of the Fund's non-public operations. There was no way they were not going to know what we were doing if only because of the information they were being provided. I provided no information to Los Angeles or Ventura County law enforcement because that was not what we were about in 2000/2001. I did, however, provide valuable information anonymously to the *Los Angeles Times*.

Instead of stopping us, law enforcement in Michigan assisted me whenever they could. Fully understanding that the Fund's operations were important, they knew our non-public operations produced the intelligence they needed to open cases on pedophiles who remained under their radar. To these men and at least one woman I owe a debt of gratitude not only for their help but for making me aware that there were some Michiganders who cared about what happens to other people's children. Never once did they reveal me as the anonymous source of the information that helped them open cases and make arrests and never once did I write about the pedophile arrested with a trailer full of child pornography or the pedophile arrested with child pornography in his car. My only regret was that they did not take seriously the information provided concerning Donnie Ray Reams. He was the poster child for why we must execute pedophiles.

The final phase of the campaign involved the creation of the Missing Angels Legal Fund Inc. (Fund). The articles of incorporation for the Fund were filed in June 2001 when the first victim of child sex abuse agreed to allow me to utilize the civil system to expose and hold accountable her abuser. The Fund was going to be the vehicle to establish not only a source of funding to expose pedophiles whose crimes were barred from being prosecuted due to the lapse in time from the child's rape to the filing of criminal charges, but also it was also going to be an entity that would begin assembling the Missing Angels Militias who would prepare for the day when the government lacks the resources to properly fund local, state and federal law enforcement agencies. It would be these citizens, Veterans primarily, who would protect our communities during the dark days to come. If you are one of those Americans who believe this de-facto de-funding of law enforcement will not come to pass, I urge you to open your eyes. The idea that crime is dropping in America is rubbish. The federal government's vaunted crime statistics are nothing more than propaganda and I addressed this issue in detail in the book. The fallacy of crime measurement is alive and well today and has become a pillar of the Democratic Party's bankrupt policies on crime prevention.

As successful as the campaign was just two years into its operations, there was one event I simply never imagined possible. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) denied my request for Internal Revenue Code (IRC) 501 (c) (3) status. The IRS's continued improper and politically motivated refusal to grant the Fund tax exempt status continued of years and deprived me of the funding many wanted to donate but without the tax-exempt status many organizations were prohibited from donating to the Fund.

These denials were not based on any rational analysis of the documents submitted in support of the social benefit of the Fund's operations. The denial of the Fund's tax-exempt status was for political purposes end of story. First, I was a dedicated Republican who embraced conservative principles and wrote very critically about former President Clinton. I asserted decades ago that conservative principles were what was going to save this Republic. Second, I am an avowed Christian who believes protecting His little ones is our greatest duty in life. Yet these faceless, nameless bureaucrats at the IRS had their marching orders to deny tax exempt status to organizations managed by Republicans who promoted conservative principles and the message of Jesus Christ.

Not that these IRS agents had any basis to believe money was being funneled into religious and/or conservative political organizations as they told me repeatedly. One agent even commented that my writings were extremely critical of former President Clinton, and he did not see how that related to the message of Jesus Christ. A faceless, nameless bureaucrat like those described in the book sabotaged the Fund's success for no other

reason than IRS agents thought the Fund's operations served some partisan political or religious end and not the end clearly identified in the Fund's IRS filings.

I have retained much of the correspondence and hoped one day to see an end to that agent's career. This IRS employee's personal animosity toward Republicans brought me to the brink of violence. I would be lying if I did not admit that I wanted to see that employee pay for what he did to me. Indeed, an IRS Supervisor eventually wrote apologizing for the IRS' mistake in not granting tax-exempt status to the Fund in 2001 and retroactively approved the request. That was a meaningless gesture. By the time the IRS had done their job, I had used all my savings to fund what could today be the most important non-profit in America. A bleeding-heart liberal using his position within the federal government sabotaged not only years of arduous work, but my dreams for a safer America. Unfortunately, that is how the federal government works, and I defy anyone to prove me wrong.

Another more disturbing lesson learned during the early years of the campaign was that most Michiganians do not care what happens to other people's children. They care deeply for their children and go to great lengths to keep them safe, but not so much for other people's children. Of course, they express their disgust when the news reports another murdered child. However, that is where their concern ends. I realize how depressing this sounds, but it is what I learned engaging countless Michiganians from Grand Rapids to Detroit and from Monroe to Travis City.

