

Reverend T. Ronald Haney

Biographical Information

YEAR OF BIRTH:	1952
YEAR OF DEATH:	2012
ORDINATION:	May 15, 1958

Employment/Assignment History

5/20/1958-6/02/1961	St. Anne, Lancaster, PA
6/02/1961-8/01/1961	St. Peter, Columbia, PA
8/01/1961-12/14/1961	Assumption BVM, Lancaster, PA (canonical reasons)
12/14/1961-9/12/1963	St. Peter, Columbia, PA (canonical reasons)
9/12/1963-6/30/1964	Sacred Heart, Lancaster, PA (canonical reasons)
6/30/1964-1/12/1967	St. James and Bishop McDevitt High School
6/12/1967-6/02/1967	St. Ann, Steelton, PA (canonical reasons)
6/02/1967-6/02/1970	St. Edward, Shamokin, PA
6/02/1967-1/22/1976	Our Lady of Lourdes Regional High School, St. Edward; St. Anthony of Padua, Shamokin, PA
1/22/1976-6/18/1981	Holy Spirit, Palmyra, PA
6/18/1981-6/28/1985	St. Ann, Steelton, PA
2/28/1985-7/31/1992	St. Catherine, Harrisburg, PA
7/31/1992-3/03/2006	St. Theresa, New Cumberland, PA (canonical only)
3/03/2006	Retired

Summary

Father T. Ronald Haney entered the priest seminary at age 14. He attended the seminary until being ordained a priest in the Diocese of Harrisburg in 1958.

Diocesan officials wrote memorandums wherein officials noted that in 1995 a husband and wife informed the Diocese that Father Haney was a family friend who frequented their household for dinner. The family had a seven year old daughter and a four year old son. One evening, the parents' heard Haney say to their daughter, "*I guess you have heard about pedophilia [sic].*" He repeated the sentence a second time after the daughter's mother overheard and called his name.

The daughter's mother also reported that another female parishioner confided in her that Haney commented that her daughter had a "*cute firm ass.*" This comment was made before Christmas of 1994. On Christmas Day, Haney stopped at the second woman's home. He put his hand on the daughters' buttocks and said "*she has a nice tight ass.*" The woman stated, after speaking with her husband, they felt this was an "*error in judgment*" by Haney.

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After speaking with Diocesan officials, the first daughter's mother and the female parishioner who confided in her about another allegation of abuse, decided to confront Haney regarding their complaints and concerns. The women reported back to the Diocese that Haney felt embarrassed and hurt and "*apologized profusely for the difficulties he caused them.*"