

## **TIMELINE OF DOCUMENTS REGARDING GEORGE A. NUEDLING<sup>1</sup>**

### 5/26/48 – Ordained

6/5/48 Appointed Curate at St. Rita's Parish in West Allis, WI effective June 10, 1948. (45029)

### 6/10/48 – Curate, St. Rita's Parish, West Allis, WI

6/29/54 Appointed Chaplain for the West Allis Knights of Columbus. (45030)

6/22/64 Appointed Curate at St. Lawrence Parish in Milwaukee, WI effective July 1, 1964. (45031)

### 7/1/64 – Curate, St. Lawrence Parish, Milwaukee, WI

8/28/64 Appointed Religion Instructor at Mercy High School in Milwaukee, WI effective the next school year. (45032)

6/16/67 Appointed Curate at St. Joseph Parish in Grafton, WI effective June 27, 1967. (45034)

### 6/27/67 – Curate, St. Joseph Parish, Grafton, WI

12/15/71 Letter from Cousins to Nuedling- Nuedling is at De Paul Rehabilitation Hospital, Cousins encourages him to take advantage of the treatment afforded to him. Cousins asks Nuedling to have patience to meet the situation squarely. (45040)

4/9/86 Letter from Rev. Neuman thanking Nuedling for his cooperation and patience he has shown the Board while evaluating his current term of office. Weakland concurs with recommendation to extend term of office at St. John's for two years. (19650)

### 1986 – St. John the Evangelist, Twin Lakes, WI

1/25/89 Letter from Trepanier extending Nuedling's tenure at St. John's for another three years. (19647)

4/6/93 Letter from Nuedling to Weakland requesting retirement because of age. (19638)

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- 4/8/93 Letter from Weakland to Nuedling accepting his retirement effective June 1993. (45041)
- 12/17/93 Sexual abuse intake report alleging abuse by Nuedling when Nuedling was at St. Rita's in approximately 1963-1964 when the survivor was 10 years old. Includes questionnaire about the individual. (123889-123893)
- 1/29/94 – Deceased
- Undated Handwritten note: "before 1989, confronted, at Twin Lakes 1987, his status was in Aug 93 Sep 93, heart condition, Alcohol Abuse Task Force, according to Bishop Sklba notes." (45043)
- 7/13/01 Sexual abuse intake report reports abuse by Nuedling in approximately 1959. (123889-123893)
- 7/26/01 Memo from Barbara Reinke regarding individual who is the subject of the 7/12/01 Intake Report. Reinke communicated to the survivor about Nuedling's forced retirement in 1993 because of rumors. Another allegation came forth in 1993. Vicar did not become aware of the allegations until January 26, 1994 because of an extended absence. Nuedling died on January 29, 2004 before allegations were discussed with him. Handwritten notes say that the vicar asked Nuedling to retire because of hearsay info. (33857)
- 3/6/02 Letter from an unknown survivor (redacted) to Fr. Richard Mirsberger reporting abuse by Nuedling at St. Rita's Church.
- 3/11/02 Handwritten note from Sklba: "Bishop Sklba met with Nuedling when he was Vicar in 1989. Confronted him, restrictions were imposed immediately. Filed in archives, will provide you with names of victim at your request." (32258)
- 3/11/02 Memo from Reinke to Sklba notifying him that another Nuedling survivor came forward with allegations of abuse. She writes that she received the attached information from Sr. Kathleen's research of their files but it differs from what Shirley heard from his office, namely that Sklba personally confronted Nuedling in 1989 and placed restrictions on him. (33858)
- 3/25/02 Letter from Reinke to unknown survivor (redacted) --the Archdiocese first became aware of allegations against Nuedling in 1989, he was confronted by Sklba and placed on restrictions. The Archdiocese is aware of two other persons who were molested by Nuedling around the same time. (32263-32264)
- 4/28/02 Email from unknown survivor (redacted) to the Archdiocese reporting abuse by Nuedling in the 1960s. He says it was well known by boys that Nuedling would stroke/finger boys' buttocks area. (36067-36068)

