Arkansas Clergy Disclosure List

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Clergy for whom allegations of sexual abuse of a minor have been admitted, substantiated or
determined or considered to be credible.

Diocesan Priests

Donald Althoff

Year of Ordination: 1982

Status: Resigned and removed from active ministry (1995)

Allegations Information: 1 credible allegation

Assignments Held:
St. Michael, West Memphis; Sacred Heart, Crawfordsville (1984-1988)
St. Mary of the Lake, Horseshoe Lake (1985-1988)
Christ the King, Little Rock (in residence 1989-1990)
Little Rock Scripture Study Office
St. Francis, Little Italy (1989-1990)
St. Theresa, Little Rock (1990-1992)
Joseph Correnti

Year of Ordination: 1972

Status: Deceased (2002)

Allegations Information: Multiple credible allegations

Assignments Held:

Immaculate Conception, Fort Smith (1972-1974)
St. Agnes, Mena; St. Jude, Waldron; All Saints, Mount Ida (1978-1981)
Diocesan Vocations Director and Director of Youth Ministries (1981-1987)
St. Anne, North Little Rock (1982)
St. Boniface, New Dixie; and the missions St. Francis, Little Italy and Petit Jean (1982-1983)
St. Patrick, North Little Rock (1983-1985)
St. John, Russellville; St. Augustine, Dardanelle (1985-1986)
St. Anne, North Little Rock (1986-1987)
Leave of Absence (1994-1995)
St. Raphael, Springdale (1996-2001)
Robert Dagwell

Year of Ordination: 1954

Status: Deceased (1997); removed from active ministry in 1986

Allegations Information: 1 credible allegation; specific number of other credible allegations unknown

Assignments Held:
Immaculate Conception, Blytheville (1954-1955)
Blessed Sacrament, Jonesboro (1955-1958)
St. Boniface, Dixie; and the missions of St. Francis, Little Italy and St. Ann, Bigelow (1958-1964)
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Walnut Ridge (1964-1971)
St. Mary, McGehee; St. Mary, Dermott (1971-1979)
St. Mary, Helena (1979-1984)
St. Elizabeth, Eureka Springs; St. Anne, Berryville (1984-1986)
John McDaniel

Year of Ordination: 1955

Status: Deceased (1974)

Allegations Information: Multiple credible allegations

Assignments Held:
St. John, Hot Springs (1955-1957)
Christ the King, Fort Smith (1957-1960)
Holy Redeemer, El Dorado (1960-1963)
Immaculate Conception, Blytheville (1963-1966)
St. John the Baptist, Malvern (1966-1970)
Edward Mooney

Year of Ordination: 1949

Status: Deceased (2009); left active ministry in 1971; laicized in 1974

Allegations Information: Multiple credible allegations

Assignments Held:
St. Michael, West Memphis (1949-1951)
Our Lady of the Holy Souls, Little Rock (1951-1955)
Immaculate Conception, Fort Smith (1955-1956)
St. Anne’s Academy, Fort Smith (1956-1960)
Sr. Rose of Lima, Carlisle (1960-1964)
St. Mary, Hot Springs (1963)
Sr. Francis, Forrest City (1964-1965)
St. Elizabeth, Eureka Springs (1965-1967)
St. Matthew, Osceola; St. Norbert, Marked Tree (1967-1968)
St. Louis, Camden (1970)
St. Mary, McGehee; St. Mary, Dermott (1970)
St. Patrick, North Little Rock (1970-1971)
Walter Rajmund

Year of Ordination: 1956

Status: Deceased (1990)

Allegations Information: Multiple credible allegations

Assignments Held:
Immaculate Conception, Fort Smith (1956-1957)
Our Lady of Good Counsel, Little Rock (1957-1960)
Immaculate Conception, Fort Smith (1960-1962)
Sts. Cyril and Methodius, Slovak (1962-1963)
Immaculate Conception, Fort Smith (1963-1964)
St. Mary, Hot Springs (1964-1965)
St. Matthew, Osceola (1965-1967)
St. John, Hot Springs (1967-1971)
Our Lady of Good Hope, Hope; Immaculate Heart of Mary, Magnolia (1973-1982)
St. Michael, West Memphis; Sacred Heart, Crawfordsville (1982-1984)
St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Hot Springs (1984-1990)
Edward Simpson

