

## TIMELINE OF DOCUMENTS REGARDING RAYMOND ADAMSKY<sup>1</sup>

### 5/31/58 - Ordination

6/11/58 Meyer letter to Adamsky appointing him assistant at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Milwaukee, WI effective June 20. (9546)

### 6/20/58 - Assistant, Blessed Sacrament Parish, Milwaukee, WI

6/21/61 Cousins letter to Adamsky transferring him from Blessed Sacrament to Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Parish in Franklin, WI effective July 6. (9547)

6/27/61 Cousins letter to Adamsky transferring Adamsky from Blessed Sacrament Parish to assistant at St. Joseph's Parish, Grafton, WI effective July 6. (9548)

### 7/6/61 - Assistant, St. Joseph's Parish, Grafton, WI

7/10/63 Cousins letter to Adamsky appointing him Divisional Director of the Catholic Youth Organization, Division 11, which comprises Ozaukee County effective immediately. (9549)

### 7/10/63 - Divisional Director, Catholic Youth Organization, Division 11

6/22/64 Cousins letter to Adamsky transferring him from St. Joseph's Parish in Grafton to curate at St. John's Parish in South Milwaukee, effective July 1. (9550)

### 7/1/64 - Curate, St. John's Parish, South Milwaukee, WI

8/29/64 Cousins letter to Adamsky appointing him Instructor of Religion at Notre Dame High School, Milwaukee for the coming scholastic year. (9551)

### 8/29/64 - Religion Teacher, Notre Dame High School, Milwaukee, WI

9/7/65 Cousins letter to Adamsky appointing him part-time instructor of Religion at Notre Dame High School in Milwaukee. (9552)

9/2/66 Cousins to Adamsky appointing him part-time instructor of Religion at Notre Dame High School in Milwaukee. (9553)

7/31/69 Cousins letter to Adamsky transferring him from present position as Associate Pastor at St. John's Parish in South Milwaukee to Associate Pastor at St. Mary's Parish in Fond du Lac, WI effective August 19. (9555)

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8/19/69 - Associate Pastor, St. Mary's Parish, Fond du Lac, WI

5/13/71 Cousins letter to Adamsky transferring him from St. Mary's Parish in Fond du Lac to St. Philip Neri Parish in Milwaukee effective June 22. (9556)

6/22/71 – Associate Pastor, St. Philip Neri Parish, Milwaukee, WI

5/15/73 Cousins letter to Adamsky transferring him from St. Philip Neri in Milwaukee to associate pastor at St. Leonard Parish in Muskego, WI effective June 12. (9557)

6/12/73 - Associate Pastor, St. Leonard Parish, Muskego, WI

5/31/74 Cousins letter to Adamsky transferring him from St. Leonard Parish in Muskego to associate pastor at St. Casimir Parish in Milwaukee effective June 18. (9558)

6/18/74 - Associate Pastor, St. Casimir Parish, Milwaukee, WI

3/28/75 Cousins letter to Adamsky transferring him from St. Casimir Parish in Milwaukee to St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Milwaukee effective April 15. (9560)

4/15/75 – Associate Pastor, St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Milwaukee, WI

5/12/78 Weakland letter to Adamsky transferring him from St. Vincent de Paul to associate pastor at St. Stanislaus Parish in Milwaukee effective May 16. (9559)

5/16/78 - Associate Pastor, St. Stanislaus Parish, Milwaukee, WI

10/27/81 Letter from Rev. Joseph A. Janicki, Vicar for Priest Personnel, to Adamsky transferring him from St. Stanislaus Parish in Milwaukee to pastor of St. Kilian Parish in St. Kilian, WI effective November 2. (9561)

11/2/81 - Pastor, St. Kilian Parish, St. Kilian, WI

1/11/83 Vicar Log Entry No. 31. Fr. Leo Lambert reports that parents reported to him that their two daughters were abused by Adamsky. Adamsky referred to psychologist, who detected personality disorders and a number of symptoms due to anti-seizure medication. Further evaluation recommended. (9621)

