

Reverend George Parme

Biographical Information

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| YEAR OF BIRTH: | 1923 |
| YEAR OF DEATH: | 2002 |
| ORDINATION: | June 13, 1948 |

Employment/Assignment History

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| 7/22/1948 – 2/6/1952 | St. Peter, Butler, PA |
| 2/7/1952 – 1/30/1957 | St. Aloysius, Wilmerding, PA |
| 1/31/1957 – 8/11/1958 | Presentation BVM, Midland, PA |
| 8/12/1958 – 10/15/1958 | No Assignment |
| 10/16/1958 – 1/19/1960 | Most Holy Name, Troy Hill |
| 1/20/1960 – 6/7/1960 | No Assignment, in residence at St. Patrick, Strip District |
| 6/8/1960 – 10/13/1963 | St. Catherine, Beechview, PA |
| 10/14/1963 – 12/13/1963 | St. Agnes, Oakland, PA |
| 12/14/1963 – 5/26/1964 | St. Joseph, North Side, PA |
| 5/27/1964 – 1/30/1968 | Mt. Nazareth Academy, Bellevue, PA |
| 1/31/1968 – 11/17/1969 | Mother of Good Council, Brushton, PA |
| 11/18/1969 – 11/14/1974 | St. Louis and St. Pascal, Argentine |
| 11/15/1974 – 6/19/1989 | St. Cecilia, Glassport, PA |

Summary

The only information regarding an allegation against Father George Parme was found with documents detailing a civil lawsuit against the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Bishop Donald Wuerl and Cardinal Bevilacqua. According to the lawsuit, the victim served as an altar boy at St. Aloysius. In 1954, when the victim was approximately 13 years old, Parme fondled his genitals while he was getting dressed before mass in the sacristy. It was also alleged that abuse occurred in Parme's car. The abuse continued for one year.

The lawsuit contended,

[O]n information and belief, Diocesan Defendants knew and/or had constructive knowledge of the sexual abuse of minors by a number of Diocesan priests, including Father Parme, and that such abusive behavior was a longstanding problem within the Diocese, having received actual notice of such abuse.

On October 1, 2007, the victim signed a document releasing the Diocese, Wuerl, Bevilacqua, Bishop Paul Bradley and Bishop Zubik of all responsibility regarding the abuse. The Diocese agreed to pay a total amount of \$1.25 Million to 31 plaintiffs in the lawsuit.