

Prot. No. 197/03 - 16955

July 30, 2003

His Eminence Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger
Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith
Piazza del S. Uffizio 11
00193 Rome, Italy

Your Eminence:

In response to the request for data regarding the removal from the office of pastor of Reverend Michael G. Krejci, I am enclosing the *Acta* from that case.

In addition, in accord with the norms of *Sacramentorum sanctitatis tutela*, I am submitting for your consideration the fact that Father Krejci has been accused of multiple acts of sexual abuse of minors. The summary of these allegations is enclosed. Father Krejci has admitted that a number of these acts of sexual assault occurred. He has denied one case. We were in the process of compiling this material for submission to the Congregation when your letter of July 10, 2003 arrived.

Over the years, efforts were made to provide spiritual and psychological interventions that would rehabilitate Father Krejci. With a gradual readmission into ministry and in a monitored setting, it was thought that he could continue in ministry. However, in light of the statement of the Holy Father that there is no place in ministry for a priest who has abused a minor and as a consequence of the USCCB Charter and Norms, it is clear that he will never be able to assume any public ministry.

As we have reviewed the various files, it is clear that when he did engage in sexual abuse, he also abused his office both to gain access to vulnerable boys and to elicit the trust of their parents. Our new found awareness of the severity of damage caused by sexual abuse at the hands of clergy makes it impossible for us to ignore this situation.

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Given the nature of the alleged and admitted sexual abuse, along with the serious abuse of office, I have pondered long and hard to arrive at an opinion about the most appropriate action to be taken. In order that justice may be made manifest and healing of the victims and the Church may proceed, I am asking that Your Eminence allow this case to proceed through a canonical penal process and that you advise us if the Congregation will call the case to itself or assign it to our local Tribunal personnel. We stand ready to draw on the services of canonists who have been specially trained for these processes by the most competent Monsignor Charles Scicluna. If such is your disposition, I humbly request a dispensation from prescription as well as a sanation of any procedural errors that may have occurred during the years this case was under investigation. The severity of the offenses is such that it is my opinion that these requests are justified.

I look forward to your further instructions in this matter.

With sentiments of deepest esteem, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan
Archbishop of Milwaukee

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DATE OF ADMISSION: February 1994
DATE OF INITIAL REPORT: June 1987
DATE OF ALLEGED ACT(S): Spring 1987
NAMES OF INJURED PARTY: _
PRESENT AGE OF ALLEGED VICTIM: 29
GENDER OF ALLEGED VICTIM: Male
NATURE OF THE OFFENSE:

KIND: Genital fondling
NUMBER: Once

SURROUNDING EVENTS: Daniel Budzynski was pastor at the boy's parish;
the incident occurred during a class retreat; resigned
from office

DATE OF INITIAL REPORT: February 1994
DATE OF ALLEGED ACT(S): 1971
NAMES OF INJURED PARTY:
PRESENT AGE OF ALLEGED VICTIM: 39
GENDER OF ALLEGED VICTIM: Female
NATURE OF THE OFFENSE:

KIND: Genital fondling, intercourse
NUMBER: Four

SURROUNDING EVENTS: Daniel Budzynski was associate pastor at the girl's
parish; he denies this allegation; it does not fit the
pattern of other reported or admitted incidents; it
was this report that led to the investigation

DATE OF INITIAL REPORT: April 2002
DATE OF ALLEGED ACT(S): 1981
NAMES OF INJURED PARTY:
PRESENT AGE OF ALLEGED VICTIM: 35
GENDER OF ALLEGED VICTIM: Male
NATURE OF THE OFFENSE:

KIND: Genital fondling; attempted sodomy
NUMBER: Several

SURROUNDING EVENTS: Daniel Budzynski [redacted] lived in the same
building as the boy's family and he
frequently visited her there; allegations that
there was also abuse of two other minors on
the same occasions; notes from the 1994
investigation show an admission of the
abuse of [redacted] but denial of any contact with
his younger brother or another neighbor; he

KREJCI

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Prot. No. 137/2003 - 17421

February 7, 2005

His Eminence Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger
Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith
Piazza del S. Uffizio 11
00193 Rome, Italy

Your Eminence:

On July 30, 2003, a response was sent regarding your inquiry about the above-captioned cases. In both situations, accusations of grave delicts have been made against both priests by multiple victims. Using the prescribed canonical process, both were removed from office as pastors. Exercising the right of recourse against removal, they both submitted petitions to the Congregation. In our response, we included the information we had about the delicts as well as our opinion on appropriate disposition of the cases.

