



ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA PRIEST DATA PROFILE

Name: Joseph McGovern

Address:

Phone Number:

Date of Birth: //

ORDINATION, ECCLESIASTICAL HONORS

Status: Extern, Administrative Leave **Ordaining Bishop:**

Incardination: Wilmington (DE)

Other

CATALOGUE OF SEXUALLY ABUSIVE PRIESTS

PRIEST'S NAME	DATE OF ABUSE	DATE ARCHDIOCESE NOTIFIED	VICTIM OR INCIDENT	PRIEST'S ASSIGNMENT AT TIME OF ABUSE	ACTION TAKEN BY ARCHDIOCESE AFTER NOTIFICATION OF ABUSE	PRESENT STATUS OF PRIEST
<p>McGovern Joseph (Extern priest)⁶</p>		2-24-87	Given a residence to study after sexual abuse allegations from the Diocese of Wilmington, Delaware. His priestly faculties were not restricted.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Residence at Holy Angels Church, Philadelphia (1987-1990) - Temple University 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cardinal Bevilacqua continued to permit this extern priest residence in Philadelphia on the condition that he would continue with treatment. - The Archdiocese was notified that Rev. McGovern was performing Mass at Holy Angels and that he was a priest not in good standing in the Diocese of Wilmington. This prompted the Archdiocese to direct Rev. McGovern to find his own residence on 6-19-90.

⁶ Rev. McGovern was an extern priest from the Diocese of Wilmington who was allowed one year's residence in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to study at Temple University. Rev. McGovern had been involved in sexual misconduct with minors in the Diocese of Wilmington, yet was allowed residence into Philadelphia after being released from St. Luke Institute for treatment of pedophilia. Rev. McGovern was also noted to be taking Depo-provera, a sexual inhibitor. Although Rev. McGovern was only supposed to be residing at Holy Angels Parish in Philadelphia, he was performing public Mass at the parish from 1987 until 1990 without restrictions.