Year of Ordination: 1954

Status: Deceased (1988); retired from active ministry in 1986

Allegations Information: 1 credible allegation

Assignments Held:
Immaculate Conception, Fort Smith (1954-1955)
Our Lady of the Holy Souls, Little Rock (1955-1957)
Immaculate Conception, Blytheville (1957-1958)
St. Patrick, North Little Rock (1958-1962)
Blessed Sacrament, Jonesboro (1962-1963)
St. James, Searcy (1963-1969) and Morris School, Searcy (1963-1967)
Temporary Sick Leave (1969)
Immaculate Conception, Fort Smith (1969-1970)
Leave of Absence for ailing mother (1970-1971)
St. Elizabeth, Eureka Springs (1971-1972)
St. John, Malvern (1972-1973)
Left Active Ministry (1973-1978)
Civil Marriage and Petition for Laicization (1974)
St. Edward, Texarkana (1978-1979)
Leave of Absence (1981-1982)
St. Vincent Infirmary Chaplain (1982-1983)
St. Anne, North Little Rock (1983-1986)
Robert Torres

Year of Ordination: 1966

Status: Removed and resigned from priestly ministry (1994); laicized in 2015

Allegations Information: Multiple credible allegations

Assignments Held:
St. John Seminary, Little Rock (1966)
Catholic High School, Little Rock (1967-1974)
Our Lady of Good Counsel, Little Rock (in residence 1971)
St. Mary, North Little Rock (in residence 1971-1972)
Cathedral of St. Andrew, Little Rock (1972-1974)
Immaculate Conception, North Little Rock (1974)
Our Lady of Good Counsel, Little Rock (1975)
Christ the King, Little Rock (1976-1980)
Christ the King, Little Rock (1981-1982)
St. John, Malvern; St. Mary, Arkadelphia (1982-1984)
St. Mary, North Little Rock (1984-1989)
St. Theresa, Little Rock (1989)
Sick Leave (1989-1992)
Priests from Other Dioceses

This is a list of priests from other dioceses who have been credibly accused of child sexual abuse in Arkansas.

Paul Haas

Year of Ordination: 1959 (Diocese of Nashville)

Status: Deceased (1979); served in Diocese of Little Rock, 1964-1965

Allegations Information: 1 credible allegation in Arkansas; multiple credible allegations in Tennessee

Assignments Held:

Catholic High School, Little Rock (1964-1965)
Members of Religious Orders

This is a list of religious order priests and brothers who have been credibly accused of child sexual abuse in Arkansas.

Nicholas Fuhrmann, OSB

Also appears on list published Jan. 24, 2020, by Subiaco Abbey: countrymonks.org/list-of-accused-monks

Year of Ordination: 1954

Status: Deceased (2019); permanently removed and barred from active ministry (2002)

Allegations Information: Multiple credible allegations

Assignments Held:
Subiaco Academy (1954-1981)
St. Mary, Windthorst, Texas (1981-1983)
St. Mary, Gainesville, Texas (1984-1993)
Subiaco Abbey (1994-1995)
St. Bernard Hospital, Jonesboro (1996-2002)
Patrick Hannon, OSB

Appears on list published Jan. 24, 2020, by Subiaco Abbey: countrymonks.org/list-of-accused-monks

Status: Deceased (1994)

Allegations Information: 1 credible allegation
Timothy Sugrue, SM

Year of Ordination: Unknown

Status: Dismissed from priesthood and religious life (2005)

Allegations Information: 1 credible allegation

Assignments Held:

Eaker Air Force Base, Blytheville (1978-1979)
Patrick Walsh, MSC

Year of Ordination: 1952

Status: Deceased (2011); suspended from all ministry by his religious order in 2004

Allegations Information: 1 credible allegation

Assignments Held:
St. Mary, Hot Springs (1984-1987)
Bill Wright, GHM

Confirmed by the Glenmary Home Missioners as having a credible allegation during his time in Arkansas

Status: Deceased (1990)

Allegations Information: Specific number of victims unknown

Assignments Held:

Holy Cross, Crossett (1982-1986)
Francis Zimmerer, OSB

Confirmed by Subiaco Abbey as having credible allegations both inside and outside of Arkansas; appears on list published Jan. 24, 2020, by Subiaco Abbey: countrymonks.org/list-of-accused-monks

Status: Deceased (1983)

