

ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE

NAME: Reverend Raymond Joseph Adamsky  
 DATE OF BIRTH: July 27, 1931  
 AGE: 72  
 PRESBYTERAL ORDINATION: May 31, 1958  
 YEARS OF MINISTRY: 35 years  
 DIOCESE OF INCARDINATION: Milwaukee  
 ADDRESS: 3253 S. Lake Drive, St. Francis, Wisconsin 53235

ASSIGNMENTS:

YEAR	PARISH	LOCATION	APPOINTMENT
1958-1961	Blessed Sacrament	Milwaukee, WI	Assistant Pastor
1961-1964	St. Joseph	Grafton, WI	Assistant Pastor
1964-1969	St. John	South Milwaukee	Assistant Pastor
1969-1971	St. Mary	Fond-du-Lac, WI	Associate Pastor
1971-1973	St. Philip Neri	Milwaukee	Associate Pastor
1973-1974	St. Leonard	Muskego, WI	Associate Pastor
1974-1975	St. Casimir	Milwaukee	Associate Pastor
1975-1978	St. Vincent de Paul	Milwaukee	Associate Pastor
1978-1981	St. Stanislaus	Milwaukee	Associate Pastor
1981-1986	St. Kilian	St. Kilian, WI	Pastor
1986-1992	St. Joseph	Racine, WI	Associate Pastor
1992-1993	St. Monica Nursing Home	Racine, WI	Chaplain
August 31, 1993	Disability Retirement		

ACCUSATION AGAINST THE CLERIC

YEAR	VICTIM	AGE	IMPUTABLE ACTS	DENUNCIATION
[V-1] 1983	[REDACTED]	10	Inappropriate and forced kissing, embracing, attempted fondling done repeatedly	1983
[V-2] 1983	[REDACTED]	12	Repeatedly engaged in forced kissing, embracing; sexually explicit "gift" of underwear	1983
[V-3] 1964	[REDACTED]	10	Forced kissing and fondling of breast on several occasions	1994
[V-4] 1964	[REDACTED]	13	Not specified	1993
[V-5] 1965	[REDACTED]	12	Forced kissing and fondling	2004
[V-6] 1971	[REDACTED]	12	Forced kissing and fondling of breast four times	1995
[V-7] 1961	[REDACTED]	10	In confessional told to insert finger in vagina as penance	2002

#### CIVIL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE CLERIC

The Milwaukee District Attorney reviewed the files and determined that all cases were beyond the statute of limitations.

Civil settlements were reached with two of the victims in the amounts of \$20,000 and \$50,000.

#### MEASURES ADOPTED BY THE DIOCESE

YEAR	ACTION TAKEN
1961	Parents reported to Chancellor who met with them and then arranged for a transfer to another parish for cleric
1983	Parents reported to Vicar for Clergy; cleric referred for counseling and associate pastor informed to monitor activities; cleric sent for evaluation and reassigned; cleric says his actions misinterpreted
1989	Cleric confronted and he declares he does not remember; placed under restricted ministry; sent for counseling
1992	Cleric transferred to non-parochial ministry with restrictions on contact with minors; moved to supervised housing
1993	Cleric retired and moved to retired priests' residence
1995	Restrictions on ministry formulated into canonical precept
2004	Cases referred to Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith

#### SUSTENANCE PROVIDED TO THE CLERIC

Father is fully vested in the priests' pension plan and receives the same monthly payment as any other retired priest. He resides in diocesan sponsored housing with reduced room and board.

#### RESPONSE / RECOURSE MADE BY THE CLERIC

Father admitted the events from 1983 but said they were misconstrued. All other allegations he claims lack of memory even though none of the accusers know one another and all sequence of dates match up not only with the place of assignment but also with transfers that are not explained in the files.

#### BISHOP'S VOTUM

The pattern of the allegations has an internal consistency. All of the dates and places are verified in the records. The accusers have no knowledge of or contact with one another. Father admits to one incident but dismisses its seriousness. He claims lack of memory for all others. These cases have been given no public notoriety and there has been no scandal. Despite the evidence of probable guilt, I am asking that Father Adamsky not be subjected to a penal trial. His health has deteriorated significantly in recent years. He has agreed not to appear in public wearing priestly attire and to live with the restrictions contained in the precept, namely that he have no contact with minors and no public ministry. He is permitted to say private Mass only and his confessional faculties have been revoked.

I ask that Father Adamsky, for reasons of advanced age and poor health, be permitted to live a life of prayer and penance the details of which will be worked on with him.

