

Sullivan-Diocese of Crookston Timeline

- Bishop Victor Balke is Bishop of the Diocese of Crookston
- 1982 Sullivan ordained a priest of the Diocese of Crookston
- 1997 Sullivan began assignment as pastor of St. Mary's Mission in Red Lake.
- 2007 Bishop Michael Hoepfner became the Bishop of the Diocese of Crookston after Bishop Balke retired
- 2009 Bishop Hoepfner Sullivan sent to a treatment center for a psychological evaluation. The evaluation that came back to the Diocese was not good and it recommended that Fr. Sullivan stay at the facility for extended treatment. Bishop Hoepfner refused to have Fr. Sullivan get more treatment.
- 2009 Sullivan returned to St. Mary's Mission in Red Lake.
- 2009 Sullivan sexually assaulted Doe 457 who was then a 15 year old boy.
- 9/2/09 Fr. Jerry Rogers arrived at St. Mary's Mission in Red Lake according to news story dated 4/8/13.
- 9/2009 Within weeks of the sexual assault, Doe 457, still a child made an anonymous report of the sexual assault by Sullivan to Fr. Jerry Rogers, a priest of the Diocese of Crookston
- 2013 Minnesota enacted the Child Victims Act which allows survivors of childhood sexual abuse to bring civil lawsuits
- 5/2016 Doe 457 brought a civil lawsuit against the Diocese of Crookston which stated that Doe 457 was sexually abused by Fr. Pat Sullivan when he was a child
- 2016 The Diocese removed Fr. Sullivan from ministry
- 12/2017 The Diocese cleared Fr. Sullivan and returned him to ministry
- 12/2017 Doe 457's civil lawsuit against the Diocese of Crookston involving sexual abuse by Fr. Sullivan is still pending and in active litigation