

Reverend Lawrence P. Weniger

Biographical Information

YEAR OF BIRTH:	1910
YEAR OF DEATH:	1972
ORDINATION:	May 26, 1934

Employment/Assignment History

6/1934 – 9/1940	Asst. Pastor, St. Boniface, Wilkes-Barre, PA
9/1940 – 6/1941	Asst. Pastor, St. Mary Magdolen, Honesdale, PA
6/1941 – 6/1949	Asst. Pastor, St. Mary, Scranton, PA
6/1949 – 9/1951	Pastor, St. Thomas, Little Meadows, PA
9/1951 – 9/1960	Pastor, St. John, Troy, PA
9/1960 – 5/1961	Pastor, St. Mary's Assumption, Pittston, PA
5/1961 – 5/1968	Pastor, Sacred Heart, Luzerne, PA
5/19/1968	Prelate of Honor
3/08/1971	Diocesan Consultor

Summary

On February 26, 2002, the Diocese of Scranton was contacted by an adult male who stated that he was sexually abused by Father Lawrence P. Weniger in the 1960s when he served as an altar boy. No further information was contained in the file.

On June 3, 2002, the Diocese was contacted by another adult male who stated that he was sexually abused by Weniger in the 1960's. The male stated that he was seeking information and inquired about compensation for his painful memories. Bishop James C. Timlin wrote a note stating that he had a good conversation with the male. Timlin wrote that he answered his questions and expressed how sorry he was. The note indicated that the male felt that compensation was sufficient for him.

On December 27, 2011, the Diocese was contacted by Catholic Social Services who reported that an adult male had revealed that he had been sexually molested by Weniger in the 1960's. The male was offered assistance with counseling and the allegation was reported to law enforcement.