

Reverend James F. Farry

Biographical Information

YEAR OF BIRTH:	1921
YEAR OF DEATH:	1990
ORDINATION:	June 29, 1946

Employment/Assignment History

7/1946 – 6/1948	Asst. Pastor, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Carbondale, PA
6/1948 – 1/1953	Asst. Pastor, St. Francis, Scranton, PA
1/1953	Suffered aneurysm, Confined to hospital
1/1954 – 5/1960	Resident, St. Michael's School for Boys, Hoban Heights, PA
6/1960	Cure of Ars Hospice
9/1966 – 9/1968	Asst. Pastor, St. Mary, Old Forge, PA
9/1968 – 11/1976	Chaplain, St. Mary's Villa, Elmhurst, PA
11/1976 – 6/1990	In Residence, St. Boniface, Williamsport, PA

Summary

In January 1953, Father James F. Farry suffered an aneurism and was unable to perform full time duties during his recovery.

On January 1, 1954, Farry was assigned to St. Michael's School for Boys. On May 29, 1960, Farry was notified by Bishop Hannan that his relations with the guests of St. Michael's had made it intolerable for him to continue to live there. Additionally, Hannan stated that since he would not be able to meet the responsibilities of the ministry in any available post which needed priestly service, Farry was invited to take up residence at the Cure of Ars Hospice.

On August 21, 2006, the Diocese received a report that resident at St. Michael's from 1953 to 1954 stated that he was sexually abused by a Father Collins. The victim later revealed that it was Farry.

The Diocese filed a report of the abuse with the District Attorney's Office of Wyoming County.

The Diocese agreed to assume responsibility for the co-payments associated with the victim's psychological counseling services.