

Reverend Robert Michael Thurner

06/02/1951 - Ordination into Archdiocese St. Paul/ Minneapolis

1951 – 1963 Most Holy Trinity, Minneapolis (St. Louis Park), MN

1963- 1967 St. Luke's, St. Paul MN

1967-1970 St. Michael's, Prior Lake, MN

1970-1983 St. John the Evangelist's, Hopkins, MN

1970-1972 **Fr. Thurner sexually molested John DD Doe** while he was a minor.

1981/1982 – In the Fall of 1981 or Spring of 1982, Bishop Robert Carlson received a phone call from a mother concerned about Fr. Thurner's relationship with her two sons and that Thurner may have bought them alcohol. Carlson told Archbishop John Roach about the concern. (Carlson 9-23-91 Deposition pg. 35; 38-40.)

Nov. 3, 1982 – Bishop Robert Carlson, Msgr. Jerome Boxleitner and Msgr. Ambrose Hayden met with **Fr. Robert Thurner. Thurner admitted to them that he supplied liquor to a minor, supplied pornography to a minor and engaged in sexual activity with a minor.** (Thurner 5/15/1991 Depo pgs. 206-210; Thurner Int. Answers pg. 5.)

Nov. 4, 1982 – Fr. Robert Thurner met with the Archdiocese's attorney. (Thurner Int. Answers pg. 5.) Archdiocese's attorney told Thurner not to tell anyone about the situation. (Thurner 5-15-91 Depo pg. 215)

Nov. 10, 1982 **Fr. Robert Thurner met with Archbishop John Roach. Fr. Thurner admitted that "he had a brief sexual relationship with a 16 year old boy and had also purchased liquor for that boy."** (Arch. Roach memo dated Nov. 11, 1982; Thurner Int. Answers pg. 5)

Nov. 10, 1982 – Fr. Thurner wrote a letter at Archbishop Roach's direction offering his resignation from St. John the Evangelist which will be effective on a date selected by Archbishop Roach. (Arch. Roach memo dated Nov. 11, 1982; Thurner handwritten letter of resignation.)

April 1983 – Bishop Robert Carlson met with Fr. Robert Thurner after the Archdiocese received another call about Thurner's conduct with a child. Bishop Carlson stated that Thurner should resign from St. John the Evangelist. (Thurner Int. Answers pg. 5.)

April 13, 1983 – Fr. Thurner resigned from St. John the Evangelist. (Fr. Korf memo to Archbishop Roach; Thurner signed resignation form)

June 15, 1983 – **Fr. Thurner appointed Associate Pastor at St. Joseph's in West St. Paul.** Archbishop Roach praises Thurner for his work as a priest. (Archbishop Roach letter to Thurner)

1980-1984 **Fr. Thurner sexually molested John F. Doe while he was a minor.**

1983-1986 St. Joseph's, West St. Paul, MN

1984-1985 **Fr. Thurner sexually abused Doe 23 while she was 7-8 years old.**

1986 St. Edward's, Bloomington, MN

1986-1991 St. Therese's, St. Paul, MN

1987-1988 – Fr. Kevin McDonough and Fr. Michael O'Connell met with Fr. Thurner. "The primary purpose of this meeting was to discuss [Fr. Thurner's] well being." (Thurner Int. Answers pg. 5.)

April 18, 1990 – Fr. Kevin McDonough and Fr. Michael O'Connell met with Fr. Thurner as a result of Thurner being named in a civil lawsuit alleging child sexual abuse. (Thurner Int. Answers pg. 5.)

Dec. 1991 -2001 Retired; listed as living at 2190 Summit Ave. St. Paul, which appears to be on the University of St. Thomas campus

December 1991 – Father Kevin McDonough asked Fr. Thurner to retire and leave his position at St. Therese in St. Paul because of litigation involving Thurner. (Thurner Jan. 7, 1993 Depo. at pgs. 3-4)

2001-2013 – public records show Thurner living at the Byrne Residence – 60 Mississippi Blvd., which appears to be on the University of St. Thomas campus