

Reverend Charles Thomas

Biographical Information

YEAR OF BIRTH:	1909
YEAR OF DEATH:	1967
ORDINATION:	June 16, 1935

Employment/Assignment History

1935 - 1937	St. Killian, Mars, PA
1937 - 1940	St. Peter, Pittsburgh, PA
3/1940 – 11/1940	St. Wendelin, Carrick PA
1940 – 1941	St. Martin, Pittsburgh, PA
1941 – 1944	St. Mary Mercy, Pittsburgh, PA
1944 – 1952	St. Coleman, Turtle Creek, PA
1952 – 1957	St. Hugh. Carmichaels, PA
1952 – 1957	St. Marcullus, Pittsburgh, PA
1957 – 1965	St. Paul, Butler, PA
8/1965 – 9/1965	St. Christopher, Prospect, PA
1965 – 1967	St. Robert Bellarmine, Pittsburgh, PA
6/1966	Resigned

Summary

Diocesan records contained a memorandum dated April 2, 1996 that was written to Father Charles Thomas regarding an allegation that had been made against him. The memorandum stated that an adult male had reported that, when he was a minor, he was sexually assaulted by Thomas on several occasions beginning in 1958 when Thomas was assigned to the St. Hugh. The male stated that the assaults began with Thomas fondling him and showing him pornographic material. The assaults then progressed to anal penetration of the victim by Thomas. The victim also related that a nun (name unknown) assigned to St. Hugh helped Thomas in some of the assaults. He explained that this unknown nun had sexually assaulted him on separate occasions as well.

The records revealed that the victim was compensated \$15,042.50 by the Diocese of Pittsburgh in connection with his private psychiatric counseling sessions from 2011 throughout 2016.