Priests Who Have Served in the Diocese of Owensboro Against Whom A Substantiated Allegation of Sexual Abuse of a Minor Has Been Made

For purposes of this list, an allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor by a priest is substantiated when there is probable cause for believing the claim is true. The following may be considered as evidence of probable cause: 1) admission of guilt by the accused; 2) accused does not contest the allegation; 3) guilty finding rendered by a court; 4) finding rendered by an investigative process shows cause for believing the allegation is true on an objective basis.

I. Priests ordained for the Diocese of Owensboro

This section contains the names of priests who were ordained for the Diocese of Owensboro against whom was made at least one substantiated allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor occurring within the Diocese of Owensboro.


II. **Priests from another diocese or religious order**

*This section contains the names of priests either from another diocese or from a religious order who at one time served in the Diocese of Owensboro and against whom was made at least one substantiated allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor occurring within the Diocese.*

• **Joseph Alexander.** Ordained a priest in 1973 in the Order of St. Benedict. Allegation is from years prior to ordination while at St. Maur’s Seminary in South Union, Kentucky. Considered substantiated and removed from public ministry in 2002.


III. **Allegations Which Occurred Outside the Diocese of Owensboro**

*This section contains the names of priests who were ordained for the Diocese of Owensboro, as well as priests from another diocese who at one time served within the Diocese of Owensboro,*
and against whom was made at least one substantiated allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor occurring outside the Diocese of Owensboro.


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More information about the priests listed here is available on the Diocese of Owensboro website at [www.owensborodiocese.org/accountability](http://www.owensborodiocese.org/accountability). In a spirit of ongoing transparency, as new information is received in the future, it will also be added to the website at that address.

To report suspected abuse, call the Kentucky Child Protection Hot Line: 1-877-KYSafe1 or 1-877-597-2331 (Toll Free) or contact your local Commonwealth Attorney.

To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church, please call:

**Louanne Payne**  
Pastoral Assistance Coordinator  
270-852-8380 (English)

Para reportar abusos a la diócesis, ya sean actuales o anteriores, por parte de cualquier persona que actúa en nombre de la Iglesia, favor de llamar al:

**Nuria Elizondo**  
Coordinador de Asistencia Pastoral  
270-880-8360 (Español)