

Father Raymond Francisco Schulte - Timeline

Father Raymond Francisco Schulte, O.S.B., S.T.D. studied theology at St. John's University and went on to St. John's Divinity School before being ordained into the priesthood in 1979. He has an M.A. in theology and a doctorate in sacred theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. - The Road To Rome, A Modern Pilgrimage "About the Author" (Amazon)

Born: February 26, 1953 in Cincinnati, Ohio

Professed: July 11, 1974 St. John's Abbey in Collegeville, Minnesota

Ordained: January 19, 1979

Approximate Timeline:

1977 – 1981 Colegio San Antonio in Humacao, Puerto Rico

Victim #1: 13 years old - Fondling, Grinding to Orgasm (Puerto Rico)

Victim #2: 14 years old - Fondling, Wrestling in "Sexual Manner"

Victim #3: 13 years old - Masturbation, Attempted Oral Sex (Puerto Rico)

1981 – 1983 Chaplain - St. John's Preparatory School in Collegeville, Minnesota

1982: Prep School student tells Fr. Schulte that Br. John Kelly is abusing him. Kelly stays at Prep school through 1990 school year.

Spring, 1982: St. John's Prep School teachers Mr. Mike Percuoco and Fr. Francisco Schulte visit Puerto Rico to recruit students for the Prep School's summer foreign language camp.

Summer, 1982: "Father Francisco Schulte, O.S.B., is the School's Chaplain. He is responsible for the overall spiritual life of the Prep School community. He coordinates School liturgies and service projects. He is available to students for spiritual and personal counseling." – Prep School Calendar

Fall, 1982: Victim #3 recruited by Fr. Schulte to attend St. John's Prep School

Spring, 1983: Fr. Schulte warns a student (TB) to stay away from abuser Fr. Dunstan Moorse

1983 – 1984 Work History Unknown

1984 – 1986 Sacred Heart Cathedral in Raleigh, North Carolina (Vicar to the Hispanics)

Victim #4: 14 years old – Fondling, Masturbation (North Carolina & Mexico)

Victim #5: 12 years old – Fondling, Masturbation (North Carolina)

Fall, 1996: Victim #4 recruited by Fr. Schulte to attend St. John's Prep School

1986-1987 Campus Ministry - St. John's Preparatory School in Collegeville, Minnesota

Victim #6: 17 year old: Bizarre, Uncomfortable Sexual Questions

1987-1988 Campus Ministry - St. John's Preparatory School in Collegeville, Minnesota

October, 1987: Victim #7: 17 year old – Fr. Schulte puts victim's hand on Schulte's genitals

December, 1987: Fr. Schulte unexpectedly leaves Prep School

February, 1994

“Returning to the abbey in February with his doctorate from the Gregorian in Rome in spirituality, Father Francisco Schulte began teaching courses in the School of Theology in February; he also works in diocesan locales in multi-cultural ministry.” – (Quarterly, Winter, 1994)

Summer, 1994

“Father Francisco Schulte, just back from his doctorate in Rome, was named Director of the School of Theology's Monastic Institute, a summer program nurtured by Father Daniel Ward for its first eight years.” – (Quarterly, Summer, 1994)

March, 1995

“Father Francisco led a interdenominational Hispanic Ministry Day on campus, sponsored by the School of Theology and the seminary.” – (Quarterly, Spring, 1995)

July, 1995

Fr. Schulte named St. John's new Director of Oblates. Fr. Allen Tarlton named assistant.

February, 1996

“After relationships with Hispanics [in Cold Spring] began to form, Francisco Schulte OSB, Renee Domeier OSB, and others saw the need to work toward integration within the parish and community.” (Origins of Casa Guadalupe)

June – Aug, 1996

Fr. Schulte managed Abbey's Spiritual Life Program with Brother Isidore Glycer.

February, 1997

Dan Ward tells a fellow monk that there might be problems with Fr. Schulte holding a position in the Bahamas because of “different situations” involving Prep School students.

