Louis G. Cook – Timeline

07/14/1924  Born in Plainview, MN
1950  Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary, Winona, MN
1954  St. John’s Seminary in Collegeville, MN
05/31/58  Ordained in the Diocese of Winona
06/09/58  Assistant at St. Mary’s Church in Winona, MN
06/19/62  Assistant at St. John Vianney in Fairmont, MN
08/27/65  Temporary duties of regular ordinary confessor for the Sisters at St. Joseph’s Home during the months of October and November. (LC000116)
06/08/66- Assistant at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Easton, MN Administrator at Mater Dolorosa in Delavan, MN and extraordinary confessor to the School Sisters of Notre Dame at St. Casmir Convent, Wells, MN
08/01/69  Chaplain at College of Saint Teresa in Winona
06/24/70  Associate at Queen of Angels in Austin, MN
10/15/70  Pastor at Holy Trinity in Litomysl, MN
06/11/75  Letter from parishioner about Watters believing an anonymous letter and sending Cook a response without finding out what really went on for himself. They have no reason to believe what Cook has been accused of from Watters (LC000036-LC000038)
06/12/75  Letter from parishioner discussing the letter Watters received about Cook’s drinking problem. (LC000032-LC000035)
6/12/75 Letter from a School Sister of Notre Dame and principal of St. Isadore School about the accusation of Cook being “drunk at the altar.” (LC000132-LC000138)

07/22/76 Appointed Pastor at Crucifixion in La Crescent, MN

01/01/78 In-patient treatment at Guest House, Lake Orion, MI (LC000149-LC000150)

4/1/78 Letter from School Sister of Notre Dame Provincial Coordinator, M. Eunice Silkey to Bishop Watters stating members of the LaCresent community are not able to live under the pressure of the circumstances that exist there. They plan on serving until the end of the school year. (LC 000151-000154) Resignation letter from the staff members reference “false accusations against us as women religious.” (LC000152)

07/09/82 Appointed Pastor at Holy Trinity in Rollingstone and Immaculate Conception in Oak Ridge, MN

06/29/90 Appointed Pastor at St. Charles Borromeo in St. Charles and Saint Aloysius in Elba, MN

11/12/92 Complaint from parishioner about how Cook handled his request to visit his 83 year old mother after she had been sexually abused by an aide. (LC000030)

12/22/93 Letter from Cook to Bishop Vlazny stating he’d like to continue in ministry as he is in good health, despite turning 70. (LC000169)

06/30/98 Retired

10/21/99 Substitute on weekends at Dodge Center, Claremont, and West Concord (LC000176)

03/10/00 Appointed Parish Administrator at St. Augustine in Austin, MN (LC000177)

09/19/00 Administrator duties cease (LC000181)

11/05/03 Bishop Harrington grants permission for Cook to serve as a cruise ship priest in 2004. (LC000052)

11/26/04 Cook dies while in Honduras (LC000001)