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The Archdiocese of Hartford Tuesday released the names of four dozen clergy who have been credibly accused of sexual abuse of a minor dating back to 1953.

Hartford Archdiocese reveals 48 priests accused of sexual abuse »

That includes 36 priests who were part of the Archdiocese of Hartford and 12 more from other dioceses who had assignments in the Hartford region.
Here is that list, along with which parishes the priests served in, and any action the church took against them.

ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD CLERGY

Gregory Altermatt

- Assistant Pastor, Incarnation, Wethersfield
- Assistant Pastor, St. Timothy, West Hartford
- Assistant Pastor, St. Ann, Waterbury
- Chaplain, St. Mary Hospital, Waterbury
- In residence, Our Lady of Victory, West Haven
- Chaplain, St. Raphael Hospital, New Haven


Joseph Buckley
Gregory Altermatt. (Handout)

- Assistant Pastor, St. Vincent, East Haven
- Assistant Pastor, St. Agnes, Niantic
- Pastor, St. Therese, Stony Creek (Branford)
- Administrator, St. Mary, Newington
- Pastor, St. Mary, Newington

Ordained on May 21, 1932. Retired on May 14, 1970. Died in 1975 before the single claim against him was received in 2003.
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**Stephen Bzdyra**

- Assistant Pastor, St. Stanislaus, Meriden
- Co-Pastor, St. Francis, New Haven
- Co-Pastor St. George, Guilford
- Temp. Administrator, St. Joseph, Suffield
- Assistant, St. Mary, Milford
- Assistant, St. Rita, Hamden
- Pastor, SS. Peter & Paul, Wallingford
- Chaplain, Cheshire Correctional Institute
- Pastor, St. Hedwig, Union City (Residence)
- Administrator, St. Stanislaus, Waterbury
- Chaplain, Cheshire Correctional Institute (continued), while in residence, St. Hedwig, Union City
- Temporary Administrator, St. Margaret Waterbury
- Pastor, St. Augustine, Seymour


**Herbert Clarkin**

- Assistant Pastor, St. Michael, Beacon Falls
- Assistant Pastor, St. Paul, Glastonbury
- Faculty, East Catholic High School, Manchester
- In residence, Mt. St. Joseph Academy, West Hartford
- Assistant Pastor, Immaculate Conception, Waterbury
- Pastor, St. Bernard, Tariffville
- Chaplain, with ministry restricted exclusively to St. Mary Home, West Hartford

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Stephen Crowley

- Assistant Pastor, St. Michael, Waterville
• Assistant Pastor, Immaculate Conception, Hartford
• Assistant Pastor, St. Bridget, Cheshire
• Assistant Pastor, Our Lady of Pompeii, East Haven
• Assistant Pastor, St. Mary, Derby
• Temp. Assistant, St. George, Guilford
• Assistant Pastor, St. George, Guilford
• Assistant pastor, St. Francis, Torrington
• Pastor, St. Francis, Torrington
• Pastor Emeritus, and assisting in parishes
• Temp. Administrator, Ascension, Hamden


**Robert Doyle**

• Assistant Pastor, St. Peter, Hartford
• Associate Superintendent, Diocesan Office of Schools
• Superintendent of Schools
• Pastor, St. Augustine, Hartford
• Pastor, Sacred Heart, Wethersfield

Ordained on May 30, 1935. Died on Dec. 18, 1975 before the single claim against him was received in 2009.

**Ivan Ferguson**

• Auxiliary Priest of the Missionaries of the Holy Apostles in an Apostolic Vicariate in the Diocese of St. Joseph of the Amazon, Peru
• Faculty, Northwest Catholic High School
• In residence, St. Bernard, Tariffville
• Incardinated (became a priest of the Archdiocese of Hartford), Feb. 9, 1979
• Assistant Pastor, St. Mary, Derby
• Assistant Pastor, St. Matthew, Forestville
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Ivan Ferguson.

