Priests with Substantiated Claims of Sexual Abuse of a Minor

The following list identifies diocesan priests who were removed from ministry, were retired, or left ministry after allegations of sexual abuse of a minor. This list also includes order priests, former priests or deceased priests with more than one allegation made against them. Priests who received a single allegation after their death are not included. Each name includes the date of addition to the list, and the italicized year of death is listed next to those who are deceased.


**Rev. Donald W. Becker**, March 2018

Rev. David W. Bialkowski, March 2018
Rev. Donald S. Fafinski, March 2018
Rev. Douglas F. Faraci, March 2018
Rev. Mark M. Friel, March 2018
Rev. Dennis Fronczak, November 2018
Msgr. Gerald Leo Green, November 2018 (2012)
Rev. Thomas G. Gresock, March 2018
Rev. John P. Hajduk, March 2018
Rev. Brian M. Hatrick, March 2018
Rev. J. Grant Higgins, March 2018 (2016)
Rev. Fred D. Ingalls, March 2018
Rev. Gerald C. Jasinski, March 2018
Rev. Timothy J. Kelley, March 2018
Rev. Thomas L. Kemp, March 2018


Rev. Louis Mako, November 2018


Rev. Fabian J. Maryanski, January 2019

Rev. Thomas J. McCarthy, March 2018

Rev. Francis McKenna, November 2018 (1997)

Rev. Ronald E. Mierzwa, September 2018


Rev. Norbert F. Orsolits, March 2018

Rev. Martin L. Pavlock, March 2018

Rev. Michael Raimondo, November 2018 (RIP Italy)

Rev. Joseph Rappl, November 2018


Rev. Ronald Silverio, November 2018

Rev. Howard Slack, November 2018 (1976)

Rev. Arthur Smith, November 2018


Rev. Clatus E. Snyder, November 2018 (2001)

Rev. James A. Spielman, March 2018


Rev. Samuel Venne, November 2018


Rev. Mark J. Wolski, January 2019

Rev. Robert W. Wood, March 2018

**Religious Orders**

Rev. Benedict Barszcz, SAC, November 2018

Rev. James Burson, CJM, November 2018

Rev. Stanley Idziak, SAC, November 2018

Rev. Paul Keeling, CRSP, November 2018

Rev. Theodore Kocian, SAC, November 2018

Rev. Michael Kolodziej, OFM Conv., November 2018

Rev. Linus E. Kopczewski, OFM, November 2018

Rev. Thomas R. Marshall, CSP, November 2018

Rev. Rene Maynard, OFM, November 2018

Rev. Loren Nys, SDS, November 2018

Rev. Theodore Podson, SchP, November 2018

Rev. Maurice Scheier, OFM, November 2018

Rev. James Smyka, OFM Conv., November 2018

Rev. Bernard Splawski, OFM, November 2018

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