- 1/14/83 Vicar Log Entry No. 49. Meeting with psychologist and Adamsky; evaluation is recommended and Adamsky agrees. Also recommended that the author of the vicar log (unknown) talk to the parents of the girls who were abused and offer for the psychologist to talk to the girls. Psychologist does not think the girls will be psychologically affected by this incident and finds no reason for Adamsky to leave St. Kilian's as long as he undergoes evaluation and treatment if indicated. (9621)
- 2/7/83 Vicar Log Entry No. \_\_\_\_\_. The author (unknown) called the father of the two daughters Adamsky abused to tell him that Adamsky was receiving medical help and counseling following the incident. Daughters' father "very happy to hear this and said that everything seems to be going fine." "Adamsky is treating both of them as though nothing happened." Daughters' father is satisfied to leave the matter in the Archdiocese's hands. (9622)
- 2/14/83 Vicar Log Entry No. 175. The author (unknown) met with Adamsky and a psychologist who shared his report of Adamsky. A spiritual director for Adamsky to work with on a regular basis is recommended. According to the unknown author's summary of the report, Adamsky has a lot of immaturity in his reaction toward women. Psychologist recommends that Adamsky does not need psychotherapy for any overt condition but would greatly benefit from seeing a psychologist once per month. Adamsky agrees to this recommendation. Psychologist also approves of current assignment and sees no need to move Adamsky elsewhere. (9622)
- 6/8/86 Weakland letter to Adamsky appointing him associate pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Racine, WI effective July 1. (9562)
- 7/1/86 - Associate Pastor, St. Joseph Parish, Racine, WI
- 6/19/87 Letter from Rev. Michael T. Newman to Adamsky appointing him temporary administrator of St. Stanislaus Parish in Milwaukee effective immediately. (9675)
- 6/19/87 - Temporary Administrator, St. Stanislaus Parish, Milwaukee, WI
- 8/6/89 Letter from unknown sender (redacted) to Sklba saying that she was abused by an unnamed priest when she was ten years old. The principal of her school warned her to stay away from the unnamed priest. (9693-9694) (123879)
- 8/21/89 Letter from Sklba to unknown recipient (redacted) saying he received her letter, recognizes the importance and delicacy of the issue, and will meet with her. (9692)
- 9/6/89 Letter from unknown sender (redacted) to Sklba requesting to meet at her therapist's office. (9696)

- 10/30/89 Letter from unknown sender (redacted) to Sklba confirming their appointment for 11/17/1989. (9698)
- 12/20/89 Vicar Log Entry No. \_\_\_\_\_. RJS met with unknown person (redacted) who alleges she was sexually abused 25 years prior at the age of 10 by a priest (unnamed) currently in active assignment in the Archdiocese. Individual does not identify the priest. (9623)
- 2/27/90 Vicar Log Entry No. 197. RJS met with unknown (redacted) in the office of her therapist in Port Washington to discuss her allegations of sexual abuse. “[Adamsky’s] name surfaced in the conversation” and she indicated a desire to confront him in Sklba’s presence in 2-4 months. Individual authorized RJS to make contact with Adamsky. (9623)
- 3/1/90 Vicar Log Entry No. 204. RJS met with Adamsky and told him about the allegation of abuse against him. Told him of the individual’s desire for a meeting and confrontation. Described investigation that would be conducted and said Adamsky may need to be evaluated. RJS later called unknown (redacted) to say that Adamsky had a vague recollection of an inappropriate relationship in Grafton. Individual “was content with the process and progress.” (9623)
- 4/26/90 Vicar Log Entry No. 274. Meeting with Fr. Mogilka, who denied any evidence of inappropriate behavior by Adamsky during his time at St. Joseph Parish in Racine, WI. (9623)
- 11/17/90 Vicar Log Entry No. 893. RJS spoke with unknown (redacted), who was still planning on an eventual face-to-face meeting with Adamsky. She will contact RJS “when she decides that the next meeting would be helpful.” (9623)
- 9/21/90 Letter from Rev. Ralph C. Gross to Adamsky appointing him as temporary administrator of St. Joseph Parish in Racine, WI effective September 30. (9564)
- 9/30/90 - Temporary Administrator, St. Joseph Parish, Racine, WI
- 8/5/91 Vicar Log Entry No. 853. RJS spoke with unknown (redacted) who was concerned that Adamsky might still be involved in abusive relationships with minors. RJS spoke with Adamsky and told him of this and asked of his willingness to meet with unknown (redacted). He “tentatively indicated a willingness to attend such a meeting, since he stated that he does not recall any basis for such an allegation.” (24679)
- 9/18/91 Vicar Log Entry No. 959. RJS confirmed meeting with the survivor and provided contact information for others at St. Joseph’s during the time she reports being abused who might have relevant information. (24679)

