

# FOFJ FACT SHEET

- Stands for Friend of Father Joe [Jarmoluk of Geneva Illinois].
- Had big buttons made in 2004 that read "I am a FOFJ and proud of it" and wore them around town. Children wore them to school.
- Urged Mass attendees to sign a petition supporting Jarmoluk and defending his 20-minute altar rant against a fellow parishioner. The parish never offered a petition or any other form of outreach for the students abused by Fr. Campobello.
- Parish spokesperson Rama Canney stressed ad nauseum that Father Joe needed empathy. Canney had gone on the record as saying private prayer was the only appropriate response to Campobello's arrest - that no outreach or empathy was needed for the victims, their classmates, or other members of the parish community.
- Mary Jaeger, Angela Pavelich, Maureen Pott, Brad Shorr, Paul Schneider, and Cat Richter wrote multiple letters-to-editors defending Jarmoluk's conduct and/or attacking fellow parishioners who openly called for an end to the legalism, clericalism, and bunker mentality of the bishop and pastor. Later, Jaeger was given the Catholic Woman of the Year award, Pavelich was hired by Jarmoluk, Pott was appointed to ministry leadership by Jarmoluk, and Shorr took over the parish website.
- Every time Bill Pott saw certain parishioners in the church narthex, he'd stare them down. Jarmoluk gave him the keys to the church and Pott locked the restroom doors for no good reason during Mass. When an elderly woman needed the restroom, he said there some in the basement. He also used his fingers to make a cross at female parishioners.
- Pavelich photographed an ambush/verbal assault of parishioners at Mass by Nelson, Richter, and Kim Koechley. She also photographed parishioners inside the Kane County courthouse which bans cameras.
- Nelson nearly caused a heart attack by putting her face within inches of the face of a senior Mass attendee and staring her down.
- Nelson called the home of a parishioner, screamed that she was sick and slammed the phone down. Nelson is employed as a school bus driver.
- Koechley, Pavelich, Pott, Richter, and others attended a Geneva City Council meeting to take issue with Geneva mayor, shouting out and jeering mayor during the meeting.
- Held fundraiser at Villa Verone to raise money for Jarmoluk's "mounting legal bills". Also held a 'press conference' there.
- Pavelich, Koechley, and Lynn Wilson have admitted to posting on message board of CTLNYC web site which claims to be filming a documentary about Jarmoluk with his blessings despite precepts from Bishop Doran. Parish staff member admitted Jarmoluk had been posting anonymously on the CTLNYC blog known for its vitriol.

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