

Rev. Gilbert J. DeSutter

Ordained: 1954

Incardinated: St. Paul and Minneapolis

Retired: 1994

Start	Stop	Parish/Assignment	Town/Accusations	State	Position	Notes
1954 St. Paul archbishop was John Gregory Murray (1931-1956).	1956	St. Mark's	St. Paul	MN	4/4	St. Mark's had a school with 1,248-1,292 students.
1956 Murray was succeeded by William Otterwell Brady (1956-1961), followed by Leo Binz (1961-1975).	1964	Annunciation	Minneapolis	MN	3/3	Annunciation had a school with 906-1,100 students.
1964 The St. Paul archdiocese was renamed St. Paul and	1968	St. Peter's	Richfield	MN	2/2, 2/3	St. Peter's had a school with 860-717 students.

Minneapolis in 1966.						
1968	1973	St. John Vianney Seminary	St. Paul	MN	religious counselor	
1973 Binz was replaced by John Robert Roach (1975-1995).	1976	Immaculate Conception	Fairbault	MN	1/3	
1976	1983	St. William's	Fridley • DeSutter was accused in a 1999 lawsuit of sexually abusing a <u>12 or 13 year-old altar boy in 1978 or 1979</u> . The archdiocese was told of this allegation in 1993.	MN	1/2	
1983	1993	St. Michael's	Prior Lake • DeSutter was accused in a 1999 lawsuit of sexually abusing a <u>boy in 1992</u> . The archdiocese was informed of this allegation in 1997. • A 1998 letter from the archdiocese to parishioners regarding allegations	MN	1/1	St. Michael's had a school with 313-370 students. According to Archbishop Flynn, DeSutter underwent a <u>psychological evaluation</u> in 1989. DeSutter was sent for a <u>second psychological evaluation</u> in 1992,

			<p>against DeSutter stated, "<u><i>In 1989 there were accusations and concerns about inappropriate behavior on his part.</i></u>"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In 1992 a young adult male parishioner reported that <u>DeSutter kissed and groped him during counseling sessions.</u> DeSutter denied the kissing and groping, but said he "hugged everybody". 			<p>after the young man reported inappropriate sexual advances toward him by DeSutter. The archdiocese said they determined that the behavior wasn't "sexual abuse or exploitation", but they decided his contact with minors should be <u>restricted</u>. He was allowed to do administrative work. Eventually he was allowed to lead public services in parishes when no other priest was available.</p>
1993	1994					<p>DeSutter is not indexed in the 1994 <i>Directory</i>, nor is he listed in the St. Paul-Minneapolis archdiocesan pages at his previous or next assignments.</p>
1994	2000?	Retired	Jordan	MN		<p>DeSutter is not indexed beyond the 2002 <i>Directory</i>.</p>
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<p>Flynn succeeded Roach (1995-2008)</p>						<p>Although the <i>Directories</i> through 2002 list a Jordan MN address for DeSutter, he had reportedly been in <u>Arizona</u> for a few years by 2002.</p>
<p>2000? Phoenix bishop was Thomas Joseph O'Brien (1981-2003), followed by Thomas James Olmsted (2003-).</p>			<p>Mesa</p>	<p>AZ</p>		<p>Per 2002 news reports, DeSutter had been in Arizona for a few years. The Phoenix diocese wrote in a newsletter for its priests that DeSutter was a retired priest from St. Paul and Minneapolis and that he was <u>not authorized to exercise public ministry</u>. Minnesotans on vacation in Arizona in 2002 discovered <u>DeSutter saying Mass</u> and giving sacraments to patients at a hospice there.</p>