Reverend Anujit Kumar

Biographical Information

YEAR OF BIRTH: 1954 YEAR OF DEATH: N/A

ORDINATION: 04/13/2002

Employment/Assignment History

4/13 2002 Parochial Vicar, India

9/2008 Missionary, St. Joan of Arc, South Park, PA

Summary

In September 2008 an allegation of sexual abuse was made against Father Anujit Kumar to the Allegheny County District Attorney's Office. A minor female reported that Kumar had kissed her on her lips several times using his "tongue" and was "sucking her lips." He then asked for her telephone number and gave her his business card along with a gift. Several other altar servers witnessed the incident.

Kumar was interviewed by the Clergy Office concerning the incident and admitted to the conduct. He stated that his reason for kissing her inappropriately was that he was trying to "recruit her for the convent."

The incident was reported to the South Park Police Department but the victim and her parents declined to go forward with prosecution.