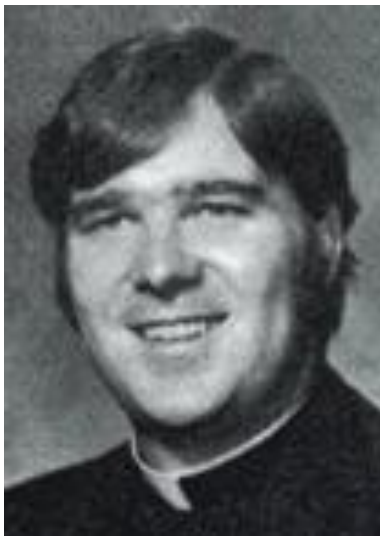


FR. JAMES M. RAY



5/14/1975 Ordained at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, Mundelein, IL

1974-75 Victim JT alleges a single incident of abuse that occurred at St. Anastasia during this timeframe (AOC 018835)

5/14/1975 – Associate Pastor, St. Anastasia Parish

1976 Date of initial incident of alleged abuse (AOC 018809)

6/08/1982 – Associate Pastor, St. Peter Damian

6/13/1989 – Associate Pastor, Transfiguration

4/1990 AD receives phone call from 20 year old individual alleging abuse when he was 12 thru teenage. Relationship lasted for over 8 years. A second person alleges abuse at age 16 when traveling (AOC 018820, AOC 018923)

5/21/1990 Allegations of abuse made. Allegations made on 5/21/90 substantiated by an Administrative Review as the Review Board wasn't established until 1992. (AOC 018811, 019324-25)

6/04/1990 Fr. Goedert advises Ray to avoid being in the company of minors under the age of 18 without another adult present as a precaution and stay away from the Bartlett area to the extent possible. (AOC 018829)

10/30/1990 Ray signs an agreement to be placed on restrictions while in assignment at Transfiguration, Wauconda, IL. (AOC 018830)

11/1991 AD received a call from a man who claims Ray held him on his lap as a young teenager in 1974-75. Living in Retreat/Koenig house at this time. (AOC 018924)

11/05/1991 The principal of Transfiguration School reported to Dr. Elaine Schuster that Ray was taking children “out” and that he was around the children with a “touchy-tender” approach. (AOC 018831)

11/11/1991 Removed from Transfiguration, but Cardinal O’Malley told Ray he wanted him to function as a priest in some specialized ministry. (AOC 018832)

11/22/1991 – Staff, Hospital & Health Affairs

11/30/1991 Victim JV wrote to Cardinal on 11/18 reporting allegations of sexual abuse. He is concerned about his name being released to the press. (AOC 018837 - 018838)

12/18/1991 Ray requests to review his personnel file. (AOC 018839)

1/14/1992 - Assistant Liason for CARE (Catholic Health Ministry) & Associate Administrator, Catholic Charities

12/08/1992 Ray will be helping out on some weekends at Addolorata Villa in Wheeling, IL celebrating mass and hearing confession. (AOC 018875)

11/26/1993 Review of Ray’s restrictions. Discussed tightening up measures resulting from recent disclosure about his activities while in Split, Yugoslavia. (AOC 018902 – 018903)

5/06/1996 Ray writes to Cardinal Bernardin requesting permission to go before the Fitness Review Board to be considered to return to a limited role in ministry (AOC 018945)

6/08/1996 Ray is given permission to help at Sisters of the St. Casimir as long as minors are not involved (AOC 018953)

10/12/1999 Date allegation formalized by Victim JS. Abuse occurred from 1976-1982. (AOC 019000)

11/20/1999 Allegations by Victim JS deemed credible by the review board during the first state review & restrictions outlined. (AOC 019018)

11/29/1999 Review board completed 2nd Stage Review and determined there is reasonable cause to suspect Ray engaged in sexual misconduct w/ a minor (AOC 019026)

4/15/2000 Ray to become a full-time resident at St. Mary of Perpetual Help (AOC 019045)

8/19/2000 The Review Board signed off on the residence proposal for Ray to live at the Augustinian House. (AOC 019054)

9/18/2000 Review subsequently recommends Ray reside at St. John Stone Priory in Chicago, IL (AOC 019062)

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Letter from Ray to Cardinal George requesting dispensation from all obligations arising from priestly ministry. Was removed from parish ministry 11/15/91, but worked at Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese for 10 ½ years and allowed to do a limited amount of public ministry. For past 6 ½ years has not been allowed to do any public ministry. (AOC 018801)

6/25/2002 **Temporarily withdrawn from all public ministry (AOC 019187)**

7/12/2002 No longer with Catholic Charities (AOC 019187)

9/23/2005 Parishioners at Transfiguration notified (AOC 019313)

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A file review was performed and noted 3 males reported being sexually abused by Ray. The boys were between the ages of 10-18 at the time of abuse. There appears to be an additional 3 males that Ray may have masturbated. In a memo dated 10/12/99, Ray also admits to masturbating a paraplegic on a pilgrimage to Medjugorje. He was put on restrictions following these allegations. A memo dated 5/21/90, while at St. Anastasia (1975-82) Ray engaged in mutual masturbation with a boy 16-18 years old. 2 other victims said they would sleep at the rectory. (AOC 018806)

10/14/2008 Allegation of sexual abuse (AOC 019392)

11/26/2008 Ray's relative contacts AD, she is aware of many people negatively impacted by relationships with Ray when they were minors (AOC 019413-019415)

12/1/2008 Serious concerns about Ray's current risk to offend – given new tighter restrictions (AOC 019402-08)

3/2/2009 Leaves all active ministry (AOC 019426)

3/20/2009 2 Additional Allegations (AOC 019422)

2/4/2012 Allegation – Minor abused at transfiguration in the 90s (AOC 019465)

1/23/2012 Laicized

5/18/13 New Allegations of abuse between 1982-84 (AOC 019440-019441)