

List of diocesan priests with substantiated claims of abuse

Definitions:

Child:

Any person under 18 years of age.

Child or Vulnerable Adult Abuse:

Causing or attempting or threatening to cause harm to a child's or vulnerable adult's health or welfare, to include damage to the physical or emotional/psychological health and welfare of a child or vulnerable adult, resulting from non-accidental physical or mental injury, incest, sexual abuse, sexual exploitation, molestation, or repeated negligent treatment or maltreatment.

Cleric:

A person ordained for service in the Roman Catholic Church.

Complaint:

An allegation of child or vulnerable adult abuse or sexual abuse of a child or vulnerable adult by personnel that is received by the Diocese and contains sufficient detail to identify the alleged abuse and the alleged abuser(s). A complaint may include allegations of a violation of the Code of Conduct's prohibition on behavior by personnel that constitutes grooming. A form for written complaints is attached as Appendix A.

Former Cleric:

A cleric who is deceased or an individual who is included in the list of *Priests With Substantiated Claims of Abuse*.

Life of Prayer and Penance:

A cleric who has been sentenced canonically to a life of prayer and penance has been permanently removed from engaging in public ministry and is obligated to live alone in prayer.

Religious Order Allegation:

An allegation of sexual abuse of a child or vulnerable adult by a member of a religious order who, at the time of the alleged abuse or at the time the allegation is made, works, teaches, ministers, or resides within the Diocese. The allegation may assert a violation of the Code of Conduct's prohibition on behavior by a member of a religious order that constitutes grooming.

Removed from the Clerical State:

A cleric is removed from the clerical state if the Holy See has returned the cleric to a status essentially equivalent to that of a lay person. Practically speaking, a cleric who has been removed from the clerical state is prohibited from saying Mass, hearing confessions (except in certain extreme circumstances), administering the sacraments, wearing clerical garb, presenting himself as a cleric, using the title "Father" or "Reverend," or otherwise exercising sacred ministry in the Church. This is sometimes referred to colloquially as being "laicized."

Vulnerable Adult:

A person who is impaired by reason of mental illness, mental deficiency, physical illness, or disability to the extent that he or she lacks sufficient understanding or capacity to make or communicate responsible decisions concerning his or her person or to manage his or her affairs effectively.

First Name	Birth Date	Death Date	Ordination	1 or more Allegations	Status
Rev. John Aurelio	1937	8/26/2009	1966	+	Removed from ministry 1993; deceased
Rev. Ramon Aymerich	1948		1975	+	Left Catholic Church 1982; Episcopal priest
Rev. Donald W Becker	1942	2/15/2022	1967	+	Removed from ministry 2002; deceased
Rev. Ron Becker	1945	1/21/2009	1972	1	Deceased priest of the Diocese of Trenton
Rev. David M Bialkowski	1961		1988	+	Removed from ministry 2011; Removed from the Clerical State
Rev. Robert J Biesinger	1931	7/22/2012	1956	+	Removed from ministry 1994; deceased
Rev. Richard John Bohm	1933	10/22/1984	1965	+	Deceased
Msgr. George Brennan	1921	1/31/2006	1949	+	Deceased
Rev. Gerald P Collins	1927	6/8/1995	1954	+	Deceased
Rev. Robert Patrick Conlin	1931	12/9/1997	1956	+	Deceased
Rev. Paul R Coppola	1923	11/17/2006	1951	+	Deceased
Rev. James H Cotter	1916	7/14/1991	1950	+	Deceased
Rev. Richard C Crumlish	1921	4/15/2006	1945	+	Deceased
Rev. Louis S Dolinic	1940		1966	+	Removed from ministry 2018; Life of Prayer and Penance
Rev. John S Doyle	1903	1/3/1977	1929	+	Deceased
Rev. Daniel G. Duggan	1923	1975	1948	+	Deceased
Rev. Donald S Fafinski	1941		1966	+	Removed from ministry 2003 ; Life of Prayer and Penance
Rev. Douglas F Faraci	1943		1969	+	Removed from ministry 2018; Life of Prayer and Penance
Rev. Ralph P. Federico	1927	2007	1952	+	Deceased
Rev. Frederick G Fingerle	1937	1/25/2002	1963	+	Deceased
Rev. Michael R Freeman	1946	1/17/2010	1972	+	Removed from ministry 1989; deceased
Rev. Joseph Patrick Friel	1932	8/19/1995	1957	+	Removed from ministry 1992; deceased
Rev. Mark McCormick Friel	1934	2/24/2023	1963	+	Removed from ministry 2003; Life of Prayer and Penance
Rev. Dennis A Fronczak	1948	10/6/2021	1975	+	Removed from ministry 2015; deceased
Rev. Gerard Leo Green	1928	8/14/2012	1956	+	Deceased
Rev. Thomas Gresock	1956		1985	+	Removed from ministry 1993; removed from the Clerical State;
Rev. John P Hajduk	1949	10/18/2021	1976	+	Removed from ministry 1994; deceased
Rev. Michael J Harrington	1910	12/19/1989	1942	+	Deceased
Rev. Brian M Hatrick	1945		1979	+	Removed from ministry 2007; Life of Prayer and Penance
Msgr. James Patrick Hayes	1922	11/29/1988	1946	+	Deceased
Rev. Louis J. Hendricks	1936	10/27/1990	1963	+	Deceased
Rev. Joseph Grant Higgins	1926	11/23/2016	1975	+	Deceased
Rev. Francis T Hogan	1921	6/21/2010	1946	+	Deceased
Rev. Fred D Ingalls	1948		1974	1	Removed from ministry 2004; Life of Prayer and Penance
Rev. Pascal D Ipolito	1944		1970	+	Removed from ministry 2018; awaiting penal process
Rev. Florian Anthony Jasinski	1930	12/19/1983	1957	+	Deceased
Rev. Gerald C Jasinski	1942		1968	+	Removed from ministry 1986; laicized 1988
Rev. Richard P Judd	1924	11/17/1988	1964	+	Deceased
Rev. Michael Juran	1948	11/11/2024	1976	+	Removed from ministry 2018; deceased
Msgr. Edward L. Kazmierczak	1926	2001	1951		Deceased
Rev. Timothy James Kelley	1947		1978	+	Transferred to St Petersburg Dioc 1983; faculties revoked
Rev. Thomas L Kemp	1927	3/7/2019	1952	+	Removed from ministry 2004; deceased
Rev. Richard J Keppeler	1929	12/26/2011	1954	+	Removed from ministry 2003; deceased

