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The recent revelations regarding Fr. Geoff Drew and the allegations against him are deeply disturbing and have shocked us all. The news has understandably caused anger, feelings of betrayal and pain. We continue to pray for the healing of all victims of abuse.

It has come to our attention that Geoff Drew was involved in the music department at Our Lady of Lourdes for a 3-year period of time, ending in June 1983. This was before he entered the seminary or was ordained a priest. During this time, he was a student at Northern Kentucky University, ultimately choosing to leave Our Lady of Lourdes to take employment elsewhere.

If you have any information regarding abuse or violations of the Decree on Child Protection by Geoff Drew, please report it to Cincinnati Police Detective Dana Jones in the Personal Crimes Unit at 513-352-6947 or [dana.jones@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto:dana.jones@cincinnati-oh.gov).

If you have a need to talk with someone about how you are dealing with this disturbing news, or to find resources and organizations that may be of assistance, please reach out to Father Len Wenke through the Our Lady of Lourdes parish office at 513-922-0715 ext. 3322 or [fr.len.wenke@gmail.com](mailto:fr.len.wenke@gmail.com); or contact the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Coordinator of Ministry to Survivors of Abuse at 513-263-6623 or [tmaley@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:tmaley@catholiccincinnati.org).