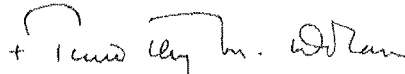
Presently, we cannot assign pastors to the two parishes affected while the recourse is still pending. Therefore, I am writing on behalf of the pastoral needs of these two parishes. Two excellent priests are serving their needs well as pastoral administrators but they desire the stability that would come with having pastors assigned. Such assignments would also assist the two communities in their needed healing. I am also writing out of concern for the very concrete needs of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Both priests are receiving their full salaries and benefits as pastors since the recourse is pending. The Archdiocese has had to assume this financial burden since the parishes would be incapable of providing for their administrator and pastor at the same time.

I understand that the volume of work at the Congregation has increased dramatically without the corresponding augmenting of staff. However, I am requesting that, at least, the recourse portion of these cases be expedited. Both priests would still be supported but the amount of subsidy would be adjusted. Each has other sources of income as well.

Thank you for any consideration you are able to give to this request.

With sentiments of esteem, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan
Archbishop of Milwaukee

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ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE
DEPARTMENT FOR CLERGY

August 31, 2005

Michael Krejci
[REDACTED]

New Berlin, WI 53151-0135

Dear Mike,

I am writing to you in an effort to keep you informed on the status of your case before the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith in Rome. The Archbishop continues to petition for a dispensation from prescription and instructions on a penal trial. His last communication with the congregation asking expedition was on February 7, 2005. To date there has been no reply.

I do not know where the case is in its process. Should I hear something, I will let you know. I do not mean to cause pain in your life and I appreciate the difficulty you are enduring. My intent is to be honest with you in this process. I find that sometimes not knowing is more difficult than knowing.

Please, be assured of my prayers for you. I lift you and all the priests of the Archdiocese up to the Lord each morning. If I can be of some service to you, please feel free to contact me.

In the Lord Jesus,



Very Reverend Curt J. Frederick
Vicar for Clergy



CONGREGATIO
PRO DOCTRINA FIDEI

00120 Città del Vaticano,
Palazzo del S. Uffizio

13 October 2006

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Prot. N.
(in response fiat mentio huius numeri)

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Your Excellency,

I write regarding the case of the Reverend Michael G. KREJCI, a priest of your Archdiocese who has been accused of the sexual abuse of minors and has presented a recourse to this Congregation against the administrative measures taken by Your Excellency in his regard.

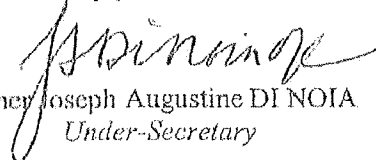
After having carefully examined the present case, I wish to inform you that the cleric's recourse has been rejected and this Dicastery hereby grants a derogation from the law of prescription, as requested by Your Excellency, and authorizes you to initiate a penal judicial process according to the norms of Canon Law as well as those of the *motu proprio Sacramentorum sanctitatis tutela*. Priests holding the licentiate in canon law are able to serve on a local Tribunal apart from the Supreme Tribunal of this Congregation. In order to assist you further, a copy of the *motu proprio* is enclosed.

At the conclusion of the process at first instance, Your Excellency is kindly asked to forward to the Congregation the *Acta* of this case. The tabulated summary, according to the enclosed example will be helpful too.

Furthermore, this Dicastery has decided to confirm the ministerial restrictions that Your Excellency has already imposed on the cleric.

