



GERALD FUNCHEON TIMELINE

- 5/4/1959 Bishop John Carberry (Lafayette, IN) writes to Funcheon regarding his decision to join Crosier Fathers **"I can understand, too, how you enjoyed the CYO camp at Fort Wayne and your work with the boys..."** (C-GF00383)
- 8/27/1959- 8/28/1960 - Crosier Novitiate Hastings, Nebraska
- 11/27/1959 Crosier evaluation- Funcheon's hobby is photography, he's a lone wolf. (C-GF00423) and "has difficulty seeing the depth required for understanding. I don't suppose he will overcome this." (C-GF00424).
- 7/1/1960 Crosier evaluation- Funcheon is a swimming instructor and is **"still very eager to help young people in that or any way he can."** (C-GF00421) Funcheon is recommended for vows.
- 1/1/1961 Crosier evaluation- **"Likes children and has a knack for attracting them. Actually they just flock around him."** "Has been wondering whether we'll ever start another boys home such as Cottonport..." (C-GF00420)
- 7/1/1961 Crosier evaluation- "Likes kids and has a knack for attracting them. Keeps good discipline when in charge of them." **"Gives reasons to visit kids around the area."** (C-GF00419)
- 1/1/1962 Crosier evaluation- "Likes kids and has a real knack for attracting them, without becoming buddy-buddy." "...has remarkable qualities for youth work..." (C-GF00418)
- 6/15/1962 Crosier evaluation- **"Likes very much to work with boys and has a million ideas as to what he could do with permission..."** (C-GF00417)

- 1/1963 Crosier evaluation- "Still likes to work with boys but has decided he needs all his time for study." (C-GF00416)
- 6/1963 Crosier evaluation- "**Has great interest and ability in working with young boys.**" "He has some trouble adjusting to religious life." (C-GF00415)
- 1/25/1964 Crosier evaluation- "May go for days without following community activities." (C-GF00413)
- 7/15/1964 Crosier evaluation- "seems to have so many connections and reasons for going out that it's hard to say how much he's here." (C-GF00414)
- 2/4/1965 Crosier evaluation- "**Almost his sole interest is young boys...**" (C-GF00412)
- 5/22/1965 Ordained (C-GF00372)
- 5/28/1969 Funcheon writes his provincial about his five sessions with father Joseph Simons CSC phd, They concluded that Funcheon was "psychologically trapped" He writes: "I certainly enjoy teaching the students here." (C-GF00700).
- 6/12/1970 Funcheon requests a transfer to St. Odilia's to run a physical education and health program there. (C-GF00340-00341)
- 9/1/1970 - Church of St. Odilia in St. Paul (Shoreview), MN(C-GF00361)
- 1/21/1971 Letter Leo W. Kapphan, O.S.C., vice-provincial, Church of St. Odilia, St. Paul (Shoreview) MN, to Archbishop Byrne, seeking permission to have Funcheon confirmed as member of St. Odilia staff and given jurisdiction for Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. (ARCH 009721)
- 1/22/1971 Extended faculties in Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. (ARCH 009716)
- 5/7/1971 - Chaplain, Catholic Committee on Scouting, Indianhead Council (ARCH 009725)
- 12/25/1971 Letter from Funcheon to Byrne about his work as chaplain at Tomahawk Scout Reservation. Funcheon will serve as Catholic chaplain and assistant professor of physical education aboard S.S. Seawise University, originating from Chapman College in California. Has taken position with St. Paul YMCA camp, Camp St. Croix. (ARCH009734)
- 1/6/1972 Letter Funcheon to Byrne that he accepted position as assistant director in charge of staff at St. Croix camp for the coming summer. Similar work to

that he performed as CYO camp director and graduate assistant in Indiana. (ARCH009728)

