

***REV. CHRISTOPHER KEARNEY, O.F.M.CAP.***  
***(ORDER OF FRIARS MINOR CAPUCHIN, CAPUCHIN FRANCISCANS, CAPUCHINS)***

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**Vicar for Clergy Database**

Clergy Assignment Record (Detailed)

**Rev Christopher W. Kearney, O.F.M. Cap.***Current Primary Assignment*

<i>Birth Date</i>	10/12/1942	<i>Age:</i>	70
<i>Birth Place</i>	Altadena, California, USA	<i>Deanery:</i>	0
<i>Diaconate Ordination</i>			
<i>Priesthood Ordination</i>			
<i>Diocese Name</i>			
<i>Date of Incardination</i>			
<i>Religious Community</i>	Capuchin Franciscans		
<i>Ritual Ascription</i>	Latin		
<i>Ministry Status</i>	Left Archdiocese		
<i>Canon State</i>	Father Provincial	<i>Incard Process</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Begin Pension Date</i>			

<i>Seminary</i>	Capuchin Seminary
<i>Ethnicity</i>	English

**Fingerprint Verification and Safeguard Training**

<i>Date Background Check</i>	
<i>Virtus Training Date</i>	

**Assignment History**

<i>Assignment</i>	<i>Beginning Date</i>	<i>Completion Date</i>
Left Archdiocese	3/19/2002	
Superior, Active Service, Superior of the Community	8/1/1999	3/20/2002
San Lorenzo Seminary, Santa Ynez Associate Pastor (Parochial Vicar), Active Service	9/14/1997	7/31/1999
St. Francis High School, La Canada Flintridge Education-Teacher/Faculty, Active Service	6/25/1969	8/14/1995

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Father Christopher Kearny, OFM  
St. Francis High School  
200 Foothill Blvd.  
La Canada, CA 91011

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Dear Father Chris:

I was sadden to hear the personal attack made against you by REDACTED I, in no uncertain terms, believe his story. It is my strong belief, founded on your spiritual and educational, leadership and guidance (not to mention my own experience on the mat), that Mr. REDACTED story is a fabrication of the true events.

In conjunction with your excellent leadership in molding thousands of my fellow alumni, you were the symbol of wrestling at St. Francis. Having coached a wrestling program prior to my arrival in 1983, you were a wrestling icon. Being both large and strong, you were our peaceful Goliath, with the student body always trying to be David. You were never the instigator, never challenge those who were not interested. It was always someone who wanted the challenge. Some of us thought we could win. Some students probably wanted "to teach you a lesson".

I remember these thoughts well as I wanted the challenge of being one of the only students to defeat you. Being only 5' 9" tall and 155 pounds, I needed a partner. My best friend to this day, REDACTED and I convinced you to take us both on. In a humorous display of little technique, but lots of youthful exuberance, I ended up in a leg lock, REDACTED in a head lock. This memory always brings a smile to my face followed by a laugh or two

Hundreds of my fellow students wanted to celebrate that moment when we beat you. I also wrestled to win, but the deeper reason for all of us was out of respect for you and the stature that you carry. Wrestling for you is not about winning, it is the canvas for which you chose to paint life lessons about ourselves and friendship. Lesson I draw on today in my personal and professional life.

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I wish you all the best during this trying time and want you to know if you need anything whatsoever to please let me know. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I know that Mr. REDACTED twisting of the facts will soon become unraveled. You have mine and countless others united support. Finally, I want to personally thank you for your guidance while at St. Francis and the wonderful lesson I learned under your tutelage.

Sincerely,  
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CC. Office of Cardinal Roger Mahoney  
The Los Angeles Archdiocese