I take this opportunity to thank Your Excellency for your attentiveness in these difficult matters, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Father Joseph Augustine DI NOIA
Under-Secretary

(2 Enclosures)

His Excellency
The Most Reverend Timothy M. DOLAN
Archbishop of Milwaukee
3501 South Lake Drive
Milwaukee, WI 53207-0912, U.S.A.

Transcript of Proceedings, 5/16/2008

1 BY MSGR. [REDACTED]

2 Q. There is a question here, do you recall allowing a
3 16-year-old boy temporarily living with you in the
4 rectory? And this is on page 131.

5 MSGR. [REDACTED] Um-hmm, it says that, yeah.

6 MR. CONZEMIUS: Second paragraph.

7 MSGR. [REDACTED] Primary complaint would
8 have had to do with a 16-year-old boy who lived
9 there temporarily.

10 VERY REV. [REDACTED] This was in the
11 periodic review, is that the -- ?

12 MR. CONZEMIUS: Yeah, that's right.

13 MSGR. [REDACTED] Yeah, it's in the periodic
14 review.

15 VERY REV. [REDACTED] Periodic review in
16 1990.

17 MSGR. [REDACTED] Right, January 23.

18 THE WITNESS: Yeah. It was -- so there
19 was a group of people in the house. Yeah. And
20 there could have been someone there shortly,
21 briefly.

22 BY MSGR. [REDACTED]

23 Q. Anyway, you recall that -- I don't have any further
24 questions about this.

25 VERY REV. [REDACTED] I'd still like to

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June 5, 2008

Michael Krejci

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Telephone number(s) Home [REDACTED] Office # [REDACTED]
Cell [REDACTED]

E-mail: [REDACTED]

Oversight Program Representative: Deacon David L. Zimprich

I, Michael Krejci, have reviewed the following requirements which have been designed to assist me in living a life of holiness and to be supported in said life.

- I. I will continue to see [REDACTED] for consultation and therapy as needed.
- I. I will continue to meet monthly with Deacon Zimprich for ongoing support and liaison between Archbishop Dolan and/or his designee.
- II. I will maintain regular contact with Rev. Tom Venne.
- III. I will continue to meet with my spiritual director on a regular basis.
- IV. I will continue to receive the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist and Reconciliation, to assist me and strengthen my life of holiness. I will also spend meaningful time in prayer daily.
- V. I will continue to go to my regular sexual addiction support meetings.
- VI. I will refrain from seeking out and/or going to any internet sites depicting and/or detailing pornography. I will not purchase, borrow or possess any pornographic literature, videos, movies, etc.
- VII. I will not frequent places where young males hang out and/or congregate.

Signature Michael Krejci Date 6-5-08 Witnessed by Deacon David L. Zimprich

2 May 2011

His Eminence
William Cardinal Levada
Prefect
Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith

CDF Prot. N.: [REDACTED]
MKE Prot.N.: [REDACTED]
In causa poenale: Rev. Michael Krejci

Your Eminence,

Enclosed, please find the First Instance Acts of the penal trial of the Reverend Michael Krejci.

The Definitive Sentence was communicated to him on 31 March 2011. Since 30 days have passed, in accord with Article 28 2° of the *Normae de gravioribus delictis* as revised on 21 May 2010, with no indication made by the accused of intention to appeal, the Sentence has become *res iudicata*.

Fraternally in Christ,

Very Reverend Paul B.R. Hartmann, JCL.
Judicial Vicar
Archdiocese of Milwaukee

ADOM049768

5 May 2011

Most Reverend Pietro Sambi
Apostolic Nuncio
3339 Massachusetts Avenue NW
Washington DC 20008-3687

Your Excellency,

Greetings from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee!

Enclosed is a penal case to be transmitted to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith.

Might I respectfully request that the case be sent to the Congregation through the diplomatic pouch?

Please be assured of my prayers for your ministry.

Sincerely in Christ,

Ms. Zabrina R. Decker, JCL
Defender of the Bond
Archdiocese of Milwaukee

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