As an example of just how indifferent so many people in Michigan were to my efforts, I offer the actions of one Michigan father. In 2004, I was contacted by a father whose daughter was sexually assaulted. He was aware of what the Missing Angels Legal Fund Inc. was doing and asked if I could come to his house and talk to his daughter. He thought if she knew that she was not alone and with the help of those who loved her she would overcome this tragedy. I drove over an hour to his home and spent the better part of two hours talking to his daughter. She said she felt much better after talking to me and that she was going to cooperate with law enforcement. I was happy to help her. Yet despite being wealthy, her father refused to provide the Fund with a tax-exempt donation of any value and even had the gall to tell me that I was too inexperienced to represent his daughter in the civil action he was already planning. He perfectly exemplifies the indifference in America that has caused so many children so much misery.

As for the strengths and weaknesses of *Walking in Your Footsteps*, there are issues addressed in the book that I accurately addressed and a few I simply got wrong. Yet, there was something that I had not understand in 2000. After reading the book many years later, I was struck by the extent to which I viewed the world through the lens of the Republican

Party. A dedicated Republican Party member from 1982 to 2004, I eagerly campaigned for William Lucas for Michigan Governor in 1986 despite Mr. Lucas being accused of betraying Democrats and running as a Republican. I volunteered with the Macomb County Steering Committee to elect then Vice President George H.W. Bush in 1988 and was equally committed to the 2000 campaign to elect George W. Bush the 43rd President of the United States.

The fact remains I was so dedicated to the Republican Party that I agreed to be interviewed only by FOX News in 2001 following a very popular TV interview. It was my hope that Bill O'Reilly would introduce me to my fellow Republicans in Michigan so I could present my blueprint for the reformation of government. In fact, I was so blinded by my loyalty to the Republican Party that I refused an interview with award winning journalist Emory King because he was not a FOX News reporter. Mr. King wanted to tell my story and when I refused, he interviewed my parents in front of St. Jude church, the site of so many child rapes. It is hard to imagine a more foolish decision for a writer who wants his message heard by others than to reject exposure by an award-winning journalist. It is this mistake that haunts me the most. Unfortunately, it is but one of the many regrettable decisions from my time as Director of the Missing Angels Legal Fund Inc. I guess that is the cost of learning on the fly.

With respect to an issue that I failed to understand and one that clearly affects the health and safety of all our children, I must admit it is the greatest weakness in the book. It is also an unforgivable error in judgment. Convinced that the millions of weapons in America posed no threat to America's children, I simply could not imagine that my fear of a tyrannical central government suppressing the states and hence the people was misplaced, and that the real danger posed by these deadly weapons was how they could be used to shoot children in school, at the mall or while worshipping God. It is beyond me how we have allowed our society to degenerate into such madness that gun violence is the number one killer of America's children.

Having dedicated the book and much of my life to the preservation of the child, I was sure the Second Amendment's right to bear arms was more important to protect our republic than the possible danger these lethal firearms posed to our children. Our fears, irrational to some logical to us, clouded our judgment. As conservatives, we are mindful of the power of the federal government to oppress its citizens and know the importance of the Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution in stopping this should it occur. What we never imagined was that the real threat to our children and by default our Republic was young and disturbed males and their unfettered access to the most lethal small arms in

history. From Newton to Uvalde, the world is watching us as we watch our children slaughtered before our eyes.

Notwithstanding this serious error in judgment, the book's greatest strength was its blueprint for the renaissance of a nation that had been progressing toward greatness. However, over the past 25 years, greed, indifference, and the lust for power has taken hold in Congress to the point where two opposing forces, a blue team and a red team, have worked to gerrymander America into politically secure districts thus assuring their team's victory in those districts. It is within these safe districts that the career politician thrives, and the fringe elements of both teams determine who will serve in Congress.

This failure in securing a free and fair nomination process is why I must confess that many of the ideas and solutions in the book now appear unattainable. The passage of twenty-five years from the start of the campaign to today has left me with no other conclusion that many of the ideas and solutions in this book are impossible to implement. I pray that I am wrong and that a new politician will read my book to take the ideas and solutions and push them forward. He or she will have my undying support.