- 5/20/02 Sexual abuse intake report alleging abuse by Nuedling when Nuedling was at St. John's Church beginning in 1966 when the survivor was 10-15 years old. He says his two brothers were also molested and he has a list of 27 other boys who were also involved. (123889-123893)
- 5/22/02 Memo from Barbara Reinke says the crisis intervention team needed to go down to Twin Lakes. (37045)\*\*
- 5/30/02 Memo from Sklba--he reviewed his records and found that he met with survivor on 11/29/86 to discuss an allegation against Nuedling from 30 years prior at St. Rita in West Allis. Sklba then confronted Nuedling on 3/3/87 and he acknowledged that the accusation occurred 30 years ago and prior to alcohol treatment. At the time Sklba said that Nuedling was to avoid unsupervised contact with minors and get counseling and spiritual direction. No additional action was taken because of the positive attitude expressed by the survivor and the length of time between the reported actions and initial accusation. (44962)
- 6/6/02 Email from (redacted) to the Archdiocese alleging abuse by Nuedling. (30227)
- 6/10/02 Sexual abuse intake report alleging abuse by Nuedling when Nuedling was at St. John's in 1969 or 1970 when the survivor was 12 years old. Victim's assistance coordinator suggested therapy and offered financial assistance. (123889-123893)
- 6/10/02 Sexual abuse intake report alleging abuse by Nuedling when Nuedling was at St. John's in the late 1970s when the survivor was 13-14 years old. (123889-123893)
- 6/13/02 Email from unknown man (redacted) to Reinke writing that Nuedling abused his brother and an unknown (redacted) person observed the abuse. The failure to report warrants an investigation since the man still has a position within the church. Writer states that Reinke shared in their conversation that following complaints about needling in 1986 that his behavior warranted monitoring. (34813-34814)
- 6/17/02 Sexual abuse intake report reporting abuse by Nuedling when Nuedling was at St. John's in the late '60s and early '70s when the survivor was 9-13 years old. He attempted to tell his teachers but was told he was a liar. (123889-123893)
- 6/25/02 Sexual abuse intake report alleging abuse by Nuedling when Nuedling was at St. John's from 1968-1970 when the survivor was approximately 11-14 years old. (123889-123893)
- 6/27/02 Sexual abuse intake report from a woman alleging abuse by Nuedling when Nuedling was at St. Jon's in 1971 when the survivor was 14 years old. (123889-123893)

- 7/15/02 Memo from Barbara Reinke about her phone call with (redacted) who was upset that the District Attorney did not have the Archdiocese's reports of abuse by Nuedling and that the DA could investigate whether Nuedling abused after the Archdiocese received allegations in 1986. (37151)
- 7/16/02 Email from (redacted) to Reinke, enclosing emails sent to Sklba and Dolan expressing frustration at the church for how they handled Nuedling's abuse of children. Reinke response apologized for what happened and offered assistance with therapy. (37142-37143)
- 7/29/02 Sexual abuse intake report alleging abuse by Nuedling in the late 1950s. (123889-123893)
- 8/22/02 Email from an unknown survivor (redacted) to Barbara Reinke reporting abuse by Nuedling in approximately 1980 when the survivor was 14 years old. He says someone else witnessed the abuse. Email says he's emailed several times but hasn't heard back. (123889-123893) Email response from Reinke on August 22, 2002 providing information about therapy assistance, and apologizing if she has failed to respond to any of his emails. (347976-34797)
- Additional emails state that a deacon was a witness to his abuse in 1980 and this makes him believe the Archdiocese knew and failed to take action. Reinke also explains that they cannot investigate the complaints because Nuedling is deceased, but that they consider his complaint substantiated. (34795-34799)
- 9/23/02 Memo from Reinke about her conversation with an unknown person (redacted) to explore knowledge about Nuedling's activities with children (based on email report above). He said one time he walked in on Nuedling touching a boy's butt over his clothes and when he confronted Nuedling about it, Nuedling said it was "horseplay." He believed Nuedling and didn't pursue it. Individual's own children were at the school and he stated that "had he been aware of a problem, 'I would have been the first to do something about it.'" (34792-34793)
- 9/30/02 Memo from Reinke about her meeting with a Nuedling survivor and his sister. Sister requested to tape the meeting. The individual dug up information that Nuedling went to alcohol treatment in 1971 and information about an incident when Nuedling hurried to talk to the police when they were interviewing boys who had been drinking alcohol. (34786)
- 10/21/02 Letter from an unknown survivor (redacted) reporting abuse by Nuedling. Mentions father confronted board members in Twin Lakes about his brother's abuse but nothing was ever done. (123889-123893)
- 10/31/02 Draft of letter to members of St. John the Evangelist parish in Twin Lakes from Bishop Sklba. He accepts own share in responsibility for the culture of silence in

the church over such actions in the past. (34773-34774) Final letter sent 11/11/02. (45064)

- 11/14/02 Sexual abuse intake report alleging abuse by Nuedling when Nuedling was at St. Rita's from approximately 1957-1959 when the survivor was 12-14 years old. (123889-123893)
- 12/2/02 Memo from Reinke saying she received call from a female witness to Nuedling's abuse. Her brother is a Nuedling survivor. (19618)
- 12/18/03 Email from an unknown survivor (redacted) to the Archdiocese reporting his abuse by Nuedling in the 1950s. (57750)
- 5/5/04 Sexual abuse intake report alleging abuse by Nuedling when Nuedling was at St. John's in the early 1990s when the survivor was 8 or 9 years old. (123889-123893)
- 5/13/04 Email from (redacted) to Sklba and Sklba's response sent to Hornacek, Cusack, and Dolan. First email informs Sklba of a 20-year-old man who made a complaint about abuse by Nuedling in the early 1990s. The sender says the disclosure clearly points to Sklba's resignation since he failed to do the right thing in 1987 and 1993. Sklba responds "If my presence poses a problem for the work of the Church, I would certainly step aside. RJS" (44987-44988)
- 6/28/04 Settlement for \$50,000 for abuse by Nuedling. (56483-56485)
- 7/17/04 Settlement for \$50,000 for abuse by Nuedling. (56469-56472)
- 7/18/04 Settlement for \$50,000 for abuse by Nuedling. (56448-56451)
- 7/21/04 Settlement for \$50,000 for abuse by Nuedling. (56460-56463)
- 7/23/04 Settlement for \$50,000 for abuse by Nuedling. (56424-56427)
- 7/24/04 Settlement for \$50,000 for abuse by Nuedling. (56412-56415)
- 7/26/04 Settlement for \$50,000 for abuse by Nuedling. (56400-56403)
- 8/1/04 Settlement for \$75,000 for abuse by Nuedling. (56376-56379)
- 8/2/04 Settlement for \$50,000 for abuse by Nuedling. (56436-56439)
- 8/2/04 Settlement for \$75,000 for abuse by Nuedling. (56383-56386)
- 8/3/04 Settlement for \$50,000 for abuse by Nuedling. (56364-56367)

- 8/29/05 Letter from attorney Daniel W. Stevens asking Dolan not to contact his clients. Dolan has not returned his request to mediate and has been ignoring Stevens' letters. Clients aren't interested in day-long retreats and propaganda campaign to avoid compensating injured church members. (36029)
- 4/18/06 Sexual abuse intake report alleging abuse by Nuedling when Nuedling was at St. John's in 1973-1974 when the survivor was 20 years old. (123889-123893)
- 4/20/06 Sexual abuse intake report alleging abuse by Nuedling in 1984-1985. (35934)
- 5/15/06 Sexual abuse intake report alleging abuse by Nuedling in 1971-1974. He reported the first incident of abuse to the religious education director. Individual reports that his son reported to him in the early 1990's that Nuedling had molested him as well, reported it to others who refused to do anything about it because one of them was close with another priest at the parish. (36210-36211)
- 5/16/06 Sexual abuse intake report alleging abuse by Nuedling when Nuedling was at St. John's in 1972-1973 when the survivor was 11-12 years old. (123889-123893)
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- 6/15/06 Memo from Amy Peterson after meeting with a Nuedling survivor. The individual reported that Nuedling patted him on the buttocks 3-5 times when he was 8-9 years old.
- 6/19/06 Sexual abuse intake report alleging abuse by Nuedling when Nuedling was at St. John's from 1967-1968 when the survivor was 14-15 years old. (123889-123893)
- 6/20/06 Sexual abuse intake report alleging abuse by Nuedling when Nuedling was at St. John's in 1992 when the survivor was 8 years old. He reported the incident to his father, who told the religious education director. No action taken, pulled out of classes and stopped going to church. (123889-123893)
- 6/27/06 Sexual abuse intake report alleging abuse by Nuedling when Nuedling was at St. John's in 1967-1968 when the survivor was 9-12 years old.
- 6/28/06 Sexual abuse intake report alleging abuse by Nuedling from 1971-1972. This is the same individual who met with Amy Peterson on June 15, 2006. He now