- Chaplain, Hartford Hospital; in residence at St. Lawrence O’Toole, Hartford


Stephen Foley

- Assistant Pastor, Christ the King, Bloomfield
- Assistant Pastor, St. Robert Bellarmine, Windsor Locks
- Assistant Pastor, St. Timothy, West Hartford
- Pastor, St. Dunstan, Glastonbury

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Father Stephen Foley giving a deposition. (Frame Grab off video/Unknown)
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Thomas Glynn

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- Assistant Pastor, Sacred Heart, Wethersfield

• Assistant Pastor, Corpus Christi, Wethersfield
• Chaplain, United States Navy,
• Instructor, Mt. St. Joseph Academy, West Hartford
• Chaplain, House of Good Shepherd, Hartford
• Pastor, St. Boniface, New Haven
• Pastor, St. Matthew, Forestville
• Administrator, Holy Trinity, Wallingford
• Pastor, Holy Trinity, Wallingford
• Administrator, St. Clare, East Haven
• Pastor, St. Clare, East Haven
• Pastor Emeritus, St. Joseph, Meriden
• Pastor Emeritus, assisting in various parishes


Paul Gotta

• Temp. Assistant, St. Margaret, Madison
• Assistant Pastor, St. John the Evangelist, Watertown

Paul Gotta (East Windsor Police Department)

• Part-time Chaplain, Sacred Heart High School, Waterbury
• Assistant Pastor, St. Rita, Hamden
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- Temp. Administrator, St. Rita, Hamden
- Assistant Pastor, St. Rita, Hamden
- Sacramental Minister, SCSU, New Haven
- Administrator, St. Catherine, Broad Brook/St. Philip E. Windsor
- Pastor, St. Francis of Assisi, Naugatuck – in addition to continuing as Administrator for St. Catherine, Broad Brook/St. Philip E. Windsor

John Graham

- Assistant Pastor, St. Augustine, South Glastonbury
- Assistant Pastor, St. Anthony, Hartford
- Assistant Pastor, St. Joseph, Danbury
- On Leave, One Year
- Assistant Pastor, St. Patrick, Thompsonville
- Assistant Pastor, St. Ann, Hamden
- Pastor, St. Augustine, South Glastonbury
- Administrator, St. Bernadette, New Haven, in residence at SS. Peter and Paul, Waterbury
- Resigned Pastorate
- Assistant Pastor, SS. Peter and Paul, Waterbury


Philip Hussey

- Assistant Pastor, Immaculate Conception, Waterbury
- Assistant Pastor, St. Lawrence O’Toole, Hartford
- Pastor, St. Bartholomew, Manchester

 Ordained on May 26, 1938. Died on Jan. 17, 1978 before the claims against him were received.

Edward Hyland
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- Temp. Chaplain, Hartford, Hospital
- Assistant Pastor, St. Joseph, Bristol
- Assistant Pastor, St. Therese, North Haven
- Chaplain, Hospital of St. Raphael, New Haven
- Appointed Coordinator of the Hospital Apostolate
- Co-Pastor, St. Francis, Naugatuck
- Temp. Assistant Pastor Holy Trinity, Wallingford
- Temp. Assistant Pastor St. Joseph, Bristol
- Co-Pastor, St. Gabriel, Windsor
- Pastor, SS. Peter & Paul, Waterbury


**Joseph Lacy**

- Assistant Pastor, St. Ann, New Britain
- Chaplain, United States Army
- Student in Rome
- Chaplain, St. Agnes Home, West Hartford
- Pastor, St. Michael, Hartford
- Chancellor
- Administrator, St. Luke, Hartford
- Pastor, St. Luke, Hartford
- Pastor Emeritus, St. Luke, Hartford

Ordained on March 19, 1938. Retired on Nov. 1, 1987. Died on May 18, 1990 before any claims against him were received.