1/26/1972 Kinney letter to Funcheon re: his jurisdictional requests during his work with Campus Afloat program on board the SS Atlantic from 1/30/1972 to 5/30/1972. Since he continues to hold ordinary faculties of Archdiocese, same faculties encompass preaching, hearing confessions on ship. Enclosed letter good standing. (ARCH009717)

2/20/1974 - Wawasee Preparatory School, Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend

1975-76 - St. Thomas Aquinas School in Ft. Lauderdale, FL; Assistant to the Pastor, Our Lady of Martyrs, Ft. Lauderdale, FL (C-GF00346; C-GF00409)

1/16/1976 Letter from Funcheon to Rev. Richard John, provincial discussing his assignments and prospect at Gag Island. "**I like the kids wherever I go.**" (C-GF00332)

2/21/1976 Funcheon writes to "Charlie, Bob, and Ted" asking for a student address list and says "If I can get 6 students, I can go to Europe this summer." (C-GF00327-C-GF00328)

9/26/1976 – Enlists Military Chaplain U.S.A.F

10/24/1976 St. Odilia's personnel questionnaire. Funcheon Lists **#1 choice of future assignment as youth work.** (C-GF00434)

8/1/1977 – Chaplain, Ramstein AFB, Germany (C-GF00308).

Chaperones a junior high trip to Spain and a 6th grade ski trip in Bavaria (C-GF00294)

5/9/1978 Funcheon met with a priest/psychologist in Germany, who was there with Cardinal Cooke, about his feelings and "situation." Letter also says he has been very involved with youth programs there. (C-GF0298-C-GF0299)

1979 - Prefect of Sophomores/Freshmen, Crosier Community, Onamia, MN

1980- Cathedral High School, St. Cloud, MN

9/7/1981 Letter from Dan Davidson, OSC to Funcheon. States he will agree to send Funcheon to Damien Memorial School in Hawaii under conditions, including that he will not consider further assignments in any of the existing Crosier communities for the remainder of his term as Provincial (C-GF00256-00257)

6/1/1982 - Damien Memorial School, Honolulu, Hawaii (C-GF00245)

Also serves as chaplain Hawaii Air National Guard beginning same year (C-GF00232)

- 3/7/1984 Letter from Dan Davidson, OSC to Funcheon. Writes that he talked with James Vedro and **knows “a bit about the current problem.”** Writes that he may have to recall his earlier letter in which he stated he refused to assign Funcheon to any other existing Crosier communities. (C-GF00192)
- 5/17/1984 Letter from Fr. Dan to Funcheon- “I have had very little input into your termination at Damien...” **“I still think there are important areas in your life you need to deal with.”** (C-GF00185)
- 6/1/1984 Brother Richard L. Stanich, Assistant Principal at Damien High School in Honolulu writes Funcheon a letter of recommendation. “I would strongly recommend him for your consideration”. C-GF00197
- 6/11/1984 Vicar General Tod Brown of the Diocese of Monterey to Crosier Provincial Daniel Davidson OSC granting priestly faculties for Reverend Gerald Funcheon OSC as chaplain at Palma High School, Salinas CA. C-GF00181

1984 – Teacher, Palma High School, Salinas, CA

- 9/16/1984 Funcheon seeing a psychologist weekly in the Monterey area. (C-GF00682)
- 10/7/1984 Funcheon working with a new counselor. (C-GF00684)
- 11/8/1984 Letter from Funcheon to Fr. Dan- **“I have been spending a lot of time with these kids (8th grade religion class) outside class during weekends, etc.” “Outside the classroom I get along super with the kids.”** (C-GF00679-C-GF00681)
- 1/11/1985 Letter from Funcheon to Fr. Dan- **“The kids like me a lot- I enjoy them.” “I take the kids everywhere too.”** Requests to be assigned to a Crosier community, perhaps in Anoka, MN. (C-GF00171-00175)
- 3/7/1985 Letter from Fr. Dan to Brian Robinson (Funcheon’s psychologist) thanking him for working with Funcheon. “I felt that he was straying father and farther from our community.” **“You, he and I all know that these problems didn’t just develop. They just haven’t been dealt with.”** (C-GF00674)
- 3/29/1985 Letter from Fr. Dan to Funcheon with enclosed “Concerns that the Saint Stephen Community” has prior to Funcheon’s arrival. (C-GF00163)
Attachment #6- **“Some people feel Jerry should not be working, on a**

full time basis, in school or children ministries since it pulls him away from community and does not allow him to establish adult peer groups.” (C-GF00121-00122)

