

TIMELINE OF DOCUMENTS REGARDING JAMES JABLONOWSKI¹

5/18/68 – Ordained

6/18/68 – Temporary Associate Pastor, St. Patrick, Milwaukee, WI (13071)

7/31/68 – Associate Pastor, St. Mary Czestochowa, Milwaukee, WI (13071)

2/14/81 Vicar Log Entry No. 363. Complaint from parent at St. Mary Czestochowa that Jablonowski ruled with an autocratic hand and would not allow some programs to exist which the parents wanted to see. (13070)

2/23/82 Vicar Log Entry No. 182. Jablonowski is fearful of moving parishes, he's been seeing a psychiatrist since he was in the seminary. Jablonowski indicates concern about being burned out. Jablonowski says he gets along best with the very young and very old. (13070)

6/16/82 Vicar Log Entry No. 569. Jablonowski asked why he was recommended for Holy Assumption Parish, stressed his need for alternative living arrangements to allow a break at the end of the day and that his doctor was considering placing him on a 6 month leave of absence. (13069)

8/25/82 Vicar Log Entry No. 782. Jablonowski moved into Holy Assumption Parish and would like his appointment formalized beginning in October. (13067)

10/11/82 Jablonowski appointed Associate Pastor at Holy Assumption Parish in West Allis, WI, effective immediately. (13330)

10/11/82 – Associate Pastor, Holy Assumption, West Allis, WI

1/23/84 Vicar Log Entry No. 68. There is tension between Fr. Biegler and Jablonowski regarding Jablonowski's alternative residency because of an incident where Jablonowski was unable to make it to the parish for Mid-night Mass because his car would not start and such an incident would not have occurred in Jablonowski lived in residence. Jablonowski still under the care of psychiatrist. (13066)

4/26/85 Letter from Sklba to Fr. Neuman saying that he spoke with Jablonowski to discuss a therapist's indication that Jablonowski needs continued professional consultation and a continued alternate residence. (13110)

8/13/85 Jablonowski appointed temporary administrator at Holy Assumption Parish in West Allis, WI effective August 19, 1985. (13331)

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8/19/85 – Temporary Administrator, Holy Assumption Parish, West Allis, WI

1/20/86 Jablonowski appointed Pastor of St. Hedwig's Parish in Milwaukee, WI effective February 4, 1986. (13332)

2/4/86 – Pastor, St. Hedwig's Parish, Milwaukee, WI

4/6/98 Jablonowski appointed Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish in Milwaukee, WI effective June 16, 1986. (13333)

6/16/98 – Pastor, Blessed Sacrament Parish, Milwaukee, WI

5/16/02 Sex abuse intake report alleging Jablonowski abused individual at St. Mary's Czestochowa from 1972-75. Archdiocese will set up financial assistance for ongoing therapy.

5/21/02 Sex abuse intake report alleging Jablonowski abused individual at St. Mary's Czechstochowa from 1973-1976. Handwritten notes state that if the DA does not open investigation, Archdiocese will confront and presumably remove Jablonowski since there have been 2 reports. (123900)

5/23/02 Letter from Barbara Cusack to DA enclosing two intake reports regarding abuse by Jablonowski, requesting expedited attention. Jablonowski is currently serving as pastor at Blessed Sacrament Parish. Archdiocese says these are the first two reports received about Jablonowski and that he has not been informed of the reports. (13254)

7/5/02 Vicar Log Entry No. 485. RJS asked Jablonowski not to return to Blessed Sacrament Parish while the investigation is pending. (41271)

8/20/02 Report of Reserve Judge Fiorenza's investigation confirming that Jablonowski sexually abused two students at St. Mary's Czestochowa Parish School and recommending that Jablonowski be removed from parish duties. (13040-13041)

8/26/02 RJS contacted current pastor of St. Mary Czestochowa Parish to alert him to the fact that the abuse reports received by the Archdiocese relate to St. Mary Czestochowa during the 1970s. The intention is to provide notification so that the pastor can be sensitive to indications of others in the area or associated with the school population who may have been abused.

8/27/02 Letter from Sister Schweihs to Jablonowski stating that he will continue to receive compensation and benefits. (13142)

9/5/02 Memo from Barbara Reinke about her conversation with a father who called out of concern for his son's relationship with Jablonowski. He said in the past few days Jablonowski has established contact with his son by phone and wants Jablonowski to be restricted in his contact with minors. Barbara Reinke arranged

for a meeting with the father and son. Barbara Reinke spoke with Fr. Bill Kohler who agreed to coordinate drawing up precepts to restrict Fr. Jablonowski from being alone around minors. (31639) Barbara Reinke met with the father and son on September 16, 2002. The son denied any sexual activity on the part of Jablonowski. (ADOM31638).

