

## WILLIAM STOLZMAN – TIMELINE

- 5/1/71 - Ordained into the Wisconsin Province of the Society of Jesus
- 1988            Stolzman has residential treatment at Southdown for depression and burnout.  
(ARCH-006126, 006409)
- 1990            Incardinated into Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis on trial basis.
- 7/1/88 – Associate Priest, St. Mark, Shakopee, MN
- 6/16/93 – Administrator, St. Mark, Shakopee, MN
- 3/10/94 – Pastor, St. Mark, Shakopee, MN
- 1994            Incardinated into the Archdiocese.
- 11/29/95        Memo from Sister Dominica to McDonough summarizing a call from the  
Chaplain at the Minnesota Correctional Facility in Shakopee who reported that  
Stolzman referred to one of the inmates inappropriately. (ARCH-006294)
- 1/3/96            Memo from McDonough to Flynn saying Stolzman was under investigation for  
making an inappropriate remark about a prisoner to one of the staff members.  
(ARCH-006293)
- 3/31/97        Letter from Stolzman to McDonough saying he has never had possession of child  
pornography and cannot imagine where the charge came from that he brought it  
into his house at least three times in the last six months. He admits to looking at  
a men’s workout magazine with sensual images and watching pornographic videos  
obtained through a “sampler” and a video store. (ARCH-006103-006104)
- 5/9/97            Letter from McDonough to Anodos Center referring Stolzman for assessment  
because he received child pornography at his residence. McDonough confronted  
Stolzman about the allegation and Stolzman said he watched adult pornography  
on occasion but has no interest in child pornography and has never had it in his  
home. Stolzman is currently in a parish with a large school. (ARCH-006046-  
006048)
- 5/16/97        Memo from McDonough to Flynn. The Anodos Center does not believe that  
purchase or use of child pornography is consistent with who Stolzman is.  
McDonough recommends the matter be closed. (ARCH-006076) Flynn writes to  
Stolzman telling him that the matter is now closed. (ARCH- 006096)
- 6/19/97        Letter from McDonough to Flynn- the Anodos Center says Stolzman has a  
personality disorder – NOS with narcissistic features and occupational conflicts.  
(ARCH-006163; 006165)

- 3/15/08 Letter from Gary Ternes to the Bishop describing abuse reported by an inmate and perpetrated by Stolzman. The inmate said Stolzman took young people on camping outings and Stolzman fondled him there. This took place in the 1970s and he also witnessed another child's abuse. (ARCH-006113)
- 3/25/08 Email from McDonough to Gary Ternes asking him how reliable he thinks the report about Stolzman is. This is the first report about Stolzman the Archdiocese has received. (McD000082)
- 3/27/08 Email from McDonough to Ternes acknowledging that the complaint is not spurious and saying that he plans to confront Stolzman. If Stolzman denies it then they will initiate an investigation. If Stolzman confesses or remains silent then they will remove him from ministry. (ARCH-006254)
- 4/1/08 Letter from a survivor of abuse by Stolzman describing Stolzman's abuse. (ARCH-006257-006262)
- 4/4/08 Memo from McDonough to Flynn and Nienstedt saying he met with Stolzman, who denied the abuse, and McDonough believes the allegation against Stolzman is false. He says that Stolzman was around young people for four years and had he abused children this would not have been the first time the Archdiocese heard about it. McDonough recommends civil authorities investigate and that Stolzman remain in his assignment. (ARCH-006107-006111)
- 6/30/08 – Retired
- 6/30/09 Memo from McDonough to Nienstedt that the preliminary investigation of complainant by Setter is complete and the investigation should be closed. The complainant has not followed up with the Archdiocese. (ARCH-006227)
- 4/12/10 Memo from McDonough to Nienstedt. A few months ago Nienstedt recommendation to the Clergy Review Board that the case be closed. The Review Board recommended that one more attempt be made to contact the complainant. Since then the investigator has been unable to get any useful information so McDonough again recommends that the matter be closed. (ARCH-006442)
- 4/21/10 Memo from Nienstedt to McDonough that case should be closed. (ARCH-006439)
- 4/29/10 Email from McDonough to Piche, Laird, and Eisenzimmer saying he told Stolzman that the matter has been closed and resolved in his favor. (McD000258)