



Archdiocese of San Antonio

Department of Communication

Public Notice

The Archdiocese of San Antonio has recently received separate accusations of sexual abuse of a minor against Rev. Hubert Joseph Janak and Rev. Michael O'Sullivan.

According to the person bringing forward this complaint against Rev. Janak, the alleged abuse began in the early to mid 1950's. The separate complaint against Rev. O'Sullivan, brought forward by a different person, alleges the incident occurred in the early 1960's.

Rev. Hubert Janak died on June 26, 1996. Ordained in 1941, Rev. Janak served in the following parishes.

Sacred Heart Church, Hallettsville, TX	(Now a part of the Victoria Diocese)
St. Joseph's Church, Yoakum, TX	(Now a part of the Victoria Diocese)
St. Mary's Church, Fredricksburg, TX	
St. Joseph's Church, Moulton, TX	
St. John the Evangelist Church, Hondo, TX	(Now a part of the Victoria Diocese)
St. Joseph's Church, Inez, TX	
St. Cornelius Church, Karnes City, TX	
St. Patrick's Church, San Antonio, TX	
St. Rose of Lima Church, Schulenberg, TX	(Now a part of the Victoria Diocese)
Blessed Sacrament Church, Poth, TX	

Ordained in 1955, Rev. O'Sullivan served in the following parishes.

St. Mary's, Fredricksburg, TX
St. Peter Prince of the Apostles, San Antonio, TX
Blessed Sacrament, San Antonio, TX
St. Vincent de Paul, San Antonio, TX
St. Mary's, Victoria, TX (Now a part of the Victoria Diocese)

In 1964, O'Sullivan was removed from ministry, sent away for treatment, and was not permitted to return to the Archdiocese of San Antonio.

The archdiocese has reported both of these allegations to the Bexar County District Attorney's Office.

If you, or anyone you know has questions or concerns in regard to Rev. Hubert Janak or Rev. Michael O'Sullivan, contact Mr. Steve Martinez, Director of the Office of Victim Assistance and Safe Environment at 210-734-7786 or 877-700-1888.