Assignments Held:
Subiaco Academy (1932-1933)
Sacred Heart, Muenster, Texas (1933-1940)
St. Mary, Windthorst, Texas (1940-1941)
Army Chaplain in World War II (1941-1945)
Subiaco Academy (1945-1949)
St. Benedict, Subiaco (1948)
St. Scholastica, Shoal Creek / New Blaine (1950-1951)
St. Mary, Windthorst, Texas (1952-1953)
Subiaco Abbey (1953)
St. Teresa, Corpus Christi, Texas (1954-1959)
Counselor for Arkansas rehabilitation programs (1960-1962)
Sick Leave (1963)
St. Peter, Mount Clemens, Michigan (1963-1966)
Counselor in Little Rock prisons (1966)
Counselor for Arkansas rehabilitation program, Fort Smith (1967)
VA Hospital, Tomah, Wisconsin (chaplain) (1968-1970)
St. Stephen, Stevens Point, Wisconsin; St. Kilian, Blenker, Wisconsin (1971)
St. Joseph Hospital, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin (1972-1973)
St. John the Baptist, Elgar, Wisconsin (1974-1975)
Assumption, Decatur, Texas (1976-1981)
Priests Credibly Accused Outside Arkansas

This is a list of priests who have been credibly accused outside of Arkansas, but who served in Arkansas at some point.

Thomas Benkhe, OCD

Confirmed by the Order of Carmelites Discalced as having credible allegations outside of Arkansas

Status: Deceased (2008)

Assignments Held:

Resided at Marylake Monastery in Arkansas (1992-1997), but conducted no public ministry while in residence in Arkansas.
Gary Carr

Confirmed by Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau on Apr. 27, 2020, as having a credible allegation against him in that diocese

Status: Administrative Leave / Restricted from priestly ministry (2008)

Assignments Held:

Served as a temporary supply priest at St. John the Baptist Latin Mass Community in North Little Rock, Arkansas, from Oct. 20-30, 2007, with the required testimonial of suitability having been provided by the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau
Daniel De Dominicis, CSSp

Appears on list published by Diocese of San Bernadino

Status: Deceased

Assignments Held:

St. Joseph, Conway (1951-1952)
Gabriel Hentrich, OCD

Appears on list published by Diocese of Dallas

Status: Deceased (1992)

Assignments Held:

Marylake Monastery (1975-1981)
Albert Holmes, GHM

Confirmed by the Glenmary Home Missioners as having credible allegations outside of Arkansas

Status: Deceased (2013)

Assignments Held:

Holy Cross, Crossett (1990-1991)
Conrad Kinder, SVD

Appears on list published by Diocese of Austin

Status: Deceased (1978)

Assignments Held:

St. Bartholomew, Little Rock (1929-1946)
Kevin McCarthy

A priest of Diocese of St. John, Newfoundland, Canada; appears on list published by Archdiocese of Los Angeles

Status: Deceased (1992)

Assignments Held:

St. John, Brinkley (1975)
Our Lady of the Ozarks, Winslow (1975-1992)
Anthony McKay, CSSp

Convicted of child sexual abuse in the United Kingdom based on allegations during his time in the United Kingdom

Year of Ordination: 1960

Status: Deceased (2015); dismissed from priesthood and religious life in 2004

Allegations Information: No known victims in Arkansas; 10 victims elsewhere

Assignments Held:
Bede Mitchell, OSB

Appears on list published by Diocese of Fort Worth and also appears on list published Jan. 24, 2020, by Subiaco Abbey: countrymonks.org/list-of-accused-monks

Status: Deceased (1983)

Assignments Held:

A priest of Subiaco Abbey, Arkansas
Jeremy Myers

A former Benedictine priest of Subiaco Abbey; transferred to the Diocese of Dallas in 1991 and incardinated into the Diocese of Dallas in 1996; appears on list published by the Diocese of Dallas, based at least in part on an allegation that originated in Arkansas. Also appears on list published Jan. 24, 2020, by Subiaco Abbey: countrymonks.org/list-of-accused-monks
Patrick J.L. Nicholson

Appears on list published by Archdiocese of Mobile

Status: Prohibited from ministry in Archdiocese of Mobile

Assignments Held:

Little Rock Air Force Base, Jacksonville, which is under the Archdiocese for Military Services (unknown dates)
Aloysius Schwellenbach

Appears on list published by Diocese of Springfield, Illinois

Status: Deceased (2000)

Assignments Held:

No formal assignments in Arkansas. Moved to Arkansas after retiring from the Diocese of Springfield in 1988, and lived in the Mountain Home area in retirement until his death. Conducted occasional fill-in sacramental ministry at St. Peter the Fisherman Church in Mountain Home.
Vance Thorne, SVD

Appears on list published by Archdiocese of Los Angeles, and credible allegations also in Diocese of Jackson


Assignments Held: