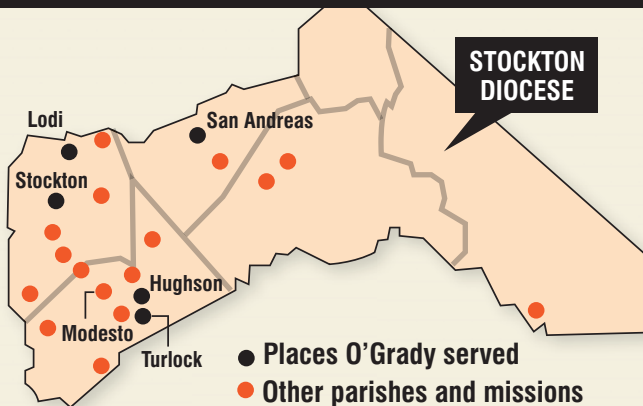


# TIMELINE

- **1971:** Comes to St. Anne's Parish in Lodi from his native Ireland at age 25
- **1976:** Writes letter of apology to Nancy Sloan and her parents for sexually abusing the 11-year-old girl. Family says Bishop Merlin Guilfoyle promises that O'Grady will be sent to a monastery. In return, her family doesn't press charges.
- **1978:** O'Grady is sent to Sacred Heart Parish in Turlock
- **1982:** Sent to Church of the Presentation in Stockton. On Nov. 11, 1984, Stockton police begin a child abuse investigation after O'Grady confesses to his therapist that he fondled a 9-year-old boy. The investigative report, which did not confirm the abuse, ends with a note that the diocese will send O'Grady to work only with adults; Bishop Roger Mahony and Monsignor James Cain later testify they don't know who told the police that.
- **Dec. 1984:** O'Grady sent to St. Andrew's Parish in San Andreas
- **July 1992:** Becomes pastor at St. Anthony's Parish in Hughson
- **July 20, 1993:** O'Grady leaves Hughson parish, with an announcement in the church bulletin saying he was departing because of unspecified allegations of sexual misconduct.
- **Aug. 5, 1993:** Arrested and booked into Calaveras County Jail.



O'Grady, 48, surrendered to sheriff's deputies after they failed to find him at a church retreat. Held on \$50,000 bail, he was accused of performing lewd and lascivious acts with three children younger than 14.

- **Sept. 16, 1993:** O'Grady pleads guilty to four counts of lewd acts with minors. The Calaveras County district attorney agrees to a 14-year sentence. O'Grady could have faced 172 years if found guilty on all 23 counts in the original complaint.
- **Nov. 8, 1993:** O'Grady is sentenced to 14 years.
- **1999:** Stockton Diocese Bishop Stephen Blaire asks O'Grady to request to be removed from priesthood; O'Grady says no, but through his attorney agrees to do so if the diocese will buy an annuity that will give him a

monthly payment when he turns 65. The diocese agrees.

- **November 2000:** O'Grady, no longer a priest, is released from prison after serving half of his sentence and deported to Ireland.
- **April 2010:** News leaks that O'Grady had been living in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, for about 18 months, where he was serving as a deacon known as "Brother Francis" (his middle name) at a small Catholic church, volunteering at a shelter for women and children, and working at McDonald's to organize children's parties. O'Grady flew back to Ireland in February after he was recognized and police questioned him.
- **June 5, 2010:** O'Grady turns 65 and the annuity purchased by the Stockton Diocese in 1999 begins paying him \$788 a month for 10 years.