

Fr. Smilanic verbally provided the following information on his discussion with the former Rev. [REDACTED]. When a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago, Fr. [REDACTED] was assigned for a period of time to Five Holy Martyrs with Fr. Przybylo. Fr. Smilanic reported that Mr. [REDACTED] told him the following:

- Fr. Przybylo was known as "Chester the Molester" by the police officers in the neighborhood
- When assigned to Five Holy Martyrs, there was an occasion when the then Fr. [REDACTED] walked by Fr. Przybylo's room and saw a boy in only his underwear sitting on the cleric's floor; Fr. [REDACTED] brought this incident to the attention of Bishop Abramowicz who responded by telling him that the boy was Fr. Przybylo's "...personal altar server..."
- After Bishop Abramowicz retired, Rev. Ed [REDACTED] was assigned as the new pastor of Five Holy Martyrs; the then Fr. [REDACTED] brought his concerns about Fr. Przybylo's interaction with boys to Fr. [REDACTED] shortly after, Fr. Przybylo was removed from Five Holy Martyrs, had no faculties in the Archdiocese of Chicago, and then resurfaced in the Diocese of Joliet

Ms. McCluskey shared the information with the Board members that Fr. Przybylo's current whereabouts are not known.

In an 8-0 vote in light of the information presented, the Review Board determined that there is reasonable cause to suspect that the alleged misconduct occurred. The Board also made the following recommendations:

- That a notice of these proceedings be sent to the Diocese of Joliet, to the bishop of the diocese that Fr. Przybylo was ordained for, and to the bishop of the diocese that he was subsequently incardinated into
- That Fr. Przybylo's name be placed on the warning list that is circulated throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago on a regular basis by the Office for Canonical Services

Request for Supplementary Review

I. [REDACTED]

III. Updates

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