

Jack Lee Krough



Jack Lee Krough was born on August 11, 1949 in Estherville, Iowa. He was ordained a priest of the Diocese of Winona on May 23, 1975. Jack Lee Krough served at the following parishes throughout his tenure:

June 11, 1976 - Saint Augustine, Austin, MN

June 11, 1976 - Pacelli High School, Austin, MN

June 23, 1980 - Cotter High School, Winona

July 2, 1985 - Saint Pius X, Rochester, MN

July 2, 1985 - Lourdes High School, Rochester, MN

June 29, 1990 - All Saints, New Richland, MN and Saint Joseph, Waldorf, MN

July 1, 1996 - Saint Edward, Austin, MN and Our Lady of Loretto, Brownsdale, MN

April 17, 1998 – Sisters of Saint Francis of Assisi at Assisi Heights, Rochester, MN

Ministerial Status: Laicization pending at the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, Rome

Jack Lee Krough died on October 12, 2014. He resigned from active ministry in August of 2002. In May of 1993, he was confronted with the discovery of a photograph of a naked child found in his residence. He admitted to taking the photo of the young man who was 16 years old when said photo was taken in approximately 1978. He denied any other actions. He was sent to St. Luke's Institute for an assessment and based on that assessment was returned to ministry. In 1997, a report was received by the Diocese of Winona that he had sexually abused a minor male in 1979-1981. He admitted the abuse of and was removed from active ministry for treatment at St. Luke's Institute for treatment. After completion of treatment and a period of aftercare he was assigned as the Chaplain for the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi at Assisi Heights in Rochester, Minnesota in February of 1999. He resigned from active ministry in August of 2002 after he was confronted regarding an incident involving an adult male involving inappropriate touching.