

Reverend Daniel Mahoney

Biographical Information

YEAR OF BIRTH:	1926
YEAR OF DEATH:	2007
ORDINATION:	May 10, 1952

Employment/Assignment History

5/23/1952-4/21/1954	St. Patrick, York, PA
4/21/1954-8/01/1956	St. Edward, Shamokin, PA
8/01/1956-6/02/1961	St. Joan of Arc, Hershey, PA
6/02/1961-6/30/1964	St. Joseph, Shamokin, PA
6/30/1964-5/31/1968	Immaculate Conception, Fairfield, PA
5/31/1968-6/13/2002	Holy Name of Jesus, Harrisburg, PA
6/13/2002	Retired

Summary

Father Daniel Mahoney's file contained complaints regarding inappropriate publishing in the Holy Name Jesus Church bulletin. More complaints were made to the Diocese of Harrisburg regarding postings on his personal website, <http://www.revmaahoney.com>. The website had links to "Puberty for BOYS" and "Puberty for GIRLS." Mahoney provided descriptions of growing up and sexuality. One description regarding pregnancy in a section titled Purity for Boys stated, "The semen is squirted into a girl's body through the penis into the vagina or little opening between her legs." In another section titled Purity for Girls, Mahoney provided great detail regarding menstruation and periods for girls. It was reported to the Diocese of Harrisburg that Mahoney handed out these documents at Bishop McCort High School in 2003.

During an interview with a catechist of Immaculate Conception Blessed Virgin Mary Church in 2002, she provided information concerning Mahoney. Diocesan records of the 2002 interview stated her brother disclosed to her that Mahoney sexually abused him. The alleged abuse occurred between 1966 and 1968. The brother never reported the abuse to the Diocese.

In 2016, a Diocesan document noted a different woman reported to the Diocese of Harrisburg that her brother was also sexually abused by Mahoney. Mahoney reportedly took her brother out of classes and took him to the Holy Name rectory. The boy never reported abuse to the Diocese.