Msgr. Charles A Klauder	1880	9/16/1972	1918	+	Deceased
Rev. Paul James Kowalewski	1947		1973	+	Left priesthood 1976; laicized 1977; Episcopal priest
Rev. John D Lewandowski	1932	1/13/1982	1962	+	Deceased
Rev. Donald J. Lutz	1944		1970	+	Removed from ministry 2021; Life of Prayer and Penance
Rev. Bernard M Mach	1938	2/17/2004	1964	+	Removed from ministry 1993; deceased
Rev. Louis Mako	1934		1962	+	Left Diocese 1972; retired in Vienna; case is in Rome
Rev. Loville N Martlock	1937	12/26/2014	1963	+	Removed from ministry 2004; deceased
Rev. Fabian J Maryanski	1941		1971	1	Removed from ministry 2018; Awaiting extra judicial process
Rev. Thomas J McCarthy	1941		1980	+	Removed from ministry 2003; Life of Prayer and Penance
Rev. Francis W McKenna	1901	1/3/1977	1927	+	Deceased
Msgr. Joseph M McPherson	1909	11/26/1982	1936	+	Deceased
Rev. Ronald Mierzwa	1950		1976	1	Removed from ministry 2018; Case sent to Rome
Rev. Robert D Moss	1943	3/29/2018	1969	+	Deceased
Rev. Terrence N Niedbalski	1939	7/10/1997	1964	+	Removed from ministry 1975; deceased
Rev. Basil A Ormsby	1912	6/14/1997	1942	+	Deceased
Rev. Norbert F Orsolits	1939	3/25/2021	1965	+	Removed from ministry 2003; deceased
Rev. Daniel J Palys	1943	8/21/2024	1969	+	Removed from ministry 2018; deceased
Rev. Martin L Pavlock	1939		1966	1	Removed from ministry 2003; Life of Prayer and Penance
Rev. Michael Raimondo	1877	Italy	1903	+	Deceased
Rev. Joseph P Rappl	1952		1978	+	Left priesthood 1999
Rev. Leo F. Reddy	1893	1976	1938		Deceased
Rev. David V. Roche	1915	6/28/2004	1942	+	Deceased
Rev. Roy K Ronald	1935	10/28/2013	1960	+	Removed from ministry 1995; deceased
Msgr. Joseph E Schieder	1908	6/12/1996	1935	+	Deceased
Msgr. Ronald P. Sciera	1934		1961	+	Removed from ministry 2021; Life of Prayer and Penance
Rev. Joseph A Schuster	1939	7/23/2007	1966	+	Deceased
Rev. Gerald Paul Sheehan	1938	6/12/2006	1964	+	Deceased
Rev. Ronald T Silverio	1944		1970	+	Removed from ministry; left the priesthood
Rev. Howard Bernard Slack	1917	8/18/1976	1959	1	Laicized 1976; deceased
Rev. Arthur J Smith	1945	10/17/2023	1971	+	Removed from ministry 2018; deceased
Rev. Gerard A Smyczynski	1953	8/12/1999	1980	+	Deceased
Rev. Clatus E Snyder	1907	3/6/2001	1934	+	Deceased
Rev. James A Spielman	1944		1970	+	Removed from ministry 1993; Removed from Clerical State
Rev. Chester S Stachewicz	1940	4/8/2010	1971	1	Removed from ministry 1982; deceased
Msgr. William G Stanton	1924	1/7/2004	1949	+	Deceased
Rev. Harry Richard Strassberger	1917	12/16/1999	1950	+	Deceased
Rev. Joseph E. Vatter	1952		1978	1	Removed from ministry 2023; Case sent to Rome (8/23)
Rev. Samuel James Venne	1942		1978	+	Life of Prayer and Penance; Removed from ministry 2018
Rev. Edward John Walker	1906	2/28/2002	1936	+	Deceased
Rev. William G Ward	1924	12/2/2008	1950	+	Deceased
Rev. Charles J Werth	1928	12/9/2017	1953	+	Removed from ministry 2004; deceased
Rev. William F J White	1942	5/27/2016	1968	+	Removed from ministry 1993; deceased
Rev. Mark James Wolski	1942		1967	1	Removed from ministry 2018; awaiting judicial process
Rev. Robert W Wood	1947	6/24/2019	1974	+	Removed from ministry 2003; deceased