

Assignment Record – Rev. Angel Cristostomo Mariano, s.j.

Summary of Case: A Jesuit priest of the California Province ordained in 1992, Mariano served as a parish priest in San Jose. In 1999 he was convicted of child molestation, having been caught in September 1998 performing oral sex on a teenage boy while posing as a 25-year-old woman. He served five months in jail. Jesuit leaders had reprimanded Mariano for sexual misconduct at least five years prior to the 1998 incident. After his release from prison Mariano moved to the Jesuit community at Los Gatos; in 2002 he was accused of sexually abusing a mentally retarded man who washed dishes at the Los Gatos facility. In May 2002 Mariano was living in a Jesuit residence at Santa Clara University. Per the Jesuits in 2023, Mariano is deceased.

Ordained: 1992



Start	Stop	Assignment	Town/Accusations	State	Position	Notes
1992	1993					Mariano is not indexed in the 1993 <i>Directory</i> .
1993	1998	Most Holy Trinity	San Jose • A police officer caught Mariano in a sex act with a 17-year-old boy in a	CA	1/4 , 2/2	Parish had a school with 243-310 students and a CCD program with 628 students.
		San Jose bishop was Roland				

<p>Pierre DuMaine (1981-1999).</p>			<p>parked car in Sept. 1998, in Campbell, CA. He had arranged to meet two boys over the internet, saying he was a 25-year-old woman. He was wearing lipstick and rouge when he met the boys. Mariano was arrested, <u>convicted</u>, and sent to jail for five months. Parishioners at Most Holy Trinity were not informed of the reason for his departure from the parish.</p>		<p>The Jesuits had reprimanded Mariano for sexual misconduct <u>at least five years prior</u> to the 1998 incident.</p>
<p>1998</p>	<p>1999</p>				<p>Mariano is not indexed in the 1999 <i>Directory</i>. Mariano spent six months at a <u>treatment facility</u> for sex offenders in Maryland, after his release from jail.</p>

1999	2002	Sacred Heart Jesuit Center	Los Gatos	CA		Mariano's name no longer appears in the <i>Directories</i> after 2002 As of 2002, Mariano <u>was living</u> at a Jesuit residential facility near Santa Clara University.
Patrick Joseph McGrath replaced DuMaine as bishop (1999-).			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mariano was accused in a 2002 lawsuit of <u>sexually abusing a mentally retarded man</u>, who was a dishwasher at Sacred Heart Jesuit Center. 			

Sources: *Official Catholic Directory* (New York: Kenedy & Sons, 1994-2002).

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- [Jesuit Leader's Roommate Molests Disabled Boy](#), By Tom McGregor, Dallas Blog, March 21, 2012
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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 & 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.

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