

Reverend Thomas Kujovsky

Biographical Information

YEAR OF BIRTH:	1930
YEAR OF DEATH:	2015
ORDINATION:	May 11, 1957

Employment/Assignment History

5/23/1957-6/01/1962	St. Casimir, Kulpmont, PA
6/01/1962-8/09/1963	St. Joseph, York, PA
8/09/1963-5/29/1964	St. Catherine, Oakleigh, PA
5/29/1964-6/22/1972	Mt. Carmel Elementary School, Mt. Carmel, PA
9/23/1966-2/03/1967	Our Lady of Mercy, Roaring Creek, PA
2/03/1967-12/15/1969	St. Joseph, Locust Dale, PA
12/15/1969-6/22/1972	St. John the Baptist, Mt. Carmel, PA
6/22/1972-6/02/1983	Immaculate Conception Blessed Virgin Mary, Berwick, PA
6/02/1983-8/26/1986	St. Columbia, Bloomsburg, PA
8/26/1986-6/09/1989	Corpus Christi, Chambersburg, PA
6/09/1989-11/11/1990	St. Anne, Lancaster, PA
11/11/1990	Villa Vianney
12/15/1990	Retired
8/26/1994	Administrator Pro Tem, Villa Vianney
6/28/1995	Secretary to the Lebanon Tribunal
4/27/1999	Administrator Pro Tem at St. Peter, Elizabethtown, PA
1/01/2003	Retired

Summary

In 1981, Bishop Joseph Daley documented a report against Father Thomas Kujovsky. Two women reported to Father Coakley that a person found magazines that contained photographs of former altar boys in the nude. The items were found by Kujovsky's bed in the rectory. Bishop Daley discussed the nude photographs with Kujovsky. Daley noted Kujovsky expressed "*utter surprise and absolute disbelief concerning them.*" He denied "*absolutely that he had any sexual aberrations.*" Bishop Daley noted he did not reveal the source of the information and accepted Kujovsky's word. The Diocese identified one of the boys that was photographed naked. However, there was no record in the file that the child was ever interviewed, nor was there any police involvement. Kujovsky stayed in ministry.

Kujovsky wrote a letter, which is contained in Diocesan files. In the letter, he referenced what he deemed were false charges leveled against him in August of 1990. The Diocese referred Kujovsky for an evaluation after receiving the 1990 allegations. The allegation was later recanted when the accuser admitted that the allegation was made up for the sole purpose of

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trying to get money via a settlement. Kujovsky was reinstated with faculties; however, he was retired.