**Robert Ladamus**

- Assistant Pastor, St. Francis Xavier, Waterbury
- Assistant Pastor, Our Lady of Victory, West Haven
- Assistant Pastor, St. John Vianney, West Haven
- Assistant Pastor, St. Mary, Milford
- Temp. Administrator, Christ the Redeemer, Milford
- Pastor, Christ the Redeemer, Milford
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- Resigned Pastorate, Christ the Redeemer, Milford
- Unassigned for health reasons

Ordained on May 23, 1970. Retired on July 1, 1998 before any claims against him were received. Died on Nov. 8, 2012.

Felix Maguire, is seen here carrying a box from his truck to inside his home Wednesday, July 31, 2002 in Stuart, Fla. (STEVE MITCHELL/AP)

**Felix Maguire**

- Assistant, St. Augustine, North Branford
- Assistant Pastor, St. Patrick, Mystic
- Temp. Assistant, St. Thomas, Goshen
- Assistant Pastor, St. Mary Magdalen, Oakville
- Assistant Pastor, St. Lawrence, West Haven
- Assistant Pastor, St. Pius X, Wolcott
- Assistant Pastor, St. Augustine, South Glastonbury
- Pastor, St. John Fisher, Marlborough
- On Leave, Three Months
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- Pastor, St. Mary Derby
- Pastor, St. Theresa, North Haven


**Terry Manspeaker**

(Transitional Deacon – en route to priestly ordination)

- Released as a seminarian from the Archdiocese of Washington, 1989
- Granted candidacy for Holy Orders in the Archdiocese of Hartford, 1990
- Seminarian assignment, St. Augustine, Seymour
- Deacon, St. Lucy Parish, Waterbury


**Richard McGann**

- Assistant Pastor, St. Gregory, Bristol
- Chaplain, Hartford Hospital
- Director Pastoral Ministry, St. Paul High School, Bristol
- Pastor, Our Lady of Mercy, Plainville


**Daniel McSheffery**

- Temp. Assistant, St. Ann, Avon
- Assistant Pastor, St. Mary, Branford
- Assistant Pastor, St. Augustine, Hartford
- Pastor, St George, Guilford
- Pastor, St. Augustine, North Branford
Daniel McSheffery.


Peter Mitchell

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- Assistant Pastor, St. Patrick, Mystic
Assistant Pastor, St. Mary, Derby
Leave of Absence for work in Archdiocese of Santa Fe
Assistant Pastor, St. John the Evangelist, West Hartford
Assistant Pastor, St. Aedan, New Haven
Assistant Pastor, Assumption, Woodbridge
Pastor, St. Clare, East Haven
Residence, St. Mary, Branford
Assistant Pastor, St. Mary, Branford
Chaplain, St. Francis Hospital, Hartford
Pastor Emeritus, St. Mary, Derby


Edward Muha

Assistant Pastor, St. Mary, Newington
Assistant Pastor, SS Cyril and Methodius, Bridgeport
Assistant Pastor, Our Lady of Mercy, Plainville
Assistant Pastor, St. Michael, Waterville
Assistant Pastor, St. Francis, New Haven
Pastor, Immaculate Conception, Terryville
Pastor Emeritus, Immaculate Conception, Terryville

Ordained on Dec. 22, 1945. Died on Feb. 11, 2002 before the single claim against him was received in 2004.
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Howard Nash at a news conference in a 1977 file photo. (John Clarke Russ/Special to The Courant)

**Howard Nash**

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- Assistant Pastor, Holy Infant, Orange
- Temp Co-Pastor, St. Michael, Hartford
- Assistant Pastor, St. Agnes, Woodmont
- Co-Pastor, St. Bernadette, New Haven
- Temp Administrator, St. Casimir, New Haven
- Administrator, St. Bernadette, New Haven
- Pastor, St. Bernadette, New Haven

Ordained on Jan. 15, 1961. Died on Oct. 28, 2001 before the single claim against him was received in 2003.
John T. O'Connor

- Assistant Pastor, St. Thomas, Southington
- Assistant Pastor, St. Francis, Torrington
- Assistant Pastor, St. Mary, Newington
- Pastor, Holy Spirit, Newington
- Pastor Emeritus, St. Dominic, Southington

Ordained on June 29, 1946. Died on Dec. 1, 2003 before any claims against him were received.

