

Why we need an investigation of the Catholic Church in Tennessee for clergy sex abuse crimes

The case of James A. Kemper

What the diocese of Nashville wrote on their website 11/16/2018:

James Kemper, who was ordained in 1942 and remained in active ministry until 1964, is named on a list published by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

What SNAP found out about James A. Kemper

SNAP does not have access to the Official Catholic Directory (OCD) before 1955

1955	Rose, St	Murfreesboro
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1957	Rose, St	Murfreesboro
1958	Rose, St	Murfreesboro
1959	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Chattanooga
1960	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Chattanooga
1961	Holy Rosary	Memphis
1962	Holy Rosary	Memphis
1963	Holy Rosary	Memphis
1964	James, St	Memphis
1965	On duty outside the diocese, Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Albuquerque, NM	
1966	On duty outside the diocese, Sacred Heart Church, Espanola, NM	
1967	On duty outside the diocese, Sacred Heart Church, Espanola, NM	
1968	On duty outside the diocese, Sacred Heart Church, Espanola, NM	
1969	On duty outside the diocese, Santa Clara Church, Wagon Mound, NM	
1970	On duty outside the diocese, Santa Clara Church, Wagon Mound, NM	
1971	On duty outside the diocese, Santa Clara Church, Wagon Mound, NM	
1972	On duty outside the diocese (listed in the Diocese of Memphis pages of the Official Catholic Directory. No specific location was given for 1972	
1973	On duty outside the diocese, St. Ignacio Church, Albuquerque, NM	

Listed in the Official Catholic Directory for the diocese of Nashville up through 1971

Probably incardinated into the diocese of Memphis. Was listed in the diocese of Memphis pages through 1972 and 1973

The following is from the list of accused priests for the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, New Mexico

Fr. James Kemper (deceased)
Sacred Heart, Espanola; 1965 to 1966
St. Anne, Santa Fe; 1966 to 1967
Santa Clara, Wagon Mound; 1967 to 1969
San Ignacio, Albuquerque; 1969 to 1975
Our Lady of Annunciation, Alb.; 1975 to 1992

Who has James A. Kemper's secret canonical file?

Diocese of Nashville where he was apparently stationed from ordination in 1942 to 1971, nearly 30 years?

Diocese of Memphis where he is listed for 2 years in the OCD.

Archdiocese of Santa Fe where he is listed on their pedophile list and was assigned in churches until 1992.

Note the difference in the narrative about Kemper from the Diocese of Nashville. Totally different in format from other entries of the other pedophiles. Facts are wrong on Kemper. How can Nashville say he was in active ministry only until 1964 when their own entries in the OCD list him in the pages of the Diocese of Nashville until 1971 and then in the Memphis pages until 1973