- 10/18/91 Vicar Log Entry No. 43. Sklba and Adamsky went to therapist's office to meet with unknown individual (redacted). The individual confronted Adamsky with the sexual abuse allegation, which Adamsky denied. Sklba to contact the pastor at St. Joseph Parish in Racine to inform both pastor and Adamsky that Adamsky is no longer allowed to have unsupervised contact with children pending further investigation and resolution of the allegation. (9625)
- 10/30/91 Letter from Sklba to Adamsky discussing a "serious allegation" brought against Adamsky and asking him to avoid all unsupervised contact with minors, pending further investigation. Sklba also requested the parish seek legal counsel and recommended Adamsky do the same. (9704)
- 11/4/91 Vicar Log Entry No. 84. Sklba contacted pastor Fr. Richard Stoffel at St. Joseph Parish in Racine to repeat the formal notice of the allegation to the parish. Formal restrictions related to his unsupervised contact with children are put in place. (9625)
- 11/11/91 Letter from Rev. Richard J. Stoffel of St. Joseph's Parish to Adamsky imposing restrictions as requested by Sklba, which Adamsky signs and accepts. "[i]f the present allegations are made public, there is the possibility that second & third-hand allegations made here several years of a similar nature to our principal involving some junior high students may surface." Stoffel indicates that the information regarding similar allegations will be shared with Sklba. (9705-9706)
- 11/18/91 Vicar Log Entry No. 84. Sklba spoke with Fr. Richard Stoffel, pastor at St. Joseph's, at which time Fr. Stoffel also requested "Sklba contact the parish school principal, Mr. Cooper, regarding some ambiguous expressions of concern on the part of parents approximately a year and a half previously." (9625)
- 11/26/91 Internal memo stating that Sklba met with an unknown individual (redacted) and would authorize therapy costs to her. Sklba was urged to remove Adamsky from office or invoke an administrative leave. Sklba was requested to inquire about an additional possible person abused by Adamsky (name redacted) also a graduate of St. Joseph's School of Grafton in 1967. (9708)
- 12/5/91 Memo also notes that Sklba met with Mr. Cooper, Principal of St. Joseph's, and discussed Mr. Cooper's concern that Fr. Mogilka had not informed him when the first news of the allegation surfaced in 1990. Mr. Cooper had previously received intimations of some discomfort among the girls from second and third-hand sources and kept the matter in mind without finding any reason for professional concern at this time. (9708)
- 3/2/92 Vicar Log Entry No. 90. RJS spoke with Fr. Rick Stoffel who reported his parish DRE had met with two young women who did not feel comfortable with Adamsky because of his rough physical contact with them over the years when

they were in grade school at the parish. He agreed that Adamsky's term should be concluded. (9626)