Raymond Paul

- Assistant Pastor, St. Paul, Kensington
- Assistant Pastor, St. Thomas, Waterbury
- Assistant Pastor, St. Barnabas, North Haven
- Temp. Chaplain, St. Mary Hospital, Waterbury
- Chaplain, St. Mary Hospital, Waterbury
- Assistant Pastor, St. Augustine, North Branford
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- Assistant Pastor, St. George, Guilford
- Assistant Pastor, St. Augustine, Seymour
- Assistant Pastor, Holy Rosary, Ansonia


Father Louis Paturzo, assistant director of the Student and Family Assistance Center at Quirk Middle School in Hartford, in a May 2000 file photo. (BOB MACDONNELL/Hartford Courant File Photo)

Louis Paturzo
- Assistant Pastor, Sacred Heart, Waterbury
- Assistant Pastor, Blessed Sacrament, Hamden
- Assistant Pastor, Sacred Heart, Hartford
- Temp. Administrator, Sacred Heart, Hartford
- Assistant Pastor, St. Augustine, Hartford
- Temp. Administrator, St. John Evangelist, West Hartford
- On Leave, Two Months
- Assistant Pastor, St Lawrence O'Toole, Hartford
- Assistant Pastor, St. Ann, New Britain
- Assistant Pastor, St. Joseph & St. Anthony, Bristol
- Chaplain, State of CT Department of Corrections


**Arthur Perrault**

- Assistant Pastor, St. Bernard, Sharon
- Assistant Pastor, Blessed Sacrament, East Hartford
- On Leave, Two Weeks;
- Assistant Pastor, St. Joseph, New Haven
- Assistant Pastor, St. Francis, Naugatuck;
- On Leave, Via Coeli, New Mexico

Ordained on May 7, 1964. Removed from ministry in 1965, and sent for evaluation and treatment at a facility in New Mexico.

In 1967, following treatment in New Mexico, Perrault, at his request, was excardinated (ceased to be a priest) from the Archdiocese of Hartford and, at the request of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, was incardinated (became a priest) of that Archdiocese.

**William Przybylo**

- Temp. Assistant, St. Bernard, Sharon
- Assistant Pastor, SS. Peter & Paul, Wallingford
- Assistant Pastor, St. Mary, Derby
- Assistant Pastor, Holy Cross, New Britain
This 1989 file photo shows Father Arthur Perrault in Albuquerque, N.M. Perrault, who fled the U.S. decades ago amid allegations of child sex abuse. (AP/AP)

- Spiritual Director, St. Paul High School, Bristol
- Vice principal, St. Thomas Aquinas High School, New Britain
- Principal, St. Thomas Aquinas High School, New Britain
- Pastor, SS. Cyril & Methodius, Hartford

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- Temp. Administrator, Immaculate Conception, New Hartford
- Assistant Pastor, Our Lady of Lourdes, Waterbury
- Assistant Pastor, St. Bernard, Hazardville
- Assistant Pastor, St. Mary, Derby
- Chaplain, Hartford Hospital, Hartford
- Temp. Administrator, St. Monica, Northford
- Assistant Pastor, St. George, Guilford
- Assistant Pastor, St. Augustine, Seymour
- Pastor, Holy Infant, Orange
- Pastor, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Meriden
- Pastor, St. Clare, East Haven
- Pastor Emeritus, St. Francis, New Britain
- Pastor Emeritus, St. Paul, West Haven
- Pastor Emeritus, St. Agnes, Woodmont


