

Jesuit Presides over Wedding of Mistress

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Jesuit priests do not hold a stellar reputation for supporting moral principles of the Vatican. Nevertheless, it may still come as a shock that a twice-convicted serial pedophile priest, Donald J. McGuire, confessed to his Jesuit superiors that he had an affair with a 20-year-old woman and still served as the presiding minister during her wedding ceremony with a different man.

McGuire made the startling confession to Stephen J. Rossetti, a psychiatrist at St. Luke's Institute in May 1993. The priest had been sent to St. Luke's to receive treatment after facing allegations he slept with a number of young boys ever since 1969.

What was Rossetti's advice in regards to his treatment program? In a letter dated to Francis Daly, S.J., on May 25, 1993, he advised Jesuit superiors to let McGuire continue on with his "priestly duties; to help him psychologically."

Rossetti informed Jesuit superiors about the dubious wedding ceremony, but made no criticism of the egregious act of Vatican rebellion.

Three years after Rossetti signed an evaluation letter over Donald McGuire in which he never directly stated, "McGuire is lying about his denials of molesting young boys," he received a promotion to serve as director of St. Luke's Institute (1996-2009). He is currently a professor at Catholic University of America in Washington D.C.

SNAP, Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests, has not publicly called for Rossetti's dismissal as professor at Catholic University, despite the glaring misdiagnosis of Donald McGuire.

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