April, 1997

“I've accepted the invitation of Father Daniel Ward to form part of the monastic community at Saint Augustine's Priory in Nassau, Bahamas.” – (Quarterly, Spring, 1997)

Summer, 1997

“The new sub-prior on St. Augustine’s Monastery in Nassau, Bahamas, Father Francisco Schulte, was recently appointed by the new Prior, Father Daniel Ward. – (Quarterly, Summer, 1997)

September 4, 1997

“Fr. Francisco, who taught the initial classes in Hispanic ministry offered at Saint John’s School of Theology and assisted in the retreat and conference work of the Spiritual Life Program of the abbey, has been appointed the subprior, or second ranking official, of the Nassau monastery. He is also the director of the Oblates of Saint Benedict of the Bahamas.” – (The Record, September 4, 1997)

Spring, 1998

Father Francisco Schulte broadcasts a weekly Sunday afternoon radio program (Radio Station 100JAMZ – also available on the Internet). Another new area of service is his ministry to the local Spanish-language community in the Bahamas. – (Quarterly, Spring, 1998)

October, 2000

Fr. Francisco Schulte is providing a Benedictine presence in the [Campus Ministry] office and assisting with the Sunday evening student Eucharist. – (CSB/SJU Community, October, 2000)

May – June 2001

“Father Francisco Schulte, OSB, directing the retreat at the request of Oblate Director Father Allen Tarlton, OSB, was duly impressed to welcome all of the OCs –ahead of time– for the monastic community’s 11:30 AM Eucharist.” (osb.org)

November – December 2001

“The College Oblates, with Fr. Francisco OSB, guiding the group, are on their way to making a formal commitment to live their lives as lay men and women according to the rule of St. Benedict.” (osb.org)

September 29, 2002

Fr. Francisco Schulte is listed as being “on restriction because of credible evidence of sexual misconduct.” – (“11 monks on restriction; 2 on leave of absence” – Star Tribune)

October 2, 2002

Fr. Francisco Schulte is listed as being “on restriction because of credible evidence of sexual misconduct.” (“To clergy victims, acknowledgment proves invaluable” – St. Cloud Times)

July 6, 2003

According to Rev. William Skudlarek. "All but Schulte remain on restriction at the abbey. Schulte has requested and has been granted a leave from the abbey" – (“Court to Consider Expelling Clergy” - St. Cloud Times)

January 26, 2006

Francisco Schulte, OSB is a Benedictine monk on the staff of the Abbot Primate in Rome.

July 26, 2006

“What better time than this year of the 475 anniversary of the apparitions of Santa María de Guadalupe to San Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin. A group of experts will be present in the Capuchin church where Congress will take place from 26 to 28 July: Ana Rita Valero, Francisco Shulte... among others.”

Fall, 2006 - Abbey Banner

Schulte listed as “Not Pictured” in photo of all monks

January 1, 2007

“Special thanks to Francisco Raymond Schulte, a Benedictine Monk from St. John’s Abbey in Minnesota, for explaining the difference between a monk and a friar.”

January 19, 2007

“We were privileged to visit the birthplace of western monasticism in the company of a good guide, a Benedictine of St. John’s Abbey on loan to the Monastery of St. Scholastica: Fr. Francisco Schulte. Check out the photo of our group gathered in the monastery courtyard around the statue of our patron, St. Scholastica.” (www.cssrome.blogspot.com)

September 18, 2008

“Anthony Ruff, OSB, and Francisco Schulte, OSB, served as simultaneous translators for German and Spanish/Italian presentations, respectively during Abbot conference [Congress of Abbots] in Rome.” – (Abbey Banner, Winter, 2008)

February 11, 2009

In an email to Abbot John Klassen regarding an incident of sexual misconduct involving Fr. Schulte and a Prep School student, Pat Marker writes, “I think it would be wise to bring Fr. Francisco Schulte back to Collegeville...”

October 10, 2009

“We had hoped to see Francisco Shulte, O.S.B, today at Subiaco but he had to fill in as a retreat director elsewhere. Our guides were two recent graduates of St. John's.” (oblatesworldcongress09.blogspot.com)

June 1, 2010

Fr. Francisco Schulte is scheduled to give a “Praying with St Benedict” lecture and guided tour of the Monastery of Sacro Speco.

Tuesday, 1 June

7:30 Departure by Minibus for Subiaco
9:30 Celebration of Lauds
10:00 Guided Visit to the Monastery of Sacro Speco with Fr. Francisco Schulte, OSB
11:30 Celebration of the Eucharist
13:00 Lunch at the Foresteria of the Monastery of Santa Scolastica
14:30 Afternoon Lecture: "Praying with St Benedict" by Fr. Francisco Schulte, OSB
15:30 Coffee Break
16:00 Discussion
17:00 Departure for Rome
Free Evening