- reports that in addition to patting him on the butt, Nuedling exposed himself to the individual.
- 7/17/06 Sexual abuse intake report alleging abuse by Nuedling when Nuedling was at St. John's in 1973 when the survivor was 11 years old. (123889-123893))
- 8/14/06 Sexual abuse intake report alleging abuse by Nuedling when Nuedling was at St. John's in 1973-1974 when the survivor was 13-14 years old. ((123889-123893)
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- 9/7/06 Sexual abuse intake report alleging abuse by Nuedling when Nuedling was at St. John's in 1972-1974 when the survivor was 13 years old. When he was at the rectory with Nuedling there were other boys there in their underwear and Nuedling fondled him, under and over his clothes, in front of other boys. He also saw Nuedling fondle other boys.
- 9/7/06 Sexual abuse intake report alleging abuse by Nuedling when Nuedling was at St. John's in 1979-1982 when the survivor was 12-15 years old. (123889-123893)
- 9/7/06 Sexual abuse intake report alleging abuse by Nuedling when Nuedling was at St. John's in 1969 when the survivor was 13 years old. (123889-123893)
- 9/25/06 Sexual abuse intake report alleging abuse by Nuedling when Nuedling was at St. John's in 1968 when the survivor was 13 years old. (123889-123893)
- 9/26/06 Sexual abuse intake report alleging abuse by Nuedling when Nuedling was at St. John's in 1968-1969 when the survivor was 9-10 years old. (123889-123893)
- 10/10/06 Sexual abuse intake report alleging abuse by Nuedling when Nuedling was at St. John's in 1975 when the survivor was 13-14 years old. (123889-123893)
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- 12/4/06 Memo from Amy Peterson about her meeting with a Nuedling survivor. Nuedling kissed him and patted him on the buttocks. He also remembers an incident when Nuedling was only dressed in a towel and he thinks he may have blocked out what happened since he stopped serving mass after that.
- 12/6/06 Sexual abuse intake report alleging abuse by Nuedling when Nuedling was at St. John's in 1979 when the survivor was 9 years old. (123889-123893)
- 12/11/06 Sexual abuse intake report alleging abuse by Nuedling when Nuedling was at St. John's in approximately 1970 when the survivor was 15 years old. (123889-123893)
- 12/22/06 Sexual abuse intake report alleging abuse by Nuedling when Nuedling was at St. John's in 1976 when the survivor was 11 years old. (123889-123893)
- 1/19/07 Sexual abuse intake report alleging abuse by Nuedling when Nuedling was at St. John's in 1974 when the survivor was 11 years old. (123889-123893)
- 1/23/07 Sexual abuse intake report alleging abuse by Nuedling when Nuedling was at St. John's in 1972 when the survivor was 13 years old. (123889-123893)
- 1/30/07 Sexual abuse intake report alleging abuse by Nuedling when Nuedling was at St. John's in 1972 when the survivor was 14 years old. (123889-123893)
- 2/16/07 Sexual abuse intake report alleging abuse by Nuedling when Nuedling was at St. John's in 1975 when the survivor was 10-11 years old. (123889-123893)
- 2/23/07 Sexual abuse intake report alleging abuse by Nuedling when Nuedling was at St. John's in 1964-1966 when the survivor was 10-12 years old. (123889-123893)
- 6/12/07 Sexual abuse intake report alleging abuse by Nuedling when Nuedling was at St. John's in 1970 when the survivor was 9 years old. (123889-123893)

- 8/6/07 Sexual abuse intake report alleging abuse by Nuedling when Nuedling was at St. John's in 1972-1974 when the survivor was 9-11 years old. (123889-123893)
- 8/16/07 Sexual abuse intake report alleging abuse by Nuedling when Nuedling was at St. John's in 1967-1971 when the survivor was 11-15 years old. (123889-123893)
- Undated Sexual abuse intake report alleging abuse by Nuedling in 1960-1962. (123889-123893)
- 1/7/11 Sexual abuse intake report to the Diocese of La Crosse alleging abuse by Nuedling in 1956-1958 when Nuedling was at St. Rita's In West Allis, WI. (123889-123893)
- 1/14/11 Sexual abuse intake report alleging abuse by Nuedling in 1957-1958 when the survivor was 10-11 years old. (123889-123893)
- Undated Sexual abuse intake report alleging abuse by Nuedling in 1974-1978.
- Undated Chronology of Nuedling- first report in 1986 when a man contacted Sklba saying Nuedling abused him and possibly his brother 30 years prior. The man reporting wanted Nuedling confronted but had mixed feelings about what else should be done because he still held Nuedling in high regard. He asked to be informed when the confrontation occurred and he would decide what to do next. Sklba met with Nuedling, who admitted the accusation was accurate but said it occurred prior to his alcohol treatment. Nuedling was ordered to immediately cease any unsupervised contact with minors and to begin therapy. The man reporting was informed about the confrontation and he did not seek any further action. In 1993 a man called saying he was abused by Nuedling at St. Rita's. Nuedling was confronted and immediately placed on restrictions. Nuedling resigned shortly thereafter and died about six months later. In July 2001 there was an in-person report from a man who was abused at St. Rita's. Again in March 2002 another man reported abuse at St. Rita's in 1960-1962. (29841)
- Undated "In the event of a civil action by one of the victims against the Archdiocese of Father's estate, this material could be sought in the discovery process. We have successfully kept these types of materials out of litigation under privilege. Giving copies to anyone could compromise that privilege." (45045)