



# Father Edward Avery

Date	Description of Document
June 1970	Avery assigned to St. Bernadette, Drexel Hill.
June 1972	Avery transferred to Immaculate Heart of Mary, Chester.
2/11/76	Avery transferred to St. Phillip Neri, Drexel Hill, "to avoid a breakdown". Avery expresses thanks for help with his "predicament".
1978	Avery abuse of 15 year old <b>James</b>
September 1978	Avery transferred to St. Agatha-St. James.
6/6/84	Lynn appointed Dean, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.
June 1986	Avery assigned to St. Dominic.
8/24/90	Avery appointed pastor at St. Therese of the Child Jesus.
1/2/91	Lynn appointed Associate Vicar for Administration, assisting Fr. James Molloy.
3/31/92	<b>James</b> writes letter informing Archdiocese about abuse by Avery.
6/15/92	Lynn appointed Secretary for Clergy.
9/17/92	Lynn elected to the Board of Directors of St. John Vianney Hospital.
9/28/92	<b>James</b> tells Lynn about Avery abusing him, including incident when <b>James</b> was a high school freshman, which followed <b>James</b> helping Avery with disc jockeying.
10/7/92	Lynn questioned Avery about <b>James</b> abuse; Avery stating "it could be" that it happened when Avery when under the influence of alcohol.
10/16/92	Lynn informs Bevilacqua of <b>James</b> allegation against Avery; states that Avery "expressed absolute denial" and that no legal action was mentioned.
11/2/92	Lynn informs <b>James</b> that Avery has denied allegations.
11/30-12/3/92	Avery at St. John Vianney for assessment.



12/3/92	St. John Vianney recommends inpatient hospitalization for Avery.
2/18/93	Avery admitted to St. John Vianney.
3/11/93	Lynn writes letter to parishioner stating: "There have never been anything but compliments heard in this office about Father Avery."
8/5/93	Lynn receives update from St. John Vianney therapist indicating: that, as to the <b>James</b> incident, Avery was ashamed and "it must have happened"; there were "concerns about the existence of other victims"; there is a need for further treatment "to prevent further acting out."
9/9/93	Bevilacqua approved "high priority" "File 3" project.
9/28/93	Avery's St. John Vianney therapist recommends "a ministry excluding adolescents and with a population other than vulnerable minorities."
10/19/93	Lynn notes that Avery is not clinically diagnosed as a pedophile and recommends assignment as associate pastor at Our Lady of Ransome Parish.
10/22/93	Avery discharged from St. John Vianney.
11/4/93	Bevilacqua rejects Lynn's recommendation of Avery assignment as associate pastor at parish, inquires as to availability of Chaplaincy.
11/22/93	Lynn recommends Avery be assigned as Chaplain at Nazareth Hospital, and notes Avery's request to live in rectory.
12/2/93	Bevilacqua appoints Avery as Chaplain of Nazareth Hospital, with residence at St. Jerome.
12/7/93	Lynn notified St. Jerome Pastor that Avery has been asked to offer assistance in the parish.
2/18/94	Avery indicated as "Guilty of Sexual Misconduct with Minors" on list prepared by Lynn.
2/18/94	Lynn reported to his superiors on his review of 323 Secret Archive files.
11/4/94	Lynn appointed Chairman of the Board of Villa St. Joseph, Darby.
11/28/94	Lynn notified by St. Jerome Pastor that there is trouble at hospital regarding Avery, who is "back to doing music again, when on call."



11/30/94	Lynn notified by other Nazareth Hospital Chaplain that Avery is "accepting many outside commitments, especially on weekend," including disc jockey events, which included dance at St. Jerome.
9/17/96	James's email to Lynn inquiring: Whether Avery is "rehabilitated or in a situation where he can't harm others"; and "will the diocese vouch for the safety of it's children?"
8/8/97	Lynn assists in preparation of letter to National Association of Catholic Chaplains which states that Avery is "a priest in good standing" and "has given exemplary service these past four years" as Chaplain at Nazareth Hospital.
9/8/97	Lynn completes graduate school admission form for Avery, noting that Avery is "very sincere, honest, and trustworthy".
9/30/97	Lynn informs Avery not to request that Bevilacqua sign endorsements for him, and instructs him to "play things low-key".
6/14/98	Lynn became a Monsignor.
11/1/98	Last payment to St. John Vianney by Archdiocese for Fr. Edward Avery. Payments began in December 1992.
1999	Avery abuse of St. Jerome altar boy <b>Billy</b>
5/24/02	Grand Jury subpoenaed documents in Lynn's possession.
6/13/02	Lynn produced documents to the Grand Jury, including files for priests later cited by the Grand Jury.
6/20/02	Lynn told by James's brother that Avery was seen disc jockeying at dance.
9/4/02	Lynn tells Avery he was told not to do any more disc jockeying. Avery stated that no kids have accompanied him while disc jockeying "in recent years".
6/2/03	Avery preliminary investigation opened.
10/8/03	Cardinal Rigali reappointed Lynn as Secretary for Clergy.
12/5/03	Avery excluded from ministry.
2/27/04	Lynn testified that he had looked, but could not find the list he composed of priests accused of sexually abusing minors.



6/28/04	Lynn became Pastor of St. Joseph, Downingtown.
6/20/05	Cardinal Rigali requests Avery be dismissed from clerical state.
8/13/05	Avery requests laicization.
1/20/06	Avery laicized.
2/22/06	Lynn's handwritten notes and 2/18/94 list found in a locked safe in the Office for Clergy.
1/30/09	Avery abuse of <b>Billy</b> abuse reported to Archdiocese.

