



JOSEPH GALLATIN- TIMELINE

5/31/97 - Ordained

5/21/97 Letter from Flynn to Gallatin appointing him Parochial Vicar at St. Hubert's in Chanhassen, Minnesota, effective June 18, 1997. (ARCH-004715)

6/18/97- Parochial Vicar, St. Hubert's, Chanhassen, MN

7/6/98 Letter from McDonough to Dr. Barron referring Gallatin for a psychological evaluation. He explains that on a mission trip with teenagers, Gallatin rubbed and caressed a boy's chest and stomach. The Archdiocese has not turned the matter over to civil authorities. **Gallatin admitted that he found it pleasurable to touch the boy under his clothes and acknowledged a similar event when he was a college freshman. (ARCH-004472-004473)**

July 1998 Gallatin saw Dr. Barron for a psychological evaluation. Barron's evaluation recited the details of the incident, that Gallatin found it sexually pleasurable, and that it happened twice before when he was in college. **Gallatin admitted that he has been sexually attracted to males since adolescence and has been able to keep his impulses under control. (ARCHSPM002696)**

8/6/98 Memo outlining Dr. Barron's recommendations after his evaluation of Gallatin- he is dealing with issues and acknowledging his homosexuality, there were a few similar episodes in college, **Dr. Barron recommends sexual issues and boundary therapy and that Gallatin be removed from the parish to be on the safe side**, though he does not think Gallatin is at risk to repeat. (ARCH-004442)

- 9/8/98 Memo from Fr. Pates to Flynn with the Clergy Review Board's recommendations on Gallatin. He should receive another evaluation assessing the nature of his sexual history and should be in ministry where there is no contact with vulnerable individuals. (ARCH-004416)
- 9/9/98 Letter from Flynn to Gallatin appointing him Parochial Vicar at Church of St. Bernard in St. Paul, Minnesota. (ARCH-004763)
- 9/9/98 – Parochial Vicar, Church of St. Bernard's, St. Paul
- 10/1/98 Letter from Flynn to Gallatin outlining the Review Board's restrictions and recommendations. The Review Board wanted to ensure that his distorted ideas about sexuality not creep into his work with married couples. (ARCH-004412-004413)
- 1/11/99 Letter from Flynn to Gary Davis of the Serra Club agreeing to Gallatin serving as the Serra Club Chaplain at the University of St. Thomas. (ARCH-004664)
- April 2002 Memo from McDonough to Flynn summarizing a meeting between Gallatin and his therapist. There has been improvement and Gallatin no longer has a compulsive desire to look at men he finds attractive. The memo also notes that Gallatin was not accused of abuse. Touching the 17-year-old boy on the chest was a boundary violation rather than a crime. (ARCHSPM002697)
- 7/30/02 Memo from Bill Fallon to Flynn and McDonough. Gallatin admitted that touching a boy under his shirt on a mission trip in 1998 was sexual in nature. **Gallatin also admitted to Dr. Barron that he has an attraction to males and possibly even males as young as 12.** Fallon says the conduct may not be criminal but **it could be a violation of the Charter because the boy was used as an object of sexual gratification.** (ARCH-004505)
- 10/24/02 Letter from Fr. Anderson to McDonough. Anderson had a disturbing conversation with his housekeeper about Gallatin. She voiced concern that **“Fr. Joe should spend more time with adults instead of hanging out with the high school students all the time”.** Gallatin “has never strictly stayed true” to his restrictions of unsupervised activity with youth. (ARCH-004564-004565)
- 12/2/02 Review Board recommendations say that **Gallatin could be appointed Pastor of a small to mid-size parish.** (ARCH-004581)

- 6/17/03 Letter from Flynn to Gallatin appointing him Pastor of Saint Boniface in Saint Bonifacius and Saint Mary of Czestochowa in Delano, Minnesota, effective July 15, 2003. (ARCH-004789)
- 7/15/03- Pastor, St. Boniface, St. Bonifacius and Saint Mary of Czestochowa, Delano
- Undated Notes from “Sherman” to “Fr. Kevin” say that in reviewing Gallatin’s file in the vault there are more documents relative to the allegation than what was in Kevin’s area. (ARCH-004741-004742)
- 3/3/06 Letter from Tim Rourke to Gallatin giving him the okay to work with minors individually. (ARCH-ESI-005201)
- 7/15/08 – Pastor, St. Peter, Mendota, MN
- 2/8/10 Letter from McDonough to Gallatin responding to Gallatin’s request to chaperone a youth group on a camping trip. McDonough says the risk outweighs the benefit. He asks that Gallatin not put himself in a situation that is similar to the situation when the incident occurred. **If he were falsely accused then the Archdiocese would be accused of knowingly exposing youth people to danger from him. (ARCH-004429)**
- 7/30/10 Letter from Nienstedt to Gallatin appointing him as Canonical Administrator and President of the Board of Directors at Faithful Shepherd Catholic School. (ARCH-004735)
- 8/1/10 – Canonical Administrator, President of Board of Directors, Faithful Shepherd Catholic School
- 10/24/20 Email from Gallatin to Jennifer Haselberger requesting permission to celebrate mass at Camp Wapogasset for his parish’s confirmation candidates. (ARCH-004788)
- 10/24/10 Letter from Jennifer Haselberger extending faculties to Gallatin to offer mass to confirmation students at Camp Wapogasset in Diocese of Superior. States Gallatin is not restricted. (ARCH-004663)
- 12/29/13 – Leave of absence
- 1/30/14 Gallatin checked out his personnel file for review at the chancery. (ARCH-004503)
- 1/30/14 Tom Kuel checked out Gallatin’s personnel file to review at chancery. (ARCH-004743)