**Edward Reardon**

- Assistant Pastor, St. Anthony, Hartford
- Sick Leave
- Assistant Pastor, St. Joseph, Canaan
- Assistant Pastor, St. Mary, Greenwich
- Assistant Pastor, St. Joseph, New London
- Assistant Pastor, St. Mary, New London
- Assistant Pastor, St. Thomas the Apostle, West Hartford
- Administrator, St. Bernard, Hazardville
- Pastor, St. Bernard, Hazardville
- Pastor, St. James, Manchester
- Pastor Emeritus, St. James, Manchester

Ordained on May 14, 1931. Retired on June 11, 1979. Died on May 23, 1991 before the single claim against him was received in 2004.
- Assistant Pastor, Sacred Heart, New Britain
- Assistant Pastor, St. Ann, Devon
- Assistant Pastor, St. Casimir, Terryville
- Assistant Pastor, Immaculate Conception, Southington
- Assistant Pastor, Holy Cross, New Britain
- Pastor, St. Adalbert, Enfield
- Pastor, St. Stanislaus, Meriden
- On Leave, Holy Family Monastery
- Chaplain, with ministry restricted exclusively to the Felician Sisters Motherhouse, Enfield


**Joseph Rozint**

- Temp. Assistant, St. Mary, Milford
- Assistant Pastor, St. Mary, Milford
- Assistant Pastor, St. Paul, Glastonbury
- Co-Pastor, St. Thomas, Waterbury
- Co-Pastor, St. Gertrude, Windsor
- Co-Pastor/Administrator, St. Rita, Hamden
- Pastor, Ascension, Hamden

Ordained on May 4, 1967. Abandoned the ministry in 1993 before any claims against him were received. Died on April 30, 2009.

**Robert E. Shea**

- Assistant, St. Mary, Portland
- Assistant, St. Patrick, Thompsonville
- Assistant, St. Mary, New Britain
- Assistant, St. Patrick, Waterbury
- Pastor, St. Patrick, Waterbury

Ordained on May 22, 1941. Retired on July 1, 1992. Died on June 21, 1995 before any
Kenneth Shiner

- Assistant, Cathedral of St. Joseph, Hartford
- Assistant Pastor, St. Brigid, Elmwood
- Assistant Pastor, Our Lady of Fatima, Yalesville
- Co-Pastor, St. Francis of Assisi, New Britain
- Pastor, St. Elizabeth, Branford
- Pastor, St. Mary, Unionville
Edward Tissera (Warnakulasuriya).

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- Priest of the Diocese of Chilaw, Sri Lanka
- Assistant Pastor, St. Peter Claver, West Hartford
- Assistant Pastor, St. Martha, Enfield
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- **Felix Werpechowski**
  - Assistant Pastor, St. Augustine, South Glastonbury
  - Assistant Pastor, St. Mary Church, Middletown
  - Assistant Pastor, Holy Cross, New Britain
  - Assistant Pastor, Holy Name, Stamford
  - Assistant Pastor, St. Hedwig, Union City
  - Chaplain, US Army
  - Assistant Pastor, Holy Name, Stamford
  - Assistant Pastor, St. Thomas, Thomaston
  - Pastor, St. Paul, Greenwich
  - Pastor, Holy Name, Stamford

  Ordained on May 25, 1929. Retired on May 31, 1971. Died on Jan. 22, 1972 before any claims against him were received.

