

NAME: Fr. Martin McCamley
 DATE OF BIRTH: November 8, 1936
 STATUS: Retired, living in Orlando, Florida
 ORDINATION: May 9, 1962

ASSIGNMENTS:

1962-Unknown	St. Patrick's Church, Johnstown
1970	Summer only, St. Columba's Church
1977-1988	Our Mother of Sorrows, Johnstown St. Columba's Church, Johnstown Vice Principal Bishop McCort High School
1988-Unknown	St. Clement Church, Johnstown
1992-Unknown	Church of the Visitation, Johnstown
1995-Unknown	Our Lady of Victory, State College
*2001	Evaluation with Dr. Jubala
*2003	Evaluation with Dr. Jubala
06/2004	Retired from ministry

Rev. Martin McCamley, served in many of the parishes of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. He was also the vice principal and former music director at Bishop McCort Catholic High School. In 1981 Bishop James Hogan was notified that McCamley had been accused of fondling the genitals of a 16-year-old boy. Concerned about scandal and church image, Hogan dismissed the complaint outright. In fact, Hogan permitted the accused child molester to serve as the vice principal of Bishop McCourt Catholic High School. The Grand Jury finds that Hogan's actions endangered children throughout the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown for another 25 years.

In 2001, a victim told Monsignors George Flinn and Michael Servinsky that McCamley would touch his genitals when spending the night at the victim's home prior to 1977. McCamley would put his hand down the victim's pants as they watched television. At the time the victim was 13-years-old. McCamley was a sexual partner of Father James Bunn. After Bunn stopped coming to the victim's home, McCamley started visiting. The Grand Jury concludes this was coordinated on the part of McCamley and Bunn. Bunn had offended on the victim successfully. Once Bunn had satisfied himself, McCamley took advantage of a victim he believed to be compliant. This poor child had experienced sexual abuse at the hands of two priests who claimed to be sacred ministers of God on Earth.

In 2008 another victim came forward. The victim indicated that McCamley sexually offended on him while McCamley was a parish priest at St. Patrick's Church in Johnstown, Pennsylvania. McCamley would grant the boy special privileges when he served in choir. He would take him to eat at restaurants and on trips to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. McCamley sexually abused the boy in the rectory of the church as well as in the car when traveling. He would touch the boy's thighs and body. The victim was initially afraid to tell Father McCamley to stop because "he was a priest" and he thought it was "ok." However, when Father McCamley attempted to shove his hand into the victim's pants the victim resisted. McCamley was infuriated that he had been rebuffed and he began to retaliate against the boy by criticizing him in choir.

McCamley was not a stellar addition to the Diocese and ample grounds existed to have him removed. McCamley's proclivity to engage in impermissible sexual conduct was an open joke amongst diocesan officials following a sexual encounter which resulted in McCamley being taken to the hospital with a bleeding rectum. However, rather than removing a priest who was clearly unfit for ministry, McCamley was permitted to remain in ministry through his final transfer to Our Lady of Victory parish in State College, Pennsylvania in 1995. McCamley was evaluated in 2001 and reevaluated 2003. He was permitted to retire in 2004 and currently resides in Orlando, Florida.