

MICHAEL KOLAR TIMELINE

- 6/20/63 Kolar's faculty appraisal from his sixth year in seminary notes that his judgment is "questionable on occasion." (ARCH 018926)
- 5/24/69 Ordained
- 6/14/69 Assistant Director at the Catholic Youth Center under Msgr. John Sweeney (ARCH 019279)
- 9/11/69 Assistant Pastor at St. Raphael's Church in Minneapolis, MN
- 5/28/70 Assistant Director at the Catholic Youth Center under Msgr. John Sweeney
- 1969-70 Parochial Vicar at St. Raphael's Church in Minneapolis, MN (ARCH 019688)
- 1973-88 Assistant Director and Director at St. Paul Catholic Youth Center (ARCH 019688)
- 1979 Letter to Archbishop John Roach from Kolar survivor states, "What began so innocently has ended in a Holocaust, and I have learned more in 3 years than one possibly learns in 90." (ARCH 019081 – 019084)
- 1980-83 Kolar was spiritual director of Archbishop Robert Carlson and close friends with Carlson. (Carlson Deposition 2-9-89)
- Undated Letter to Roach from Kolar survivor indicating that there are other people Kolar has traumatized. (ARCH 018977 – 018986)
- 1/25/80 Carlson response letter on behalf of Roach to undated Kolar survivor letter. States that Kolar serves thousands of young men and women each year and that the participants of his programs are generally well satisfied. (ARCH 018976)
- 5/28/86 Letter to Carlson re: brief description of Kolar. "I decided to inform you of this because you are in a position to hold Fr. Mike accountable to the people he serves." (ARCH 018872)
- 5/11/87 Letter from Carlson to Kolar re Virgil Burns' (Kolar's therapist) report on Kolar. Carlson asks Kolar to begin to see Virgil Burns on a regular basis and to participate in a psychological evaluation to be arranged by Burns. (ARCH 019127)
- Undated Note to the file of Michael Kolar re: meeting with Kolar on 3/3/87 to discuss complaints made against Kolar. (ARCH 018874)
- 6/5/87 Letter to Fr. William Kenney stating that Carlson indicated he would follow up with a response upon receipt of a report of Kolar's abuse in the fall of 1986, but no such response was received. (ARCH 018967)
- 10/9/87 Letter from Carlson to Kolar's therapist requesting that he send regular therapy reports, psychological testing, and profile on Kolar. (ARCH 018866-68)

- 1/4/88 Memo from Carlson to Roach and O'Connell. Carlson expresses concern about Kolar taking a job at White Castle in order to help pay for one of his survivors' therapy. (ARCH 019115)
- 2/19/88 Notes of a Survivor Regarding Kolar indicating that what Kolar did "was a series of felonies." (ARCH 19364-19366)
- 3/17/88 Kolar resigns from Catholic Youth Center. (ARCH 19045)
- 3/25/88 Andrew Eisenzimmer, Esq. writes Saint Luke Institute re: history of allegations against Kolar by two separate women. (ARCH 18905)
- 3/28 - 4/6/88 Kolar receives evaluation at Saint Luke Institute. (ARCH 19278)
- 5/12/88 Roach imposes canonical penalty prohibiting Kolar from exercising ministry as chaplain at St. Paul Catholic Youth Center. (ARCH 19094)
- 5/23/88 St. Luke's evaluation of Kolar and treatment for sexual addiction at St. Luke's Institute in Suitland, Maryland. (ARCH 018891 – 018896)
- 5/26/88 Kolar put on medical leave of absence. (ARCH 19525)
- 5/27/88 Vicar General Michael O'Connell writes Kolar to enter into secured loan arrangement to pay Kolar's personal attorney, Theodore Collins. (ARCH 18953)
- 6/88 - 12/88 Kolar receives inpatient treatment at Saint Luke Institute. (ARCH 19259, 19371-19375)
- 7/11/88 Anna Marie Bolzan of Saint Luke Institute to Roach, first monthly report indicates treatment of Kolar's psychosexual problems. (ARCH 19236-19237)
- 8/24/88 Handwritten memo from McDonough to O'Connell re "pro-active communication stance" on Kolar. Indicates the Archdiocese wants to limit the spread of information and that there may be other Kolar victims. (ARCH 19160 – 19163)
- 8/29/88 Handwritten notes discuss the Archdiocese's potential courses of action with regard to managing the Kolar situation. Indicates the Archdiocese wants to limit public scandal. (ARCH 019022 – 019023)
- 10/24/88 Memo from McDonough to Roach discussing the Archdiocese's attempts to "control the flow of information about Father Kolar." (ARCH 019301)
- 10/26/88 Memo from Roach to McDonough responding to McDonough's memo of 10/24/88. Memo indicates that as the circle of information on Kolar gets wider, they run the risk of unwanted publicity. (ARCH 19300)
- 2/9/89 Carlson's deposition in conjunction with *M.B.M. v. the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, the St. Paul Catholic Youth Center and Michael Kolar* describes Carlson's relationship with Kolar at various points in time, and what Carlson knew about Kolar's misconduct. Carlson indicates that he met with a Kolar