- 3/19/92 Letter from Fr. Tom Trepanier to Adamsky writing on behalf of Priest Personnel Board, saying that Adamsky's tenure as associate pastor at St. Joseph will end on June 30. (9711)
- 4/22/92 Letter from Sklba to Adamsky regarding upcoming meeting to discuss the possibility of future assignments. (9712)
- 4/24/92 Vicar Log Entry No. 341. RTV, RJS and Adamsky met to discuss Adamsky's term at St. Joseph's in Racine. Adamsky did not acknowledge the seriousness of the allegations against him but realizes the need for restricted ministry and is open to no youth work. (9626)
- 6/5/92 Vicar Log Entry No. 298. Doctor called to report on his first meeting with Adamsky. He noted Adamsky's lack of vitality and emotional response to virtually all things. (9627)
- 6/10/92 Vicar Log Entry No. \_\_\_\_\_. RTV met with Adamsky to discuss his future ministry in light of the known allegations against him from a previous assignment. Informed Adamsky that there was a room available at Bethany House and he could inform people that he requested ministry outside of a parish and that the Diocese was seeking a suitable assignment. (9628)
- 6/18/92 Clergy Personnel Action Notice - Adamsky unassigned and listed as "awaiting assignment" effective July 1. (9713)
- 7/27/92 Weakland letter to Adamsky appointing him as chaplain at St. Monica's Retirement Home in Racine, WI effective July 27. (9566)
- 7/27/92 - Chaplain, St. Monica's Retirement Home, Racine, WI
- 8/10/92 Letter from Rev. R. Thomas Venne to Matt Flynn at Quarles & Brady sending a copy of the new assignment for Adamsky at the suggestion of Sklba. (9571)
- 8/20/92 Letter from R. Thomas Venne to Adamsky thanking him for patience while awaiting an assignment. (9717)
- 1/3/93 Letter from survivor alleging she was abused by Adamsky at St. John's Parish in South Milwaukee when she was 13 years old. First told psychotherapist in 1989 and first told someone affiliated with the Catholic Church in late 1992. (57450-57451)
- 1/12/93 Note from the desk of Ralph Gross. Tom Trepanier was contacted and will decide whether Adamsky should be pulled from St. Monica. (9568)

- 1/19/93 Memo from the Chancery Office to Weakland/Sklba saying Adamsky's attorney called on January 12 saying that Adamsky had been contacted by a Sentinel reporter about a civil suit involving the incident with the 10 year old girl at St. Joseph's parish in Grafton in 1963. Adamsky continues to deny the allegation. (24772)
- 1/30/93 Vicar Log Entry No. 66. RJS spoke with unknown individual (redacted) by phone to make initial contact and met with her on 1/30/93. The individual described abuse when she was 13-14 years old in 1963-64 as a member of St. John's Parish in South Milwaukee. She was upset there was no follow-up call after her conversation with Mary Kay. She did not request reimbursement for therapy, seemed content with Adamsky's current restrictions. (9629)
- 2/4/93 Letter from Sklba to unknown individual (redacted) expressing appreciation for her candor and thoughtfulness in their conversation on 1/30/93. (9719)
- 3/11/93 Vicar Log Entry No. 172. RTV met with (redacted) who was a member of St. Philip Neri Parish. When in 7<sup>th</sup> grade, approximately 20 years ago, she was a CCD student and helped Adamsky. She reports that on several occasions, Adamsky kissed her and touched her in an inappropriate way in the CCD office. (24686)
- 3/26/93 Vicar Log Entry No. 415. RTV met with Adamsky and conveyed Weakland's request that Adamsky not be given any assignment due to the allegations and pending legal action. (24686)
- 6/9/93 Letter from Adamsky to Weakland saying that due to his failing health he is resigning from active ministry for medical reasons. (9723)
- 6/10/93 Letter from Weakland to Adamsky acknowledging receipt of his letter requesting permission to retire from active ministry for health reasons and granting him permission to retire early for medical reasons. (9575)
- 6/14/93 Letter from Weakland to Adamsky accepting his retirement as of June 30 so Adamsky can start receiving pension benefits beginning July 1. (9725)
- 3/3/94 Letter from Adamsky's doctor to Rev. Thomas Venne saying that there has been no significant progress in Adamsky's health and recommending that he move to a retirement home for priests. (9745)
- 2/25/94 Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release for \$20,000.00, plus Stipulation and proposed Order for Dismissal. (9732-9744)
- 9/28/94 Sexual abuse intake report from a woman who reports being abused by Adamsky when she was 13 in approximately 1971 at St. Philip Neri Parish. Reports that

