

Assignment Record– Rev. George "Rusty" Roulier, O.M.I.

Summary of Case: A priest of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, Roulier spent the first two-plus decades of his career in Haiti. He later worked in New York, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Roulier has been accused of sexual abuse of at least four children - three boys and one girl. The known accusations are from his time in New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Roulier died in 1986.

Ordained: 1954

Died: 1987

Start	Stop	Assignment	Town/Accusations	State	Position	Notes
1954	1955		Les Cayes	Haiti		
1955	1957	Oblate Mission	Camp Perrin	Haiti		
1957	1959	Oblate Mission	Port-a-Piment	Haiti		
1959	1960	Oblate Mission	Ouanaminthe	Haiti		
1960	1961	Oblate Mission	Ferrier	Haiti		
1961	1963	Oblate Mission	Ouanaminthe	Haiti		
1963	1966	Oblate Mission	Procure des Cayes	Haiti		
1966	1976		Port-au-Prince	Haiti		
1976	1977	St. Peter's	Plattsburg	NY	5/5	Parish had a school with 228 students.
<p>Ogden sburg bishop was Stanisl aus Joseph Brzan a (1968- 1993).</p>						

1977	1981	Oblates of Mary Immaculate Retreat House	Hudson	NH		
Manchester bishop was Odore Joseph Gendron (1974-1990).						
1977	1981	Immaculate Conception	Nashua	NH	occasionally assisted on weekends	
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In 2004 a woman reported to the diocese that her brother was having memories of abuse by Roulier in the 1970s, when the brother was about ten years old. (2009 Manchester diocese and NH Attorney General's audit records) Another report states that Roulier was accused of oral sex with a 13 year old boy in Nashua in 1978-1980. (NH Attorney General's audit records 2009) 			
1978	1981	Presentation of Mary Academy	Hudson	NH	chaplain	This was a grammar school operated by the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary.

late 1970s	early 1980s	Our Lady of Mercy	Merrimack • A woman reported to NH Catholic Charities in 2005 that "Fr. Rusty" molested her in about 1980, around the time of her First Communion. She said he put his hand up her dress and tried to make up for it with presents. (2009 NH Attorney General's audit records)	NH		
1981 New York archbishop was Terence James Cooke (1968-1983).	1983?	St. Anne's	Nyack	NY	4/4, 3/4, 3/5	Parish had a school with 221-138 students.

1983? Boston archbishop Humberto Sousa Medeiros (1970- Sept. 1983), followed by Bernard Francis Law (1984- 2002).	1986	St. Angela's	Boston (Mattapan) • An accusation surfaced in Feb. 2002 that Roulier molested an 11-year-old boy in the rectory of this parish. (2002 letter from priest who received phone call re: allegation, to Bishop Boles)	MA	3/3, 2/3	Parish had a school with 236-223 students. The 1984 <i>Directory</i> indexed and lists Roulier as at both St. Anne's in NY and St. Angela's in Boston. Roulier died in 1986.
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Source: Official Catholic Directory (New York: P.J. Kenedy and Sons, 1955-1987)

Priests in a Parish: We use the following convention to show a priest's place among the clergy of a parish: 1/2 means that he is the first priest listed in the *Official Catholic Directory* (usually the pastor) and that there is a total of two priests at the parish. The shorthand 3/4 means that the priest is listed third on a four-priest roster. See our [sample page from the Directory](#).

Note: The *Official Catholic Directory* aims to report the whereabouts of Catholic priests in the United States on January 1 of the *Directory's* publication year. Our working assumption is that a priest listed in the *Directory* for a given year was at the same assignment for part of the previous year as well. However, Kenedy and Sons will sometimes accept updates well into the year of publication. Diocesan clergy records are rarely available to correct this information. The *Directory* is also sometimes misleading or wrong. We have tried to create an accurate assignment record, given the source materials and their limitations. Assignment records are a work in progress and we are always improving the records that we post. Please [email us](#) with new information and corrections.

This assignment record collates Roulier's career history as it is represented in the *Official Catholic Directory* with allegations as reported in the media. We make no representation regarding the truth of the allegation we report, and we remind our readers that the U.S. legal system presumes that a person accused of or charged with a crime is innocent until proven guilty. Similarly, individuals who may be defendants in civil actions are presumed not to be liable for such claims unless a plaintiff proves otherwise. Admissions of guilt or liability are not typically a part of civil or private settlements. For more information, see our [posting policy](#).

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