- survivor in 1980, but deemed the allegation “unsubstantiated.” (Not included in Kolar file)
- 11/13/89 Memo from McDonough to Roach and O’Connell re: “pro active” stance toward publicity about Kolar. Indicates the Archdiocese should manage the publicity surrounding Kolar themselves. (ARCH 019399)
- 1/11/90 Memo from Mert Lassonde to Carlson, O’Connell, McDonough re: meeting with Roach prior to meeting with Kolar and Wajda to discuss living situations, accountability, and the possibility of weekend work. (ARCH 018903)
- 4/9/90 Translation of Roach’s letter to Bishop Nunez discussing sending Kolar to Bolivia. (ARCH 019012 – 019014)
- 4/12/90 Memo from O’Connell to Roach re: Kolar’s mission in Venezuela indicates that they should keep Fr. Kolar’s assignment confidential as long as they can until Kolar makes the transition. (ARCH 019222 – 019223)
- 5/23/90 Kolar indicates that it is the recommendation of St. Luke’s Institute to put nothing in writing about the nature of his treatment at St. Luke’s. (ARCH 019359)
- 6/6/90 Memo from O’Connell to Roach, McDonough re: waiting to publish Kolar’s assignment to Venezuela until after Kolar has left to avoid public fallout. (ARCH 019216)
- 7/90- 12/90 Maryknoll Language School in Cochabomba, Bolivia (ARCH 019688)
- 12/13/90 Letter from unknown asking Roach to bring Kolar back from South America before he hurts more girls. (ARCH 019734)
- 1/3/91 Memo from O’Connell to Roach re: bringing Kolar back from Venezuela and getting him work within the Central Corporation or some kind of assignment which would include a very low profile in sacramental ministry. (ARCH 019595)
- 2/8/91 Memo from O’Connell to Roach, McDonough, etc. re: Kolar staying at St. Peter’s in Mendota with Gil Gustafson and Kevin Clinton. (ARCH 019722)
- 2/26/91 Statement of McDonough in his role as a member of the fact-finding team indicating that he should not be trusted because he is the chancellor, officer, employee, and priest of the church and that it is in his interest to minimize the amount of messing up they did. (ARCH 018344 – 018372)
- 2/28/91 General Community Gathering transcript. McDonough presents Kolar affair to the Community of Christ Redeemer in his role as Chancellor. McDonough states that they had a “moral obligation” not to turn away from the issue as others have over the past years. (ARCH 017879 – 017896)
- 3/4/91 Affidavit of Fr. Greg Skrypek re: a Kolar survivor who was fifteen years old at the time her abuse began. The survivor revealed to Skrypek in the fall of 1982

that she had had a prolonged sexual relationship with Kolar that had resulted in a pregnancy and miscarriage in the summer of 1982. (ARCH 018342 – 018343)

- 3/12/91 Memo from O'Connell to McDonough states, "Is it too late to try and do anything with Skrypek? Any buttonholing or directing?" (ARCH 18205)
- 1/24/92 Deposition of Kolar, taken as part of his laicization process, indicates that Msgr. Jerome Boxleitner attempted to rape him. (ARCH 018509 – 018514)
- 4/27/92 Votum of Ordinary from Roach to Pope John Paul II re: laicizing Kolar ("PR. NUM.: S.P.A.M. 1235/92). Roach mentions that Kolar was sexually abused by a "respected priest of this archdiocese" and that he struggled with compulsive masturbation in the seminary. (ARCH 018594 – 018596; ARCH 018748)
- 9/11/92 Letter from Roach to all priests of the Archdiocese notes that one of Kolar's cases will be coming to trial on 9/14/92. **Letter is stamped and filed by "PA" to the location, "Sexual Abuse."**
- 5/31/95 Memo from Roach to Flynn, McDonough re: Roach's conversation with Kolar about Kolar getting involved with the Church again. Indicates they must operate with "extraordinary caution." (ARCH 018658 – 018659)
- 9/21/95 Memo to the file of Kolar from Roach re: Roach's meeting on 9/19/95 with Kolar. Memo indicates that Gil Gustafson thinks Boxleitner is a threat and that Joseph Wajda was excused from paying his legal fees because he was abused by a priest. (ARCH 018736 – 018737)