

Monsignor Edward Joyce

Biographical Information

YEAR OF BIRTH:	1915
YEAR OF DEATH:	1969
ORDINATION:	June 16, 1940

Employment/Assignment History

3/15/1941 – 12/04/1946	Parochial Vicar, St. James, Wilkinsburg, PA
12/05/1946 – 6/15/1955	Parochial Vicar, St. Andrew, North Side, PA
6/16/1955 – 7/29/1959	Parochial Vicar, St. Titus, Aliquippa, PA
7/29/1959 – 10/05/1959	Parochial Vicar, St. Joseph, Sharpsburg, PA
10/06/1959 – 9/21/1959	Vic Enc, St. Joseph, Sharpsburg, PA
9/22/1959 – 7/22/1963	Pastor, St. Joseph, Sharpsburg, PA
7/23/1963 – 8/27/1968	Pastor, St. Joseph, North Side, PA
8/28/1968 – 1/11/1969	Chaplain, Sisters of St. Francis, Mt. Assisi, PA

Summary

In December 2002, an allegation of sexual abuse by Monsignor Edward Joyce was made to the Allegheny County District Attorney's Office. A male had reported to the Diocese of Pittsburgh that Joyce had inappropriately touched him from 1966 to 1968 at a church in Allegheny County. He stated that he and Joyce gave each other massages which eventually led to naked massages and heavy touching. On one occasion, he and Joyce were caught in a compromising position by Father Patrick Jones. After the incident, Joyce was quickly reassigned to an all-girls school.

In April, 2010 a female requested her school records from St. Joseph. She provided "*troubling information*" about Joyce in connection with the request. The "*troubling information*" was never described, however, and there was no other documentation in the file to detail the incident and/or how it was resolved.