

<b>DIOCESE</b>	WOLLONGONG, AUSTRALIA
<b>ORDINARY</b>	MOST REV PETER W INGHAM DD
<b>CDF PROT. N.</b>	
<b>NAME OF CLERIC</b>	FR JOHN GERARD NESTOR

<b>PERSONAL DETAILS OF THE CLERIC</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>	RED 1952	<b>Age</b>	55.11yrs yrs
	<b>Ordination</b>	11.11.1989	<b>Years of ministry</b>	6 yrs
<b>Original Diocese of Incardination</b>		Wollongong		
<b>Ministry/Transfer to other Diocese</b>		Without the permission of the Bishop, Fr Nestor went to the United States. While there he ministered.		
<b>Contact Address of the Cleric</b>		REDACTED		
<b>Procurator</b> (include original signed mandate)		Fr Nestor has been advised to obtain canonical assistance but has not indicated that he has done so.		
<b>Contact Address of the Procurator</b>				

<b>ASSIGNMENTS</b>			
<b>Year</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Appointment</b>
25.11.89	St Francis Xavier	Wollongong	Assistant Priest
30.06.90	St John the Evangelist	Dapto	Assistant Priest
Sept 94	John Paul II Institute	Washington	Student
07.03.96	Ss Peter and Paul	Kiama	Assistant Priest
19.04.96	St John Vianney	Fairy Meadow	Transferred self: Diocesan Administrator then accepted status quo
30.04.96	Required to stand aside due to allegation of serious nature		

<b>ACCUSATIONS AGAINST THE CLERIC</b>				
<b>Year</b>	<b>Victim</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Imputable Acts</b>	<b>Denunciation</b>
1991	REDACTED	15	Indecent assault	1996
1993	ABO		Sexual assault	1997
1989-93	A number of male persons	All >18	Range and pattern of behaviours – sexual misconduct	1993 - 2004

<b>CIVIL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE CLERIC</b>			
<b>Year</b>	<b>Type/Case</b>	<b>Conviction</b>	<b>Sentence</b> <i>(include copies of civil documents)</i>
1997	Aggravated indecent assault	Convicted then acquitted on appeal	
2006 - 2008	Sexual assault; sexual misconduct	Investigation required under NSW Ombudsman Act 1974	

<b>MEASURES ADOPTED BY THE DIOCESE</b>	
<b>Year</b>	
30.04.1996	Fr Nestor required to stand aside from exercise of any public ministry
07.11.1997	Bishop Wilson required Fr Nestor to remain on administrative leave until he had undergone assessment to determine suitability for ministry
22.01.1998	Bishop Wilson enacted disciplinary decree under c. 273 after Fr Nestor publicly celebrated Sunday Mass in parish of Diocese
07.08.1998	Bishop Wilson issued decree restricting Fr Nestor from celebrating the liturgy publicly in all places within and without the Diocese
30.10.1998	Fr Nestor took recourse to the Congregation for Clergy
21.12.2000	Congregation for Clergy upheld recourse of Fr Nestor and instructed that Fr Nestor be restored to full exercise of ministry

Jan 2001: Fr Nestor transferred self to United States

22.02.2001 Fr Bryan Jones, Diocesan Administrator, appealed decision of Congregation for Clergy to Apostolic Signatura

22.04.2002 The Apostolic Signatura suspended requirement of Congregation for Clergy re restoration of Fr Nestor to ministry

27.07.2006 Apostolic Signatura upheld recourse of Diocese

19.09.2006 Ombudsman's Office notified Diocese that allegations against Fr Nestor were reportable and that the Diocese was required to undertake an investigation

15.01.2007 Following discussions with Ombudsman's Office Diocese appointed external investigators

May 2008 External investigators submitted report to Diocese

26.08.2008 Investigation under NSW Ombudsman Act 1974 completed.

27.08.2008 Preliminary Investigation decreed.

**10.09.2008 Preliminary Investigation closed by decree of Bishop.**


RESPONSE / RECOURSE MADE BY THE CLERIC	
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Year	
1998	Fr Nestor took recourse to the Congregation for Clergy

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