

## Reverend Thomas McKenna

### Biographical Information

YEAR OF BIRTH:	1935
YEAR OF DEATH:	Unknown
ORDINATION:	May 6, 1972

### Employment/Assignment History

5/31/1972 – 5/21/1973	Parochial Vicar, St. Anselm, Swissvale, PA
5/22/1973 – 2/13/1978	Parochial Vicar, Immaculate Conception, Washington, PA
2/14/1978 – 10/01/1978	Chaplain, Marian Manor Nursing
10/02/1978 – 2/04/1979	Parochial Vicar, St. Maurice, Forest Hills, PA
11/01/1978 – 2/04/1979	Leave of absence, Health reasons
2/05/1979 – 8/15/1982	Parochial Vicar, St. Kieran, Lawrenceville, PA
8/16/1982 – 5/31/1984	Parochial Vicar, St. John Fisher, Churchill, PA
6/01/1984 – 9/11/1986	Parochial Vicar, Holy Innocents, Sheraden, PA
9/12/1986 – 7/21/1987	Chaplain, Sewickley Valley Hospital, PA
7/22/1987 – 8/22/1988	Chaplain, Forbes Regional Hospital, PA
8/22/1988 – 5/23/1994	Pastor, St. Edward, Blawnox, PA
5/23/1994 – 1/05/1998	Pastor, Our Lady of Fatima, Hopewell, PA
1/05/1998 – 7/31/1998	Chaplain, SCI – Pittsburgh, PA
8/31/1998 – 10/30/1998	Asst. Chaplain, Allegheny University Medical Center, PA
10/30/1998	Administrator, St. Patrick – St. Stanislaus, Pittsburgh, PA
9/13/2004	Withdrew from active priestly ministry

### Summary

Diocesan records contained a handwritten letter dated July 28, 1992 authored by a priest (name illegible) about sexual allegations against Father Thomas McKenna. It noted that two teenage brothers claimed to have been sexually assaulted by McKenna in the 1970's.

An October 1996 Diocesan memorandum documented the fact that McKenna was confronted with several allegations of improper sexual activity.

On October 18, 1999, a lawsuit was filed against McKenna by an inmate incarcerated at the State Correctional Institution at Pittsburgh. He alleged that McKenna had sexually assaulted him while he was in prison.

In May, 2002, the Diocese of Pittsburgh received a report from a woman who stated that McKenna had sexually abused her son in 1975. No other documentation was found in the file.

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In December, 2004 a final summary of treatment for Father McKenna from St. Luke Institute was completed. He was diagnosed with, *inter alia*, Ephebophilia (attraction to teenagers).