

Detailed Timeline of Theodore E. McCarrick

		Pope/ Supervisors	Apostolic Nuncio
1930	Born on July 7 to Theodore E. McCarrick and Margaret McLaughlin. Attends Catholic Elementary School, altar boy at Church of the Incarnation in Washington Heights		
1940's 1950	Fordham Preparatory School in Bronx, New York Switzerland – study for one year		
1951	St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers, New York - student	Fr. Terence Cooke is Procurator at seminary	
1958	ORDINATION - Archdiocese of New York by Cardinal Francis Spellman.	Cardinal Francis Spellman (ADNY)	
1959	Catholic University, Washington D.C. – 59-63 Graduate student		
1963	Catholic University - Faculty Assistant Chaplain, Dean of Students and Director of Development, until 1965.		
1965	Ponce, Puerto Rico – President of Catholic University's Puerto Rico campus; given the title of Monsignor from Pope Paul VI	1968 Terence Cooke becomes Archbishop of ADNY	
1969	New York, NY Blessed Sacrament parish; Associate Secretary for Education and Parochial Vicar until 1971.		
	<u>VICTIM JAMES GREIN</u> - ***In 1969, When James Grein was approximately 11 years old, Monsignor McCarrick sexually abused James.		
	From 1969 to 1971, McCarrick took James Grein to serve mass numerous times.		
1970	New York, New York (NY) Blessed Sacrament		
	Starting in 1970, the then Archbishop of New York, Terence Cardinal Cooke was around and should have seen the close relationship Monsignor McCarrick's had with Grein.		

1971	New York, NY Secretary to Terence Cardinal Cooke; listed at St. Patrick's Cathedral		
	<u>VICTIM #2</u> – McCarrick sexually assaults a 16-year-old altar boy at Cathedral Prep Seminary in Manhattan. The survivor, a student, had been honored to serve as an altar boy at the St. Patrick Cathedral Christmas Mass. The claim is found to be credible.		
1977	AUXILIARY BISHOP – appointed by Pope Paul VI	Pope Paul VI and Cardinal Terence Cooke	
1978	St. Francis De Sales, New York, New York (NY) until 1980.	Pope John Paul I (one month until death)	
1981	BISHOP OF METUCHEN, New Jersey – New Diocese created	Pope John Paul II Pope John Paul II	Apostolic Nuncio Pio Laghi
1982- 83	<u>VICTIM Geoffrey Downs</u> – McCarrick sexually abused him when he was 15 or 16 years old and at St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen. Also took Geoffrey to a beach house.		
1982- 83	<u>Victim Doe 14</u> – McCarrick sexually abused Doe 14 at a beach house in New Jersey on several occasions when several other priests and children were present.		
1980s	<u>VICTIM Robert Ciolek</u> – seminarian sexually exploited by McCarrick and made to sleep in the same bed numerous times		
1985	An anonymous letter is sent to all of the Cardinals in the United States raising concerns about McCarrick's involvement with children		
1985	McCarrick buys beach house in Sea Girt, NJ		
1986	ARCHBISHOP OF NEWARK, New Jersey	Pope John Paul II	Apostolic Nuncio Pio Laghi
1987	<u>VICTIM GREG LITTLETON</u> - McCarrick sexually exploits Greg Littleton, young adult seminarian		
1988	Archbishop McCarrick brings Grein to the Vatican to meet Pope John Paul II. After introductions, McCarrick leaves the room. While McCarrick is not present, Grein tells Pope John		

Paul II, while other Vatican officials are also present, that McCarrick had been sexually abusing him since he was young.

Papal Foundation started to support the Holy See financially. McCarrick was a founding member

1990

1993 Bishop Edward Hughes receives a psychological report on Greg Littleton that discusses McCarrick's sexual exploitation of Greg while a seminarian (McCarrick referred to as the former Bishop of Metuchen)

Reverend Boniface Ramsey O.P. complains to Archbishop Thomas Kelly O.P. (Louisville, KY) regarding McCarrick. Archbishop Kelly responds, "We all know."

