

Restricted Diocesan Priests

Chapter 11 Reorganization

On January 4, 2011, Archbishop Jerome E. Listecki directed attorneys to file a petition for a Chapter 11 reorganization of its financial affairs under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. Read more...

Due to Substantiated Reports of Sexual Abuse of a Minor

In line with the assurances given in the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, **these are the names of diocesan priests of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee who have been (or would be if they were still alive) restricted from all priestly ministries, may not celebrate the sacraments publicly, or present themselves as priests in any way.** In addition, in accordance with the canonical norms that have been established, the allegations against any living priest are sent to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith in Rome.

Raymond A. Adamsky, Fully Restricted from Priestly Ministry

James L. Arimond, Laicized

Ronald J. Bandle, Deceased

James W. Beck, Left Priestly Ministry

Franklyn W. Becker, Laicized

Michael C. Benham, Laicized (Deceased)

Frederick J. Bistricky, Deceased

Daniel A. Budzynski, Laicized

Peter A. Burns, Laicized

S. Joseph Collova, Excommunicated (Deceased)

Andrew P. Doyle, Laicized (Deceased)

William J. Effinger, Deceased

Ronald Engel, Fully Restricted from Priestly Ministry

George A. Etzel, Deceased

William J. Farrell, Deceased

James M. Flynt, Laicized

James M. Godin, Laicized

Edmund H. Haen, Deceased

David J. Hanser, Laicized

Harold A. Herbst, Deceased

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Harold A. Herbst, Deceased
George S. Hopf, Deceased
James N. Jablonowski, Fully Restricted from Priestly Ministry
Marvin T. Knighton, Laicized
John T. Knotek, Deceased
Michael J. Krejci, Laicized
Eugene T. Kreuzer, Deceased
Oswald G. Krusing, Deceased
Jerome E. Lanser, Fully Restricted from Priestly Ministry (Deceased)
Eldred B. Lesniewski, Deceased
Daniel J. Massie, Laicized
Lawrence C. Murphy, Deceased
Donald Musinski, Deceased
Michael T. Neuberger, Dismissed from clerical state (case in appeal)
Richard W. Nichols, Deceased
George A. Nuedling, Deceased
John A. O'Brien, Laicized
Donald A. Peters, Laicized
Roger W. Schneider, Laicized
Clarence J. Schouten, Deceased
Vincent A. Silvestri, Deceased
Thomas A. Trepanier, Fully Restricted from Priestly Ministry
Jerome A. Wagner, Laicized
John C. Wagner, Laicized
Charles W. Walter, Fully Restricted from Priestly Ministry
Siegfried F. Widera, Deceased

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Chapter 11 Reorganization Information

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We continue to work through this process. For information about the Chapter 11 reorganization, please view the resources available on this page. For information about ongoing proceedings, you may contact Julie Wolf, communication director, at (414) 769-3461 or wolfj@archmil.org.

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