## Reverend Casimir F. Lewandowski

## **Biographical Information**

YEAR OF BIRTH: 1918 YEAR OF DEATH: 1978

ORDINATION: November 4, 1945

## **Employment/Assignment History**

12/6/1945 – 10/23/1946 St. Matthew, Pittsburgh, PA (Southside) 10/24/1946 – 6/17/1953 St. Kieran, Pittsburgh, PA (Lawrenceville)

6/18/1953 – 9/16/1953 Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA

9/17/1953 – 6/7/1955 Catholic University, Washington, DC (Studies)

7/8/1954 – 9/1/1954 St. Leocadia Parish, Wilmerding, PA

6/16/1955 – 3/13/1964 Diocesan Charities

3/14/1964 – 12/16/1973 Madonna of Czestochowa, New Castle, PA

12/17/1973 Resigned

## Summary

Diocesan records contained a confidential memorandum dated February 8, 2016, that reflected a telephone conversation with a 64-year-old female. She reported to the Diocese of Pittsburgh that she was sexually abused by Father Casimir F. Lewandowski when she was approximately 12 years of age and in sixth grade. The incident occurred when he was assigned to Madonna of Czestochowa.

The female reported that she recalled walking upstairs in the rectory with Lewandowski. She was wearing a yellow dress. She recalled his erect penis and semen on her dress. He said to her, "You are a dirty little girl, aren't you?" The Diocese informed her that the Lawrence County District Attorney's Office would need to be contacted. The Diocese reimbursed her for the cost of years of therapy.