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Status of Priests

The following is a list Detroit priests and clergy accused of abuse. Next to each name find their current clerical status.

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Name	Status
Harry Benjamin	Dismissed from the clerical state, laicized
Edmund Borycz	Permanently removed from public ministry
Gary Bueche	Permanently removed from public ministry
Anthony Conti	Dismissed from the clerical state, laicized
Dennis Duggan	Dismissed from the clerical state, laicized
Jude Ellinghausen	Permanently removed from public ministry
Joseph Femminineo	Permanently removed from public ministry
Robert Haener	Permanently removed from public ministry
Richard Kelly	Permanently removed from public ministry
Dennis Laesch	Permanently removed from public ministry
Michael Malawy	Permanently removed from public ministry
Alfred Miller	Permanently removed from public ministry
Frank Mullen, former deacon	Dismissed from the clerical state, laicized
Timothy Murray	Permanently removed from public ministry
Ralph Quane	Dismissed from the clerical state, laicized
Joseph Sito	Dismissed from the clerical state, laicized
James Wysocki	Permanently removed from public ministry

Other cases

Name	Status
William Brennan	Deceased, previously removed from public ministry
Robert Burkholder	Deceased, previously removed from public ministry
Michael Daly	Deceased, previously removed from public ministry
Pat DeAngelo	Deceased, previously removed from public ministry
Lawrence Edwards	Deceased, previously removed from public ministry
Albert Hillebrand	Deceased, previously removed from public ministry
Walter Lezuchowski	Deceased, previously removed from public ministry
Dennis Martell	Deceased, previously laicized
John Martin	Deceased, previously removed from public ministry
Lawrence Nawrocki	Deceased, previously removed from public ministry

Father Loren O'Dea	Currently on a leave of absence and restricted from public ministry while his case is under review
Thomas Physician	Deceased, previously removed from public ministry
Herbert Richey	Laicized in Toledo, attempted to find work in Detroit church ministry
Father Gary Schulte	Currently on a leave of absence and restricted from public ministry while his case is under review
Gerald Shirilla	Deceased, previously removed from public ministry
Timothy Szott	Deceased, previously removed from public ministry
Peter Van der Linden	Deceased, previously removed from public ministry
Gerald Vesnaugh	Handled before policy established, left the priesthood
Ronald Williams	Deceased, previously removed from public ministry
Robert Wyzgoski	Deceased, previously removed from public ministry

Transferred out of Detroit

Name	Status
Father Luis Javier de Alba Campos	From San Juan de los Lagos, Mexico, served briefly in Detroit as extern priest
Gary Berthiaume	Transferred to Archdiocese of Cleveland, later laicized
Harold Depp	Once served as Detroit priest
Edward Olszewski	Transferred to Archdiocese of Miami
Jason Sigler	Ordained in Winnipeg, briefly served in Detroit and Lansing
Father Joseph Skelton	Former Detroit seminarian, now a priest in Taglibaran, Philippines

Religious Order Priests

Priests who served or lived in Detroit. Check their respective provincials for more information.

Name	Religious Order
Father Neil Emon	Crosier Fathers (OSC)
Father Thomas Johnston	Dominican priest (OP)
Father Bruce Maxwell	Crosier Fathers (OSC)
Father Jim Moeglein	Crosier Fathers (OSC)
Father Thomas O'Brien	Crosier Fathers (OSC)
Father James Kurtz	Jesuit priest (SJ)
Father John Powell	Jesuit priest (SJ), deceased
Father Chet Warren	Oblate priest (OSFS)

Creating Safe Environments
Our goal is to empower children, youth and adults to avoid and report unsafe or harmful situations.



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