1994 Archbishop Agostino Cacchiavillan (Nuncio) informed that McCarrick had been sleeping with seminarians at his beach house and it might bring scandal to Pope John Paul II's upcoming visit to Newark, NJ. Cacchiavillan asked Cardinal John O'Connor (New York) to investigate.

Cacchiavillan and Bishop James McHugh (Camden, NJ; former auxiliary bishop to McCarrick in Newark) confronted McCarrick about the issues with seminarians and to require him to sell his beach house in Sea Girt, NJ

McCarrick buys a different beach house in Mantoloking, NJ

1994 Another priest reports to Bishop Edward Hughes that McCarrick sexually exploited him reported that McCarrick had sexually

1995 Priest (Greg Littleton) writes to Metuchen Bishop Edward T. Hughes that McCarrick had inappropriately touched him.

VICTIM JOHN BELLOCCHIO – McCarrick sexually molested John age 13 or 14 at St. Francis Church in Hackensack, NJ; John was altar boy at mass.

1997 Archbishop McCarrick becomes President of the Papal Foundation

1998

**Apostolic
Nuncio
Agostino
Cacchiavillan**

**Apostolic
Nuncio Gabriel
Montalvo**

2000	<p>ARCHBISHOP of Washington D.C. appointed by Pope John Paul II. Archbishop McCarrick serves as Board Member of Catholic Relief Services until 2014. Catholic Relief Services and the Papal Foundation provide funds to the Vatican and Catholic Missions.</p> <p>On November 22, 2000, Fr. Boniface Ramsey, O.P., a professor at a diocesan seminary in Newark from the late 1980s to 1996, wrote a letter at the request of Nuncio Gabriel Montalvo, about a recurring rumor in the seminary that McCarrick “shared his bed with seminarians, inviting five at a time to spend the weekend with him at his beach house...[and] that he knew a certain number of seminarians, some of whom were later ordained priests for the Archdiocese of Newark, who had been invited to this beach house and had shared a bed with the Archbishop.” The diocese had purchased the beach house at McCarrick’s request in 1984. According to Nuncio Viganò, charges against McCarrick were brought by Nuncio Montalvo in late 2000, but he was not informed of any action taken by the Holy See. <i>Testimony of Nuncio Viganò.</i></p>		
2001	<p>Elevated to CARDINAL Pope John Paul II elevates McCarrick to a Cardinal</p>	<p>Pope John Paul II</p>	
2002	<p>Dallas Charter - Cardinal McCarrick announces the new Vatican policy on sexual abuse by priests from Rome. McCarrick outlines a multi-step process in which an accused priest would be put on “administrative leave” and removed from clerical duties while the case is investigated.</p>		
2004	<p>Fr. Boniface Ramsey informed Cardinal Edward Egan (New York) about McCarrick’s behavior with seminarians</p>		
2005	<p>Cardinal McCarrick participates in the conclave electing Pope Benedict XVI.</p> <p>Diocese of Metuchen pays first known settlement to survivor of abuse at the hands of McCarrick</p>	<p>Pope Benedict XVI</p>	<p>Apostolic Nuncio Pietro Sambì</p>
2006	<p>According to testimony of Nuncio Viganò, Nuncio Pietro Sambì transmitted an Indictment Memorandum against McCarrick to Cardinal Secretary of State Tarcisio Bertone regarding McCarrick’s sexual abuse of priest Gregory Littleton formerly of the Archdiocese of Newark and his reduction to lay state. USA Apostolic Nuncio Archbishop Pietro Sambì calls for prompt intervention by the Holy See. <i>Testimony of Nuncio Viganò.</i></p> <p>McCarrick retires on May 16, 2006; Archbishop Donald Wuerl appointed</p>		

2008 Richard Sipe sent a letter to Pope Benedict about McCarrick's abuse of seminarians. Received by Cardinal William Levada and Cardinal Bertone

Nuncio Vigano submits memorandum to Substitute Fernando Filoni, which includes the previous 2006 memo, containing allegations of abuse against McCarrick. According to Vigano, there is no response from superiors or the Holy See. *Testimony of Nuncio Vigano.*

Pope Benedict imposes canonical sanctions on Cardinal McCarrick in approximately 2008. Sanctions not made public. The sanctions provide that McCarrick must leave the seminary where he is living, and is forbidden to celebrate public Mass, participate in public meetings, or to travel with the obligation of dedicating himself to a life of prayer and penance. *Testimony of Nuncio Vigano.* McCarrick drafts letter to Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone, Holy See Secretary of State, on Sept. 1 offering his account and his lack of judgement. McCarrick shares the letter with Cardinal Wuerl.

