

CATALOGUE OF SEXUALLY ABUSIVE PRIESTS

PRIEST'S NAME	DATE OF ABUSE	DATE ARCHDIOCESE NOTIFIED	VICTIM OR INCIDENT	PRIEST'S ASSIGNMENT AT TIME OF ABUSE	ACTION TAKEN BY ARCHDIOCESE AFTER NOTIFICATION OF ABUSE	PRESENT STATUS OF PRIEST
Kohler Thomas M. Ordained: 5-18-68	1973-77	3-25-94	Male	Assistant Pastor, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Southampton (9/72-6/77)	- The Archdiocese directed Rev. Kohler that his current assignment was terminated and he was not to have any contact with the complainant. - In May 1994, he underwent a psychological evaluation at the St. John Vianney Hospital and sent to St. John Vianney Hospital for treatment. - Rev. Kohler was placed on Administrative Leave on 6-1-94.	
	June 1993	7-11-1994	Fifteen –year-old boy photographed by Kohler and other priest. Criminal charge brought ⁵	Resident Priest, St. Charles Borromeo, Bensalem (2/86-6/94)	- He was not given a priestly assignment and his faculties were restricted to private Mass.	- On 9-10-04, the Archdiocese imposed further restrictions on Rev. Kohler's priestly ministry and informed him that his name would not appear in the 2005 Catholic Directory.

⁵ Rev. Kohler was charged with one count of obscenity in connection with William O'Connell, a former Rhode Island cleric. O'Connell was charged with sexually assaulting a boy and taking obscene pictures. A search warrant was issued and non-illegal pornographic tapes were confiscated from Rev. Kohler's home in the Villas, New Jersey.