- **Peter Zizka**
  - Assistant Pastor, Holy Spirit, Newington
  - Chaplain, Connecticut National Guard
  - Assistant Pastor, St. Paul, Glastonbury
  - Assistant Pastor, St. Margaret Mary, South Windsor
  - Co-Pastor, St. Margaret Mary, South Windsor
  - Assistant Pastor, St. Joseph, Suffield
  - Pastor, St. Isaac Jogues, East Hartford
  - Temporary Assistant, St. Bridget, Cheshire
  - Temporary Assistant, St. Jude, Derby
  - Pastor, St. Bartholomew, Manchester


**RELIGIOUS ORDER PRIESTS AND PRIESTS FROM OTHER DIOCESES**

**Edward Franklin**

- Priest of the Diocese of Ogdensberg, New York
- Study Leave at Trinity College, Hartford, while residing at Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Plainville, without any record of having been granted the faculties required for priestly ministry in the Archdiocese of Hartford


**William Izquierdo**

- Priest of the Legionaries of Christ, Cheshire
- Served as novice instructor from 1982-1995


**Roman Kramek**

- Priest of the Archdiocese of Warmia, Poland
- “Visiting priest” helping out at Sacred Heart, New Britain in December 2002 without any record of having been granted the faculties required for priestly ministry in the Archdiocese of Hartford


**Lucien Meunier (aka Luke Meunier de la Pierre; aka Maurice Meunier)**

- Priest of the Diocese of Amos in the Province of Quebec, Canada
In this 2005 file photo, the Rev. Roman Kramek shouts to television photographers, "Show them what you do with Catholic priests!" as he walks into New Britain Superior Court for sentencing for his conviction of sexually assaulting a teenage girl in 2002. He was sentenced to nine months in prison and ten years probation. (Cloe Poisson/Hartford Courant)

- “Visiting priest” helping out at St. Francis Xavier Parish in New Milford from 1981 to 1982, without any record of having been granted the faculties required for priestly ministry in the Archdiocese of Hartford

Ordained Aug. 27, 1939. Left the Archdiocese of Hartford many years before any claims against him were received.

**Michael Miller**
The Rev. Michael Miller was sentenced to five years in prison after he admitted in court that he had child pornography on his computer and chatted about sex on the Internet with underage boys. (Handout)

- Priest of the Franciscan Friars Conventual, St. Anthony of Padua Province
- Parochial Vicar, St. Paul, Kensington/Berlin 2006-2011

Removed from ministry on July 4, 2011 by his Franciscan Superior

**Robert Leo Pelkington**

- Priest of the Dominican Friars, Province of St. Joseph
- St. Mary, New Haven 1994-1995

**Bruno Primavera**

- A Priest of the Archdiocese of Toronto, Canada, who ministered in the Archdiocese of Hartford
- Faculty, Northwest Catholic High School, and removed after two months, 1981
- Resided and helped out at St. Adalbert, Enfield, without any record of having been granted the faculties required for priestly ministry in the Archdiocese of Hartford, 1981-1983


**John Pryor**

- Priest of the Order of Augustinian Recollects
- “Visiting priest” helping out at St. Bernard, Tariffville in 1967, without any record of having been granted the faculties required for priestly ministry in the Archdiocese of Hartford

**John B. Ramsay**

- Priest of the Diocese of Norwich
- Volunteered and taught religious instruction classes at St. Adalbert, Enfield, 1978-1979

Died July 26, 1994 before the single claim against him was received.

**Jose Rivera**

- Priest of the Archdiocese of Tegucigalpa, Honduras
- Chaplain, Saint Raphael Hospital, New Haven 1993-1994

Removed from ministry in the Archdiocese of Hartford on Sept. 9, 1994.
John Rudy

- Priest of the Holy Name Province of Franciscans

Removed from ministry by his Franciscan Superior in 1998.

John Szantyr

- Priest of the Congregation of Marian Fathers
- Dismissed from the Congregation of Marian Fathers, 1972
- Assisted in the early seventies at Sacred Heart High School in his hometown of Waterbury, without any record of having been granted the faculties required for priestly ministry in the Archdiocese of Hartford
- Treatment at a facility in Massachusetts, 1975

Ordained on June 8, 1957. Prohibited in 1978 from priestly ministry in the Archdiocese of Hartford after a claim against him was received. Died on May 16, 2014.

All information in this report was provided by the Archdiocese of Hartford.

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