8/11/1985 – Associate pastor, St. Stephen’s Parish, Anoka, Minnesota

3/26/1986 Requests incardination into Diocese of Lafayette (C-GF00137)

1987 - Incardinated into Diocese of Lafayette, Indiana (C-GF00075)

9/23/1992 Bob Rossi, OSC memo: contacted by Bob Sell at Diocese of Lafayette, they received a report of sexual abuse by Funcheon. Charlie Kunkel, acting as Vicar, looked and found **record of a complaint while Funcheon was in Hawaii.** (C-GF00064)

10/1/1992 Memo by Bob Rossi, OSC: Bob Sell, Chancellor of Diocese of Lafayette called. After report of abuse by Funcheon was received by the Diocese of Lafayette, Funcheon admitted to the bishop there may be **as many as 50 victims.** Bob Sell asked to review Crosier File on Funcheon, or at least those documents pertaining to sexual misconduct – **“Bob said the information would be for his eyes only and would be shredded immediately after his reading them.” Bob also asked about the statute of limitations in Minnesota** (C-GF00651; 00653)

2/26/2002 Crosiers receive a report of abuse by Funcheon while at St. Odilia’s in St. Paul in late 60s early 70s (C-GF00044)

6/15/2002 Archdiocese of Honolulu receives report of abuse by Funcheon while he was at Damien Memorial (C-GF00042)

8/5/2003 Memo re: call from Msgr. Sell regarding 3 allegations of sexual misconduct by Funcheon while at St. Odilia. Funcheon no longer has public ministry, is living with Servants of the Paraclete at John Vianney Renewal Center in St. Louis. Returned there in last 6 months; was there in 1992, worked on staff and was let go, then lived in New Port Richey, Florida, “where the bishop’s office had full knowledge of his background.” **“The program is to ensure his integrity.”** (ARCH-ESI 0000405)

9/25/2003 McDonough memo to Flynn and Archbishop’s Council re: Crosiers lawsuit Funcheon living in St. Louis-area Paraclete facility for long-term housing of troubled clergy; Lafayette Bishop intends that Funcheon stay there until death. Engaged in no public ministry, hasn’t been for some time. (ARCH009715)

Undated Handwritten note re: Funcheon. Assigned St. Odilia early-mid 1970s, “3-4 accusations 90s.” (ARCH009740)

- 12/16/2013 Letter from Rev. Enneking, OSC, Crosiers prior provincial, to Archbishop Nienstedt. Funcheon's name not included on the Archdiocese's list of credibly accused priests. Funcheon served in Archdiocese from 1970-73 at St. Odilia church and school. A credible allegation of sexual abuse involving Funcheon arose in 2002, led to settlement, Archdiocese was a party to the suit and settlement. Have responsibility to victims, church and community to make sure abusers' names come to light. (ARCH009714)
- 1/13/2014 Nienstedt letter to Enneking, response to 12/16/13 correspondence. Funcheon's name was not included on John Jay list. Archdiocese has announced we will continue with ongoing disclosures of names of priests who committed sexual abuse in Archdiocese, intend to publish list of additional names in February, and to include Funcheon's name on this list. (ARCH009712)
- 02/18/2014 Funcheon letter to Archbishop Nienstedt that he is "deeply repentant for the serious harm I have done to victims both of your diocese and elsewhere." Living at Vianney Renewal Center under supervision and are of Servants of the Paraclete. (ARCH009718)