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Priests

Since our establishment as a diocese in 1968, nine priests of the Diocese of St. Petersburg have been credibly accused of sexual abuse of a minor or minors. Their names are:

- 1. Richard Allen
- 2. Norman Balthazar
- 3. Rocco D'Angelo
- 4. William Lau
- 5. Hubert Reason
- 6. Michael Rhodes
- 7. James Russo
- 8. Robert Schaeufele
- 9. Keith Symons

Priests of other dioceses and priests of religious communities who have been credibly accused of sexual abuse of a minor or minors and have served in our diocese are not included in this list.

Lay Employees

Since 1968, five employees of the Diocese of St. Petersburg, our parishes, or our schools have been credibly accused of sexual abuse of a minor or minors. Their names are:

- 1. Robert Allen
- 2. Leon Gilberti
- 3. Emil Anastia
- 4. Scott Stern
- 5. Tom Nibbio

Lay religious (brothers, sisters, nuns) who have been credibly accused and have served in our diocese are not included in this list.

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