

Pittsburgh Priests #2-10

Biographical Information

YEAR OF BIRTH:	Various
ORDINATION:	Various

Employment/Assignment History

1980-2013	Various Assignments within the Diocese of Pittsburgh
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Summary

This group of nine unnamed priests contained specific complaints against identified priests within the Diocese of Pittsburgh. A review of documents surrendered by the Diocese of Pittsburgh did not contain sufficient information to determine the validity of the complaints in every case.

The Grand Jury noted that in each case a detailed confidential memorandum was completed which provided the identities of the complainants and the accused priest. These confidential memoranda also contained information obtained through internal diocesan investigations. That information included specific allegations of sexual crimes and identified locations where the crimes occurred. In some cases it was documented that the priest was interviewed and confessed child sexual abuse to diocesan personnel.

In contrast to the detailed confidential memoranda, an “allegation report” was also generated and provided to law enforcement. The “allegation report” was substantially different from the more detailed diocesan internal memoranda. Rather than containing specific information, the “allegation report” provided a general timeframe of offenses, the identity of the “alleged victim” and “accused”, a disclosure of “inappropriate touching” regardless of the actual offenses reported by the complainant, and the geographic area of the crime as identified by county rather than by specific parish or school.

The Grand Jury noted that the allegations included offenses against children as young as five years old. Some reports were made as recently as 2017.