

TIMELINE OF DOCUMENTS REGARDING ANDREW DOYLE¹

8/27/76 – Ordained

8/27/76 Cousins letter to Doyle appointing him Associate Pastor at St. Mary's Parish in Elm Grove effective September 7, 1976. (7281)

9/7/76 – Associate Pastor, St. Mary Parish, Elm Grove, WI

9/11/79 Wurm (Auxiliary Bishop of St. Louis) letter to Doyle granting him faculties of the Archdiocese of St. Louis for the week of October 21, 1979 through October 26, 1979. (7290)

4/30/81 Vicar Log Entry No. 742. Parishioner called and was in further contact with Doyle who had plans to embarrass Msgr. Emmenegger. She is worried about Doyle's mental condition, but did not think he had been drinking. (33884)

5/26/81 Janicki letter to Doyle appointing him Associate Pastor at St. Mary's Parish in Hales Corners effective June 16, 1981. (28832)

6/16/81 – Associate Pastor, St. Mary's Parish, Hales Corners, WI

1/28/82 Vicar Log Entry No. 100. Doyle upset because of repercussions from an incident that happened last summer. A young man, 17 at the time, accused Doyle of making a homosexual pass. Doyle claims he put his arm around him and allowed him to sleep over. He spoke with the youth minister at the parish who recommended he see Fr. Charlie Walter. Doyle explained the situation to Fr. Walter, Doyle then called a therapist. Doyle was told Walter could counsel the young man that he was misinterpreting the situation. Doyle knows he used extremely poor judgment by letting the young man to sleep over. (33884)

2/2/82 Vicar Log Entry No. 107. Walter called to say he and the DRE at St. Mary's Parish spoke to the young man who made the complaint against Doyle. Walter thinks they have convinced the man to forget the whole matter. However, the man is sticking to his story and claims he and Doyle attended the PAC last month and had alcoholic drinks before and after the event. It was on the way home he claims Doyle made another pass at him. Walter is concerned about the drinking. He intends to confront Doyle with this matter. (33884)

4/12/82 Vicar Log Entry No. 310. Vicar informed of concern about Doyle's drinking. At one time Doyle admitted to being an alcoholic. Says that it seems that there is personality change when he drinks. Outside intervention is growing near. (33871)

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- 9/7/83 Vicar Log Entry No. 830. Doyle's brother called concerned over brother's drinking problem. Brother see very erratic behavior that he believes is linked with a drinking pattern. Barbian admitted to some blowups and would not be surprised if Doyle requested another assignment. (33871)
- 9/9/83 Vicar Log Entry No. 834. Doyle's sister called, concerned for her brother's drinking. Doyle picked her up at airport at 9:00 a.m. and could smell liquor on his breath. Doyle said that he had been on a parishioner's martini boat until 6:00 a.m. (33871)
- 10/7/83 Vicar Log Entry No. 927. Doyle's family has concern with Doyle's drinking and feel he is headed toward behavior that will give him away and cause others to take note and intervene. Vicar suggested warning Doyle about how Doyle's family feels about his drinking and getting a professional evaluation of Doyle's drinking (33872)
- 10/31/83 Vicar Log Entry No. 999. Sister called and is upset because Doyle called and said he felt she had betrayed him by speaking to me about her concerns. Later spoke with therapist who said he met with Doyle, suspects problem with alcoholism, principal problem is his manipulation of others and the fact he gets himself into more trouble doing that. Therapist will continue to meet with him, doesn't know if Wausau evaluation is necessary at this point. Vicar did not ask whether we should get Doyle into treatment. (33872)
- 11/4/83 Vicar Log Entry No. 1021. Therapist will continue to meet with Doyle for counseling, hopes Doyle can get "on the wagon" and does not feel as though an evaluation is needed at this time. (33872)
- 4/5/84 Vicar Log Entry. "[Doyle] reports that many rumors are beginning to surface; several people have heard that he's being 'disciplined.'" (7347)
- 4/19/84 Weakland letter to Doyle appointing him Associate Pastor at St. Anthony Parish in Menomonee Falls effective May 1, 1984. (7293)
- 5/1/84 – Associate Pastor, St. Anthony Parish, Menomonee Falls, WI
- 8/13/84 Weakland letter to Doyle appointing him Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus – All Saints Council No. 4240. (7296)
- 7/20/87 Vicar Log Entry No. 361. Sklba received phone call from Doyle informing them that he was entering special counseling with an expert on children of alcoholics to understand his own situation. (33873)
- 10/31/88 Weakland letter to Doyle appointing him Pastor at St. Agnes Parish in Butler effective November 30, 1988. (7301)