As for the strengths of *Walking in Your Footsteps*, a survey of the chapters and subchapters should suffice to demonstrate that the problems destroying our nation were identified twenty-five years ago. The solutions to those problems were addressed in detail with special attention given to career politicians, reformation of campaign finance laws, the need for a balanced budget amendment, a Second Constitutional Convention and of course a total reformation of the American criminal justice system. This last solution deserves special attention once again.

As I argued in the book and in countless articles posted on the Newsletter, no single governmental function has caused so much anguish, dispensed more injustice, and wasted more taxpayer dollars than the impotent and corrupt American criminal justice system. In fact, if the American people were to implement the solutions contained in *Walking in Your Footsteps*, the result would not only be the end of the career politician, but the end of a justice system tearing our country apart. It is not possible to calculate the damage our system of justice has done to our society just in the years following my campaign. However, it is never too late to reform our criminal justice system if only because doing so will bring us together when the dark days arrive.

The book was organized so each chapter identified a crisis facing humanity in general and America in particular. The systematic abuse of children worldwide. The wholesale failure of the federal government (Congress) to maintain America's standing in the world and its citizens quality of life. The complete reformation of the American criminal justice system

before the it tears society apart for good. The problems in America that were going to turn into national disasters if not addressed soon. And lastly, the life experiences of the author so the reader would know the author was writing about issues he experienced personally.

The first chapter details what is happening to children across the globe. It was dire in 2000. It is far worse today. No more important argument is made in the book than the one that trumpets the need to ensure children are allowed to grow into adulthood free of violence and abuse. To those who doubt the gravity of the situation, I offer the following fact for your consideration. Between 2001 and 2022, while I was preaching the gospel of child protection, 2,241 children, ages 8 to 12, died by suicide in our land of the free, home of the depraved. Think for a moment how much pain a child must be in to end his or her young life. Think for a moment about what our society is doing to them to drive these young souls to suicide. So, when the next 17-year-old enters an elementary school, shoots and kills 19 children and two teachers, think for a moment who else is to blame besides the 17-year-old. We are to blame because we created the society that made that 17-year-old a killer.

Another message in the first chapter that appears to remain beyond the grasp of many is the fact that man's inhumanity to man proves once and for all that we are all equal. All races, creeds, colors, and ethnic backgrounds have demonstrated the ability to commit the most inhumane acts of cruelty upon their fellow man. From the ovens of Auschwitz to the jungles of Rwanda, our cruelty to each other marks our species from others living on this planet. To those who doubt this assertion, ask yourself when was the last time you read about a group of Humpback whales conspiring to kill other Humpback whales because of the area of the ocean they lived? We are the anomaly in nature and Mother nature is growing weary of our existence.

The second chapter, *This Land is Your Land*, concerns the reformation of the federal government. Not a reformation like so many have promoted but a total reformation that can only occur following a Second Constitutional Convention (Convention). The blueprint to save this Republic and return the government to the people it was created to serve begins with the Convention. Simply allowing the two parties to address crisis after crisis with tired old solutions has brought us to bankruptcy and is the primary reason America is falling from grace at meteoric speed. Unfortunately, the truth is that holding the Convention was one of those time sensitive issues addressed in a later chapter *Time Waits For No One*. What that means is that the time to hold the Convention must have occurred while honest debate was still alive in Congress albeit limited.

The third chapter, *Hell is for Children*, is like the first and second chapters in that it too should be a separate book. In fact, there have been so many books written about the American criminal justice system since 2000 one might think the ideas presented in the

third chapter would have been addressed in one or all of them, however, the educated “elite” still believe the “system” can be tweaked and all is well. Nonsense.

The divisions within American society created by an impotent and corrupt American criminal justice system continue to tear at the fabric of our society. When a criminal justice system allows anyone with money and/or political connections to avoid being held to account for their crimes while suffocating anyone who does not possess the resources to skirt the system, the result is a system guaranteed to spark the flames of hatred in a country overflowing with hate. Unless and until our system of justice has been reformed from the ground-up, it will continue to divide Americans at a time when unity is essential if our Republic is to survive.