Cardinal Re, Congregation of Bishops, on October 7th approves moving to a parish, McCarrick agrees to no public appearances and resigning from all Roman USCCB entities. *Figueiredo Report*

2009 McCarrick moves into St. Thomas in Woodley Park, Washington D.C. In violation of Pope Benedict's Sanctions, Cardinal McCarrick continues to travel and celebrate public mass in 2009 -2016

2010 Cardinal McCarrick moves into a residence on parish property at St. John Baptist de la Salle in Chillum, Maryland. McCarrick is reported to have two IVE brothers in formation living in his residence. He continues to reside there until 2016.

2011

2012 McCarrick participates with Cardinal Wuerl and Archbishop Broglio for Ad Limina visits to Pope Benedict XVI in Rome on January 16.

2013 In violation of Pope Benedict's sanctions, Cardinal McCarrick celebrates Mass during a visit to the Holy Land. McCarrick attends Papal Conclave in Rome electing Pope Francis March 12-13.

**Apostolic
Nuncio Carlo
Vigano**

Pope Francis

On June 23, 2013, Nuncio Vigano notifies Pope Francis of McCarrick's history of abuse, stating: "Holy Father, I don't know if you know about Cardinal McCarrick, but if you ask the Congregation for Bishops there is a dossier this thick about him. He corrupted generations of seminarians and priests and Pope Benedict ordered him to withdraw to a life of prayer and penance."

According to Nuncio Vigano, Pope Francis knew of McCarrick's sexual abuse on June 23, 2013 and continued to cover for him. He did not take into consideration the sanctions that Pope Benedict imposed on him and made McCarrick one of his trusted counselors. *Testimony of Nuncio Vigano.*

McCarrick continues to travel as an unofficial ambassador to the Vatican, including trips to the Central African Republic.

2016

**Apostolic
Nuncio
Christophe
Pierre**

2017 In May, a victim of McCarrick contacts the Archdiocese of New York's IRCP program with charges against McCarrick. Before the Archdiocese of New York can investigate, they have to receive authorization from the Holy See, since Cardinal McCarrick is under the canonical jurisdiction of the Holy See.

While under investigation for sex abuses charges, McCarrick votes four times, in June 2017, December 2017, January 2018, and April 2018 to approve a \$25 million emergency Papal Foundation grant to the Vatican to vail out a Vatican-controlled hospital in Rome.

2018 In July, Pope Francis accepts Cardinal McCarrick's resignation for the College of Cardinals after the Archdioceses of New York finds credible allegations by an altar boy that McCarrick had sexually assaulted him in the 1970s.

Cardinal Carlo Maria Vigano, former Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, releases letter on August 25 outlining warnings to the Holy See calling on Pope Francis and all others covering up McCarrick to resign.

In August, Holy See orders Cardinal McCarrick to a life of Prayer and Penance. McCarrick reported to be living at St. Fidelis Friary in Victoria, Kansas. Elementary School staff, students, and parents are not notified.

2019 McCarrick involuntary laicization by Pope Francis on February 13.

Report on potential Title IX violations by McCarrick involving Seminarians at Immaculate Conception Seminary from 1986-2000 was delivered to Seton Hall University Board of Regents on August 27th. “The Latham and Watkins review found that McCarrick created a culture of fear and intimidation that supported his personal objectives. McCarrick used his position of power as then-Archbishop of Newark to sexually harass Seminarians.” *Seton Hall Board of Regents*

Cardinal Sean O’Malley OFM Cap on November 14 reports to the USCCB that the Holy See’s Report on McCarrick is delayed. “O’Malley said that during the probe, the Vatican found a “much larger corpus” of information from various Vatican dicasteries and American dioceses than had been anticipated.”