11/30/88 – Pastor, St. Agnes Parish, Butler, WI

- 2/28/89 Weakland letter to Doyle appointing him Milwaukee Diocesan Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus. (28783)
- 9/12/89 Vicar Log Entry No. 761. Sklba met with parishioner to review the way in which her concern for Doyle some years back had been documented in the files since she had promised anonymity out of a concern that a survey would not correctly express her intentions. (33873)
- 1/8/90 Vicar Log Entry No. 39. Sklba had conversation with Doyle, reviewing his history of the current problems at St. Agnes and strongly urging that he slow things down considerably. (33873)
- 1/17/90 Parishioner letter to Fr. Tom in support of Doyle. Letter mentions that a few of the parish school families went to the Archbishop and requested that he remove Doyle as pastor. They created the problem and weren't willing to wait for facts instead of wild speculation. (7390-7392)
- 1/17/91 Vicar Log Entry No. 103. Doyle called to seek assistance regarding an accusation from a parishioner that he had been removed from St. Mary's in Elm Grove because of a paternity case. (33873)
- 9/29/92 Vicar Log Entry No. 701 (RTV). Doyle called regarding a friend of his who is in advertising. He has been asked to design an ad for a law firm seeking clients who have been abused by priests indicating the Church has deep pockets. Doyle recalled Weakland remarking that the priest was the responsible part. Doyle told that is the defense and it has been successful, but not all dioceses have been successful. (33874)
- 10/30/93 Vicar Log Entry No. 800 (RTV). Vicar informed that individual was approached regarding an incident between Doyle and inappropriate sexual behavior with a teenage boy about 10 years ago while at St. Mary's, Hales Corners. Were informed of this in 1982, but Doyle denied it, the young man was listened to, nothing further was done. (33874)
- 10/12/94 Barbian letter to Doyle extending his term at St. Agnes for up to six years. (28803)
- 11/4/94 Vicar Log Entry No. 795. Doyle called to alert them to possible entrapment situation by a young man calling for counseling in the middle of the night. Repeated attempts were made to contact Doyle for several days. (33875)
- 3/8/95 Letter to "whom it may concern" describing Doyle having sex with the writer when Doyle was at St. Mary's in Elm Grove. Spent time alone, sometimes the

housemaid, Msgr. Emenegger and Fr. Stommel were in the rectory. Relationship continued after Doyle was transferred to St. Mary's, Hales Corners. (7264-7265)

- 3/15/95 Piasecki entry for chart of [redacted] indicating she called [redacted] and left a message asking him when he could talk about the contents of his letter. (33863-33864)
- 3/17/95 Piasecki entry for chart of [redacted]. Indicates Piasecki spoke with the individual who reported sexual contact with Doyle a number of times between the ages of 14-17 years old. Individual stated that he met with Doyle in October of 1994 and Doyle stated that he had gotten help and that it should have never happened. Dr. Piasecki advised the individual of the Archdiocese's willingness to assist with therapy assistance and offered the name of a therapist. (33863-33864)
- Vicar Log Entry No. 172 (CCS). Meeting with Piasecki, Doyle, and his attorney relative to an allegation. Doyle was advised by his attorney not to speak. (33875)
- 3/29/95 Signed statement of rights and obligations by Doyle regarding investigations into allegations of misconduct. (33862)
- Handwritten notes indicating allegation against 45-year-old priest in Archdiocese. States, "I molested him and had an ongoing relationship." (33887-33894)
- 4/19/95 KW notes regarding Doyle state, "insufficient evidence to indicate fixated ephrophile". Discusses relations with adult men and women and that celibacy will be tough for Doyle. At risk to act out ("possibly with an adolescent.") (28738-28739)
- 4/27/95 Handwritten notes discuss [redacted] and how he "came to us when he was 19 and told us what 'his problem' was." (33895)
- 5/11/95 Doyle Letter to Weakland asking for a leave of absence upon the advice of Dr. Piasecki. References phone conversation where Weakland agreed to grant Doyle \$10,000 before June 18, 1995, his last day at St. Agnes. Says he does not intend to publicly function as a priest during the leave and that if circumstances regarding the allegation do not change in six months, Weakland indicated he will grant an unspecified amount of money as a severance. Handwritten notes clarifying that: "I would add \$20,000 to the \$10,000 already given." (7313)
- Vicar Log Entry No. 223 (CCS). Doyle will announce leave of absence on June 4, 1985 and leave the parish on June 18, 1995. (33876)
- 5/17/95 Vicar Log Entry No. 235 (CCS). The Archbishop has agreed to give Doyle \$10,000 now and \$20,000 at the time of termination. Also making sure Doyle is placed on "unassigned" list so he might receive health insurance up to one year. Will announce leave of absence on June 4, 1995. (33876)

