

Rev. Robert Loftus

No longer a priest. Removed from the priesthood in 1977. Lives in Minneapolis.

Archdiocesan officials reported today that Robert Loftus, 82, "was credibly accused of sexual misconduct with a 'young woman' in the early 1970's. We do not have knowledge of the complainant's age at the time of the misconduct.

" An independent investigator was hired to review the file and advise on whether Loftus should be disclosed as a 'substantiated claim.'

"To date, the investigator has not determined whether a claim of sexual abuse of a minor was or can be substantiated. The investigation is continuing, and our disclosures will be updated when the investigation is completed."

Assignment history

1963: Assistant pastor, St. Stephen (Anoka)

1966: Assistant pastor, Christ the King (Minneapolis)

1967: Assistant pastor, St. Mary's Basilica (Minneapolis)

1971: Pastor, St. Frances Cabrini (Minneapolis)

1977: Leave of absence

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