Rev. John Brown


A man accused the Rev. John Brown, 93, in July of sexually abusing him during the 1960s.

David Pususta told MPR News last summer that Brown sexually abused him several times. Brown admitted to looking at boys’ genitalia in an MPR News interview.

Assignment history

Ordained June 5, 1948
1948: Associate priest, St. Timothy (Maple Lake)
1949: Associate priest, Sacred Heart (Robbinsdale)

1950: Associate priest, St. John (St. Paul)
1951: Associate priest (Hopkins)
1956: Chaplain, U.S. Army
1958: Associate priest, St. Mary (Le Center)
1960: Temporary administrator, St. Mary (Le Center)
1960: Administrator, St. Mary (Waverly)
1963: Pastor, St. Mary (Waverly)
1964: Pastor, St. Anthony of Padua (Minneapolis)
1966: Pastor, Church of the Immaculate Conception of Marysburg (Madison Lake)
1970: Pastor, Sacred Heart (Faribault)
1978: Pastor, St. Peter Claver (St. Paul)
1981: Pastor, Annunciation (Hazelwood)
Retired on July 31, 1990.
Resigned in June 2002.

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