Adamsky abused her at the parish and during private social outings. (9746)  
(123879)

- 2/6/95 Vicar Log Entry No. 94. CCS met with Piasecki and Adamsky to discuss the allegation against Adamsky from unknown individual (redacted). Adamsky didn't have any recollection of the allegations from about 1971, so it was resolved to contact her to resolve the discrepancies in her stories. (9632)
- 3/22/95 Letter from unknown individual to Piasecki expressing surprise that the Archbishop is only offering \$30,000 to settle her claim. The individual then asks for \$50,000 plus future continuing therapy costs. (35681)
- 4/7/95 Letter from Piasecki to unknown enclosing the settlement agreement for her signature. (35647-35652)
- 4/25/95 Vicar Log Entry No. 290. Piasecki suggested RJS meet with Adamsky subsequent to a representative of St. Philip Neri Parish signing settlement to obtain his signature and to request a contribution of approximately \$10,000.00 toward the settlement. (9632)
- 5/25/95 Letter from Weakland to Adamsky placing restrictions on him even though he is retired. Restrictions include: "1) To refrain from all contact with minors; 2) To cease until further notice all public ministry; 3) To avoid all places and situations that, from past experience, have been occasions of serious temptation in the area of sexual morality; 4) Until further notice the faculty to hear confession is revoked." The reasons listed for the restrictions are the allegations of sexual activities in violation of the obligation of clerical celibacy. (9672-9673)
- 4/19/02 Vicar Log Entry No. 230. RJS writes that the office received an inquiry from Fr. Rick Stoffel at St. Joseph Parish in Racine asking if they wanted documentation regarding allegations against Adamsky and RJS contacted him with an affirmative response. (9633)
- 4/23/02 Vicar Log Entry No. 337. Woman reports that Adamsky "verbally abused her 10 year old" at Blessed Sacrament Parish in 1961-62. Reports that Adamsky told her to put her finger into the hole where she goes to the bathroom. She reports that her family went to Msgr. Francis Beers and he told them to keep it quiet and he would take care of it. Adamsky was transferred to a different parish that June. (9633)
- 2/3/03 Letter from Dolan to Adamsky saying that Dolan reviewed priest files and found that there have been problems in Adamsky's past. Dolan says he is open to meeting in person; he confirms Adamsky's restrictions and says not to wear a collar in public or present self in public as a priest. (9586)



- 2/12/04 Letter from Dolan to Ratzinger, referring Adamsky's case to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. (39323) Enclosures include Adamsky's assignment history, list of accusations, summary of civil proceedings, measures taken by the Archdiocese, Adamsky's response, and Bishop's votum. (39324-39326)
- Per 2004 document, parents reported 1961 abuse to the Chancellor, who arranged for his transfer to another parish. (39324-39325)
- Per 2004 document, Adamsky abused a minor girl in 1971 by forced kissing and fondling her breast four times. (39324)
- 4/20/04 Memo from Barbara Reinke for Adamsky's file, says she returned a call to unknown (redacted), who reports that she met with Sklba 11 years ago to report sexual abuse by Adamsky. Last year she had meeting with Dolan and was told that Adamsky was not in active ministry. Today she saw his obituary and was disturbed he was referred to as "Father." Reinke confirmed that he was removed from active ministry but not yet laicized. Caller requested reimbursement for therapy costs and Reinke encouraged her to call the mediation system. (9618)
- 9/21/04 Letter from Cusack to unknown (redacted) with settlement agreement and check enclosed. (57138-57143)
- Undated Handwritten notes, not dated "c Oct." "One week ago, pantys (don't tell anyone) -birthday. Pulled pants half down and put his hand there, asked whether they had their periods yet." Unknown (redacted) witnessed and jumped on him and they both ran out. "Didn't say anything until last week . . . were asked why they didn't go over there anymore." (9639)