

## TIMELINE OF DOCUMENTS REGARDING - WILLIAM FARRELL<sup>1</sup>

### 6/7/47 – Ordination

7/5/47 Archbishop letter to Farrell appointing him assistant at St. Frederick's parish in Cudahy effective July 10, 1947. (9077)

### 7/10/47 – Assistant, St. Frederick's Parish, Cudahy, WI

6/21/61 Cousins letter to Farrell appointing him assistant at St. Dominic's Parish in Sheboygan effective July 6, 1961. (9086)

### 7/6/61 – Assistant, St. Dominic's Parish, Sheboygan, WI

1/30/62 Cousins letter to Farrell appointing him assistant at St. Cecelia's Parish in Thiensville effective February 8, 1962. (9087)

### 2/8/62 – Assistant, St. Cecilia's Parish, Thiensville, WI

5/20/63 Cousins letter to Farrell appointing him to the Staff of Speakers for the Catholic Family Life Program. (9088)

11/2/63 Farrell letter to Brust informing him of a collapse during devotion at St. Albert's. He is hospitalized and will be away from the parish until December 1, 1963. Also recommended to be relieved of his duties as part time religious instructor at Dominican High School in Whitefish Bay for the remainder of the 1963-64 school year. (9090)

6/15/66 Farrell letter to Brust advising him he has left the hospital in Port Washington and is hoping his request for a chaplaincy be reconsidered as the doctor has recommended that he be where there is no tension and pressure. (9092)

9/19/66 Farrell letter to Cousins asking for a chaplaincy if available due to his collapse on June 5, 1966. (9095)

10/14/66 Cousins letter to Farrell appointing him curate at Holy Family Parish in Reeseville effective October 25, 1966. (9096)

Cousins letter to Farrell recommending he live with Fr. Race and assist with weekend help at the parish. (9097)

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10/25/66 – Curate, Holy Family Parish, Reeseville, WI

- 4/19/67 Cousins letter to Farrell appointing him curate at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Waterford effective April 21, 1967. (9101)
- 4/19/67 Cousins letter to Farrell inclosing letter written by Father Schaefer. “[T]it is self-explanatory and our recent conversation is reflected in its content.” Letter is missing from file (9100).

4/21/67 – Curate, St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Waterford, WI

- Undated Letter to Archbishop asking that Farrell be retained as Assistant Pastor at St. Thomas Congregation in Kenosha as he has involved himself “so deeply and successfully” in the CCD program. (9133)
- 9/18/67 Cousins letter to Farrell appointing him Chaplain at St. Joseph’s Hospital in Hartford with the care of the mission at Erin (St. Patrick’s) effective September 27, 1967. (9102)

9/27/67 – Chaplain, St. Joseph’s Hospital in Hartford, WI

- 12/20/68 Cousins letter to Farrell appointing him Pastor at Presentation of the BVM Parish in North Fond du Lac effective January 21, 1969. (9103)

1/21/69 – Pastor, Presentation of the BVM – North Fond du Lac, WI

- 1/21/69 Cousins letter to Farrell thanking him for his letter of January 14. Indicates that Fr. Bob Sampon has acquainted Cousins with some of the details but he was more than happy to get Farrell’s more extended account. January 14 letter appears to be missing from the file. (9104).
- 2/19/69 Cousins letter asking Farrell to serve as Moderator in District 8 in the Council of Catholic Women effective immediately. (9105)
- 8/6/73 Cousins letter to Farrell appointing him Pastor of St. Gerard Parish in Milwaukee effective August 28, 1973. (009107)

8/28/1973 – Pastor, St. Gerard Parish, Milwaukee, WI

- 4/9/86 Neuman letter to Farrell extending his assignment at St. Gerard’s for a term up to six years. (9163)
- 5/16/90 Farrell letter to Weakland requesting retirement due to health problems. (9117)
- 5/31/90 Weakland letter to Farrell accepting his request for retirement. (9150)

7/30/90 – Retirement

- 12/13/93 Sexual Abuse Log Entry by Piasecki. Received call from [redacted]. Concerned that therapy might not be approved. Piasecki indicated it would be subject to the Professional Review Committee to review her treatment plan. (55451)
- 1/6/94 [Redacted] letter to Piasecki indicating allegations regarding Farrell and discussing treatment. (36869-36870)
- 11/10/94 Piasecki notes indicate Survivor called reporting abuse by “Farrow” at St. Gerard’s when he was 12 or 13 years old. (123881)
- 4/29/95 Letter from survivor in prison to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee – abused at St. Frederick’s in Cudahy in 1957 or 1958 when he was six or seven years old. Fr. William Farrow or Pharrow. (9147-9148)
- 5/25/95 Weakland memo to file – determination in case of Farrell due to allegations of misconduct. No restrictions in place now because of Farrell’s physical and mental incapacity. Should there be any change in his condition, the following restrictions will be imposed upon him: No contact with minors, cease public ministry, avoid places that are of serious temptation and not to hear confession. (9146)
- 6/5/95 Schneider letter to [redacted] that the Archdiocese takes allegations of sexual abuse very seriously and that they will investigate the allegations. (33201)
- 6/9/95 Survivor letter to Schneider following up in his report of abuse and inquiring about the investigation process. (33181)
- 06/95 Settlement agreement between the Archdiocese, St. Frederick’s Congregation of Cudahy, Farrell, and [redacted]. (58729-58734)
- 7/22/96 Survivor letter to Sklba indicating that although they previously signed a settlement agreement for abuse by Farrell, but they were under medication and felt pressured to sign the agreement. (36729-36731)
- 5/29/97 Catholic Herald article naming Farrell as one of nine priests celebrating 50-year anniversaries. (9145)
- 9/30/98 Piasecki letter to individual asking for more details about his abuse. (33173)
- 11/3/98 Survivor letter to Piasecki indicating he has not received help from the Archdiocese nor have they investigated his claim. (33165-33169)

9/18/99 – Deceased

- 9/23/99 Catholic Herald obituary of Farrell. (9135)
- 7/8/04 Dolan letter indicating he has authorized the release of names of priests with substantiated allegations. (36797)
- 8/7/04 Cusack letter to relative of Farrell discussing Farrell's assignment history and when allegations against Farrell were made. (29292-29293)
- 2004 Dolan letter to survivor indicating there is a mediation system for survivors, a new support group through Catholic Charities, financial assistance for psychotherapy, and private meetings with Dolan. (33163-33164)