- 5/26/95 Sklba letter to Doyle offering his support and care as he goes on his leave of absence and also for his gifts that he has brought to the priestly ministry. (7341)
- 5/30/95 Doyle letter to Weakland formally requesting a leave of absence beginning July 1, 1995. Letter confirms that Doyle may not function as a priest in any public capacity. (28801)
- 6/14/95 Vicar Log Entry. Doyle is placed on personal leave July 1, 1995, and resigned from St. Agnes June 18, 1995. (7349)
- 6/21/95 Weakland letter to Doyle granting Doyle a leave of absence for six months beginning July 1, 1995. (28800)

7/1/95 – Leave of Absence

- 10/11/95 Vicar Log Entry No. 361 (CCS). Doyle would like some closure by signing the necessary papers. In return, he would like his severance, pension, and health insurance as promised. Weakland indicated he wanted to write a letter to Doyle before initiating the process. (33876)
- 10/18/95 Weakland letter to Doyle outlining options available. Doyle could return to active ministry if Doyle agreed to certain restrictions: ongoing psychological help, participation in an AA Program, and total sobriety; someone at the assignment would be informed of the previous accusation and would serve as a monitor; there would be no school attached to the parish; and there would be restrictions on ministry to teenagers, especially private counseling. States “if on the other hand, you seek a permanent severance from the diocese, then I certainly would follow through on the financial promises that we made to you earlier on.” (7309)
- 10/31/95 Doyle letter to Straub asking to leave the active ministry of the priesthood and discussing the severance agreed to by Weakland. (7319)
- 11/8/95 Vicar Log Entry No. 395 (CCS). Indicates receipt of Doyle letter confirming he is freely choosing to leave active ministry. Doyle stated that his understanding of the severance package was \$20,000 in addition to the \$10,000 the Archbishop gave him at the time of his leave of absence. (33877)
- 11/20/95 Mandate authorizing Sklba to exercise any and all power that Weakland would possess concerning petitions from clerics to the Holy Father to be returned to the lay state. (53039)
- 12/13/95 Doyle letter to Pope John Paul II asking for dispensation from the obligations of the priesthood. (53031)

5/28/96 Sklba letter to Ortas respectfully submitting that Doyle be reduced to the lay state and dispensed from all obligations attached to sacred orders. (53033-53035)

5/30/96 Vicar Log Entry No. 571. Doyle signed the formal documents for the petition requesting a dispensation from all obligations of clerical life. (33877)

5/30/96 – Permanent Leave

1996 Documents concerning Doyle sent to Vatican. (53028-53070)

Includes:

- Petition Letter
- May 28, 1996 Votum of Bishop Sklba
- Connell letter to Sklba
- Appointment of the Instructor and Notary
- Curriculum Vitae
- Testimony of the Petitioner
- Testimony of the Witnesses
- Additional Documentation, including the Scrutinia
- Certificate Authenticating the Acts

11/25/96 Congregatio de cultu divino et disciplina Sacramentorum. (28866-28867)

12/27/99 Memo to File indicating missing documents from Doyle's file without explanation as to their absence:

- Rescript from Rome (Prot. N. 1289/96/S) along with the transmittal letters from both Rome and Washington.
- The acceptance form signed by Doyle.
- Letter asking baptism be annotated.
- Connell letter to Rome and cover letter to WA saying that Doyle had been informed about the dispensation and accepted it. (52967)

Connell memo to Weakland informing him of the lost paperwork, time to ask Holy See for duplicate. (52970)

Weakland letter to Jorge Arturo Cardinal Medina Estevez telling him of the situation of the lost documents, requesting copies. (52969)

4/26/02 Vicar Log Entry No. 253. Sklba received phone call from Doyle hoping that his name would not be released to the press at this point. Sklba indicates the initial recommendation of the Commission was that the names of those in pastoral ministry would be revealed by September 1, 2002. (33878)

7/29/02 Vicar Log Entry No. 541. Sklba received phone call from Doyle inquiring about the possibility of public disclosure of his name as an offender. Said that current

discussion seems to have precluded any disclosure of names of those who had left active ministry and were established in a family or other occupation. (33878)

10/30/02 Vicar Log Entry No. 774. Sklba received a panicky phone call from Doyle over the release of his name since he would be forced to resign his position out of respect for his employer. (33878)

6/17/10 – Deceased

Undated Handwritten notes titled “Allegations” (53078)
1/28/1982 – 17 y/o at St. Mary EG
2/2/1982
4/12/1982 – drinking
10/7/1983-family concern regarding drinking; Doyle received counseling re regarding drinking
10/30/1992-....10 yrs ago
March 95-allegations to Dr. Piasecki?

Undated Unsigned settlement between Doyle and the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. (55933-55935)