The fourth and fifth chapters, *The Times They Are a Changin’* and *Time Waits For No One*, were written in the hope Americans would realize that in a society changing as fast as America was changing in 2000, time itself was also an enemy of change. In other words, the American people had only a limited time to change the status quo and if they did not change the status quo sooner rather than later, the problems identified in those chapters would become true national disasters. How else would you describe a national debt rising from \$3 trillion when the campaign began to \$36 trillion today.

The sixth chapter, *Amazing Grace*, was written so to inform the reader would know that the issues addressed in the book were issues I had experienced in my life. It was important to me that the reader knew the solutions to the major problems offered in the book were not being proposed by a member of academia sitting in his ivory tower mulling over his next political science lecture. It was imperative that Americans knew that what happened to me is happening to countless other boys and young men now. In short, my campaign served as a #Metoo movement years before there was a #Metoo movement.

There is of course a second more personal reason I wrote the last chapter. I decided that it was time to expose Roger F. Joseph as the monster he was. Also known as the *Sodomite of St. Jude* in the pages of the Newsletter, Roger F. Joseph was a symbol of a generation of Americans who thought nothing of allowing their 12-year-old son to sleep overnight at the coach and dedicated bachelor’s house. The generation that felt comfortable letting the parish priest take their 11-year-old son to his cabin for the weekend. What is ironic is that we are not much different than our parents. We have abandoned our children to a criminal justice system we know cannot protect them and when one is found buried in a shallow grave, we protest from our chairs. We read a headline about another Catholic priest who has protected pedophiles for decades and we cast aspersions. Either we act to protect the innocent, or we are no different than our parents’ generation and the greatest generation before them who served up their sons on a platter to be ravished by the wicked among us.

Since one of the most important aspects of any AAR is the commander's recommendations going forward, let these words stand as this soldier of Christ's recommendations to the American people. The first recommendation is for Americans to read *Walking in Your Footsteps*. It is free for anyone who wishes to read it, and once you do you too can see what I saw twenty-five years ago.

The second recommendation is for Americans to begin a new debate around the Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. This debate is not about our right to keep our weapons but how we will bear those weapons to keep our children safe. The Missing Angels Militias were supposed to be in place long before 2006, the year the non-profit was wound-up, and its members volunteering to monitor sex-offender registries, assist law enforcement in searching for missing women and children, identify the destructive elements in our midst such as gangs and hate groups, and coordinate assistance to civil authorities during natural and un-natural disasters. Together, we can begin debate when and how we, as citizens of a free nation, under God, indivisible with liberty, justice and the preservation of the child above all will protect His little ones. They are the only hope for the future, and we must spare nothing and no one to keep them safe. The day fast approaches when the manpower levels of law enforcement will be reduced to levels that allow them to respond only to "shots fired" just the Detroit Police Department today.

The third recommendation is to reject both parties' candidates in favor of independent candidates. From rural America to our inner cities, millions of Americans live where access to healthy food, medicine, and emergency response services are often non-existent or very unreliable. So many hard-working Americans are left with little choice but to eat unhealthy food and/or go without medical care when medical care is needed. This slow degradation in the quality of life since 2000 has been difficult to watch just as the erosion of our nation's reputation in the world has been heartbreaking for me personally to experience. In 2004, I attended a play in London's West End titled: *Guantanamo; Honor Bound to Defend Freedom*. As I stood in the street outside the theatre mingling with other patrons following the play, I could see the animosity on the faces of many and feel the anger of those who knew I was an American.

The fact is America's fall from grace has been occurring for decades. It is the natural result of Americans abandoning personal responsibility in their lives and for their government. As I wrote in the book, 23 November 1963 changed America forever. Americans began to feel what they did and thought had no effect on their government. A sense of hopelessness began to take root and today that hopelessness has transformed into a sense of indifference and once indifference takes root, any or all the vices Christians battle to overcome take root. Greed and self-indulgence among them.

As you contemplate the future of our country, keep in mind that when our justice system slaps pedophiles on the wrist allowing them to rape again, we are responsible for allowing it to continue. Likewise, when the career politician incurs \$36 trillion in national debt, we are responsible for allowing them to incur it. When we placed our faith in government and career politicians and not in ourselves and God, we made possible the chaos that is America 2025.

Merry Christmas America and please prepare for what I'm afraid is not going to be a happy new year.

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