

TIMELINE OF DOCUMENTS REGARDING HAROLD B. HERBST¹

2/9/41 – Ordination

3/24/41 Archbishop letter to Herbst appointing him assistant at St. Lawrence's Church in Milwaukee effective March 25, 1941. (13410)

3/25/41 – Assistant, St. Lawrence, Milwaukee, WI

6/21/51 Archbishop letter to Herbst appointing him assistant at Mother of Perpetual Help Parish in Milwaukee effective June 27, 1951. (13411)

6/27/51 – Assistant, Mother of Perpetual Help, Milwaukee, WI

6/4/57 Archbishop letter to Herbst appointing him Pastor of Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Wilmot effective June 21, 1957. (13413)

6/21/57 – Pastor, Holy Name Parish, Wilmot, WI

8/27/62 Cousins letter to Herbst appointing him Administrator of St. Mary's Parish in Sheboygan Falls effective September 4, 1962. (13421)

9/4/62 – Administrator, St. Mary Parish, Sheboygan Falls, WI

6/19/63 Cousins letter to Herbst appointing him Pastor of St. Mary's Parish in Sheboygan effective July 1, 1963. (13422)

7/1/63 – Pastor, St. Mary Parish, Sheboygan Falls, WI

8/27/63 Cousins letter to Herbst appointing him moderator of District 7 for the Council of Catholic Men effective August 27, 1963. (13423)

2/12/71 Herbst letter to St. Mary's Parish indicating he will make an appointment with the Archbishop to relieve his duties. (13439)

2/17/71 Herbst visits Cousins, requests resignation as Pastor of St. Mary's and request for retirement. (13438)

2/19/71 Cousins letter to Herbst, reluctance to accept resignation, but "recognize the validity of your reasons you have presented for your decision, and I am in admiration at the honesty and priestly integrity manifested...." (13438)

3/17/71 – Retirement

9/1/79 – Deceased

¹ This timeline was principally prepared by Jeff Anderson & Associates PA; Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek S.C. provided limited corrections to certain entries and assisted with redactions of abuse survivor information that could potentially have identified individual abuse survivors.

- 9/4/79 Sampon letter regarding Herbst's death and assignments in the Archdiocese. (13433)
- 8/02 Adult male alleges he was abused by Herbst in approximately 1962 when the man was 13 years old. (13445)
- 8/2/02 Letter from Sklba to survivor, "I have never heard any other allegations against Fr. Herbst but I respect the integrity of the information which you provided." (37076)
- 10/03 Adult male alleges he was abused by Herbst in approximately 1959 when the man was 15 or 16 years old. (13445)
- 10/14/03 Reinke letter to [redacted] thanking them for talking to her and indicating she is attempting to determine whether they have received another report about Herbst. (30142)
- 12/03 Adult male alleges he was abused by Herbst in approximately 1960 when the man was in his early twenties. (13445)
- 1/1/04 Dolan letter to survivors indicating that dispute resolution services will be available soon, the availability of a support group through Catholic Charities, financial assistance through psychotherapy, and that he is available to meet privately with survivors. (35902-35903)
- 01/04 Adult male alleges sexual abuse by Herbst in approximately 1967 when man was 14 years old. (13445)
- 1/12/04 Reinke letter to survivor indicating there might be an internal investigation regarding Herbst and that the Archbishop would be willing to meet with the survivor. (35907)
- 2/19/04 Reinke letter to survivors indicating the release of the John Jay Study on February 27, 2004. (37067-37068)
- 7/8/04 Dolan letter to survivors indicating he has authorized the release of names of priests who are now or would have been restricted from all priestly ministries. (37066)
- 11/04 Agreement and Mutual Release between [redacted], the Archdiocese, its affiliated entities, schools, and parishes, including Holy Name Congregation for \$45,000. (56580-56581)
- 4/05 Agreement and Mutual Release between [redacted] and the Archdiocese. Archdiocese agrees to provide \$75,000 and \$25,000 for any treatments needs. (57169-57171)
- Undated Chronology of Herbst outlining his assignments and allegations against him and stating that "[a] review of Father Herbst's files does not show any reports of sexual abuse. The August 2002 report is the first one received." (13445)