

Diocese of Nashville, TN

Diocese of Nashville - did you forget to put Walter M. Emala on your list? Or was it a deliberate omission?

Four priests on the list were Nashville priests who were "Incardinated" or accepted into other dioceses. Why not have Walter Emala on Nashville's list?

If you look at Emala's abuse record, it is obvious why Nashville and Memphis want nothing to do with Walter Emala.

On this timeline of assignments, when did Emala abuse?

- 1954 (City directory lists Emala at St. Anne Church on Highland in Memphis)
- 1955 St. Anne Church, Highland Memphis, TN (listed in Nashville Diocese)
- 1956 Holy Ghost Church Knoxville, TN (listed in Nashville Diocese)
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- 1958 St. Patrick Church McEwen, TN (listed in Nashville Diocese)
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- 1960 Sick Leave, 316 George Rd, Baltimore (listed in Nashville Diocese)
- 1961 Immaculate Conception Memphis, TN (listed in Nashville Diocese)
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- 1963 Immaculate Conception Memphis, TN (listed in Nashville Diocese)
- 1964 Immaculate Conception Memphis, TN (listed in Nashville Diocese)
- 1965 Immaculate Conception Memphis, TN (listed in Nashville Diocese)
- 1966 Immaculate Conception Memphis, TN (listed in Nashville Diocese)
- 1967 Immaculate Conception Memphis, TN listed in Nashville Diocese)
- 1968 St. Anne Church Bartlett, TN (listed in Nashville Diocese)
- 1969 Sick Leave, Rt. 15, Seneca Garden Rd Baltimore (listed in Nashville Diocese)
- 1970 Sick Leave, Rt. 15, Seneca Garden Rd Baltimore (listed in Nashville Diocese)
- 1971 Sick Leave, Rt. 15, Seneca Garden Rd Baltimore (listed in Nashville Diocese)
- 1972 Absent on leave (listed in Memphis Diocese)
- 1973 Absent on sick leave (listed in Memphis Diocese)
- 1974 Absent on leave (listed in Memphis Diocese)
- 1975 Absent on leave (listed in Memphis Diocese)
- 1976 Absent on leave (listed in Memphis Diocese)
- 1976 Absent on leave (listed in Memphis Diocese)
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- 1984 Absent on leave (listed in Memphis Diocese)
- 1985 Absent on leave (listed in Memphis Diocese)
- 1986 Absent on leave (listed in Memphis Diocese)
- 1987 Absent on leave (listed in Memphis Diocese)

Was it Nashville or Memphis that engaged in interstate trafficking of this pedophile priest to Maryland and Pennsylvania?

Archdiocese of Baltimore?

Diocese of Harrisburg, PA?

Where did Walter Emala molest?

Diocese of Nashville?

Diocese of Memphis?

Father Walter Emala: Church files indicate decades of sexual abuse allegations dating to the 1960s in the Nashville-Memphis and Baltimore dioceses. In 1967, Emala was accused of taking boys on trips and sleeping with them in the nude, and at other times taking boys to adult movies. He was also accused of child abuse in the Baltimore Archdiocese.

In 2004, Emala was accused of sexual misconduct with minors at his parish near Harrisburg, Pa., and was reported to the district attorney's office. He was warned to stay out of the Harrisburg diocese. Emala died in 2008 in Baltimore.

Memphis Commercial Appeal: Posted; 04/08/2010

The Memphis judge ordered the court files unsealed. This news article reflects the Steib deposition

Bishop Terry Steib gave a deposition in a civil case against the Diocese of Memphis in which he was asked about the pedophile priest files of the Diocese of Memphis.

The Archdiocese of Baltimore released names of accused priests in 2004. Emala was on the list.

Walter Emala Diocese of Memphis, Tenn. Archdiocesan files reflect that an allegation of sexual abuse by Walter Emala arose in 1975, at which time his faculties to perform ministry were removed. Since then, a number of individuals alleged sexual abuse by Emala during the mid-1970s to mid-1980s. From 1968 to 1972, he served at Our Lady Queen of Peace, St. Clare (Essex) and Sacred Heart of Mary (Dundalk). He also served at Our Lady Queen of Peace from 1959 to 1960 and from 1972 to 1975.

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