- 9/19/02 Sex abuse intake report of individual abused by Jablonowski at St. Mary Czestochowa in 1977-78 when the individual was 12-13 years old. Individual previously reported in April or May of 2002 to his pastor who recommended contacting Project Benjamin. Archdiocese offered financial assistance with therapy. Individual was reluctant to have the report forwarded to the District Attorney, but agreed it could be forwarded provided that it was directed to E. Michael McCann only. (123900)
- 9/25/02 Memo from Barbara Reinke saying she received a call from an anonymous person suggesting the Archdiocese look into the situation with the boy whose father called on September 25, 2002, out of concern regarding his son's relationship with Jablonowski. Caller said they have seen the son spending considerable private time with Jablonowski. Barbara Reinke called the father to alert him to anonymous report. (31636)
- 10/28/02 Memo from Barbara Cusack to Dolan attaching a canonical precept formally restricting ministry and other actions of Jablonowski because he has been seen at school football games with a 17 year-old "chauffeur" (the same boy whose father contacted the Archdiocese on September 25, 2002) and intends to attend school basketball games. (13075) Enclosed precept from Dolan restricting Fr. Jablonowski from active ministry. (13342)
- 10/30/02 Vicar Log Entry No. 772. RJS expresses concern about Jablonowski's continued relationship with boys at Blessed Sacrament and directed that anything beyond vague suspicion be reported to civil authorities. (12989)
- 11/11/02 Vicar Log Entry No. 1001. JFH met with Jim Jablonowski and issued a precept restricting public ministry and contact with former parishioners and employees of Blessed Sacrament Parish.
- 11/17/02 Vicar Log Entry No. 806. RJS spoke with Jablonowski and expressed concern about his continuing relationship with the boy whose father contacted the Archdiocese on September 25, 2002, and emphasized the necessity that he stay away from the parish and its youth. (12989)
- 12/5/02 Letter from Dolan to Jablonowski saying that Dolan is awaiting the Holy See's response to the Charter and Norms. Dolan states that he cannot foresee ever authorizing Jablonowski's return to active ministry nor would he recommend Jablonowski to another diocese or religious community. Dolan asks for Jablonowski's resignation. (13352)

- 2/5/03 Letter from Hornacek to Jablonowski stating that Jablonowski can voluntarily seek laicization, which includes a \$20,000 payment, insurance, and benefits. (13346-13347)
- 2/28/03 Letter from Jablonowski's advocate, William Woestman, to Archbishop Dolan stating that Jablonowski is ready to resign subject to some conditions, including to remain a priest, preside over funerals, weddings, and baptisms for close family and friends, and receive compensation and benefits. (13362-13363)
- 3/28/03 Archbishop's decree of removal of Jablonowski as pastor at Blessed Sacrament. (13364-13365)
- 3/31/03 Dolan's precept restricting Jablonowski's ministry. (13367)
- 4/2/03 Memo from Barbara Reinke after speaking with a parent who contacted the Archdiocese on September 25, 2002, about his concern that his son is spending alone time with Jablonowski and Jablonowski is hosting groups of boys at his home in violation of his restrictions. (31635)
- 4/7/03 Settlement agreement for \$50,000. (13155-13158)
- 4/7/03 Memo from Dolan to Cusack informing her that Bob Turner came to see him and said that Jablonowski was again at the parish to watch an athletic event. (56115)
- 4/8/03 Letter from Dolan to Jablonowski reminding him of the precept restricting him from contact with members of Blessed Sacrament, saying it has come to his attention that Jablonowski is in violation of the previous mandate, and issuing a new precept. (13076-13077)
- 4/14/03 Letter from William Woestman to Angelo Amato at the CDF, instituting recourse against Dolan's decree and removing Jablonowski from ministry with the enclosed petition. (13370)
- 4/15/03 Petition from William Woestman on behalf of Jablonowski to Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith to overturn decree of March 28, 2003. (13371)
- 4/15/03 Memo from Barbara Reinke saying that she received a call from the father who contacted the Archdiocese on September 25, 2002 regarding Jablonowski's relationship with his son stating that Jablonowski had boys at his home despite his restrictions and they were possibly smoking marijuana, which was later found with one of the boys. (31634)
- 6/3/03 Letter from Cusack saying that the Archdiocese has approved an additional \$15,000 for settlement for a survivor, encloses the settlement. (41213-41217)
- 7/7/03 Letter from Angelo Amato at the CDF to Dolan requesting more information on Jablonowski in order to analyze request for recourse. (13349-13350)

- 7/30/03 Letter from Dolan to Ratzinger at the CDF enclosing Jablonowski's *acta*, which says Jablonowski is accused of abuse of minors and encloses a summary of allegations. (13030-13031; 39633-39636) Summary of assignments, accusations, and the Archdiocese's responses is enclosed. (41256-41257)
- 1/12/04 Letter from Angelo Amato at the CDF to Dolan requesting a response from the Promoter of Justice so that a canonical process can be initiated against Jablonowski. (13351)
- 8/1/05 Letter from Angelo Amato at the CDF to Dolan stating they received Jablonowski's votum and the Dicastery rejects Jablonowski's recourse. He authorizes Dolan to begin penal process and refer the case to the CDF. (13022-13023)
- 12/14/05 Letter from Jablonowski to Dolan requesting that they choose the alternative solution proposed by the Congregation so that he may celebrate mass privately. (12955-12956)
- 1/13/06 Draft of first page of a letter from Dolan to Angelo Amato with the CDF stating that there are concerns with liability of the church if Jablonowski is given restrictions but allowed to continue in ministry. Jablonowski has not been cooperative in the restrictions placed upon him and there is concern that he would not be obedient in the future (second page of letter is missing). (13348)
- 1/27/06 Letter from Dolan to Angelo Amato with the CDF informing him he had again asked Jablonowski to voluntarily resign and he refused, so now Dolan is requesting his dismissal from the clerical state. Dolan stated that there are concerns with the liability of the church if Jablonowski is given restrictions but allowed to continue in ministry. Jablonowski has not been cooperative in the restrictions placed upon him and there is concern that he would not be obedient in the future. (41065-41066)
- 6/30/06 CDF document dismissing Jablonowski from the clerical state. (41062-41063)