

Diocese of Gary - Priest Offenders*

The following is a list of the priests who have served in the Diocese of Gary who have been found guilty of credible actions of sexual molestation of minors. We list their names, the number of allegations made against them and the subsequent actions taken.

Name	Number of Allegations	Action Taken
Richard Emerson	4	Laicized 7/30/2006
Stanley Staniszewski	2	Left the Diocese of Gary 10-20-83, removed from public ministry and died 4/2/16
Don Grass	1	Removed from public ministry in 2004 and was no longer allowed to present himself as a priest and died 7/2/10
Terrence Chase	1	Removed from public ministry and laicized 1/4/16
George Kavungal, CMI	6	Last known to be in India, removed from public ministry
Ambrose McGinnity	6	Removed from public ministry in 1993, died 2/27/00
Stephen Varga	1	Laicized 1970, died 7/12/06
Louis Jeziorski	3	Died 4/6/73
Joseph Buczyna	1	Died 1/12 /76
Julian Jercha	3	Died 6/27/87

*The above information is based upon a review of Diocesan records and will be supplemented if necessary.