

— [Fr.] Robert Aiduk Abuse Announcement 10/14/2023

With deep sorrow for the suffering of victims and survivors of abuse, the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas (“Archdiocese”) announces that former priest Robert Aiduk, who left the priesthood in September 1967, and was subsequently voluntarily laicized in 2016, has been the subject of substantiated allegations of sexual abuse of two minors while he was serving at Sacred Heart Parish, Mound City, Kansas. The Archdiocese first received these allegations in December 2022, stemming from abuse alleged to have occurred 1963-1967. In making this announcement, the Archdiocese reaffirms its commitment to all who have been harmed by an agent of the Church, to atone for the harm and to accompany survivors using restorative processes as they work toward healing and peace.

Aiduk served in the following parishes/schools during his time in the Archdiocese:

St. Ann Parish Prairie Village KS May 1957 – June 1959

St. Agnes Parish Kansas City KS June 1959 – August 1961

St. Peter’s Cathedral Kansas City KS August 1961 – June 1963

St. Theresa Parish Perry KS June 1963 – September 1963

Sacred Heart Parish Mound City KS September 1963 – September 1967

The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas takes all allegations of misconduct by church personnel very seriously and works to respond to survivors’ needs with urgency, respect and compassion. We encourage anyone with knowledge about any misconduct by a church volunteer, employee, religious or clergy member – regardless of when the abuse may have occurred – to contact civil authorities first, and then make a report to our confidential report line at 913-647-3051 or online at www.archkck.org/reportabuse. We care about survivors of abuse. *Victim Care Advocates can be reached at (913) 298-9244 or (913) 433-6701.*