In the interest of accountability, the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis maintains an updated list of names of men who have substantiated claims against them of sexually abusing a minor while they were assigned as priests in our archdiocese. A claim is substantiated when there are reasonable grounds to believe that the reported abuse occurred. The initial disclosure list was posted in December 2013. More names were added to this list in February, May and October 2014, when additional substantiated claims were determined.

On October 13, 2014, as part a settlement with St. Paul law firm Jeff Anderson and Associates, the archdiocese reached an agreement on a mechanism to disclose additional names of men with substantiated claims of committing clergy sexual abuse. The first cooperatively-developed disclosure list contains the names of and basic information about 17 men. Of these 17 men, nine are the subjects of substantiated claims of abuse of a minor within this archdiocese. In addition, the status has changed for three men whose names were previously disclosed.

- Donald Dummer – Archdiocese removed faculties in 2006.
Adalbert Wolski – Died in 2012.

The remaining eight individuals from the list of 17 are or were priests of other dioceses or religious order priests who are alleged to have committed acts of sexual abuse of a minor outside of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. The archdiocese is not aware of any substantiated claim of sexual abuse of a minor asserted against these individuals relating to any conduct that occurred in this archdiocese. Some of these eight individuals held temporary assignments in this archdiocese. In other cases, they may have traveled to the archdiocese, or resided here without ministry faculties or lived here as a lay person. Their names are being disclosed by the archdiocese in the interest of accountability, to champion the Child Protection Protocols first announced to the public on October 13, 2014, and to aid in healing for victims/survivors.

Edward Beutner – Permanently removed from ministry in 2005.
Robert Clark – Removed from active ministry on March 26, 2002.
Thomas Ericksen – Permanently removed from ministry in 1988
John Owens – Faculties permanently removed in this archdiocese in 2005.

Additionally, there is a change in status of three of the men noted in the category of “Men included on John Jay Commission list with unsubstantiated claims” when they were first disclosed in December 2013. Both Eugene Corica and Robert Loftus are now moved to the list of men who are subjects of substantiated claims of sexual abuse of a minor within this archdiocese, bringing the total number of names on that list to 55.

***Roger Vaughn is added to the new list of men who are the subjects of substantiated claims of sexual abuse of a minor outside this archdiocese. There are a total of nine names on that list.

The archdiocese is committed to prudent and ongoing disclosure. This disclosure is part of the archdiocese’s commitment to accountability to all faithful and our larger community. Accountability is essential in pursuit of our goals to protect the young and vulnerable, care for victim/survivors of abuse, and restore trust among the faithful, as well as among our clergy who are serving honorably.

The archdiocese apologizes for the harm suffered by abuse victim/survivors, and their families, friends and communities. We are committed to doing all we can to ensure that the tragedy of sexual abuse is never repeated in the Church.

A few notes about this disclosure listing:

Clergy from other dioceses and from religious orders who have substantiated claims of sexual abuse of a minor are included in these lists. Most of the reported incidents of abuse occurred between the mid-1950s and the mid-1980s. All of these men have been permanently removed from ministry in this archdiocese; most of them have been out of ministry for a decade or more. At least 24 of the men are deceased.

Despite best efforts to provide accurate information, the disclosures may include some errors or omissions. The archdiocese requests that anyone with additional information or corrections contact the archdiocese at (651) 291-4497.

For more information, please see the Frequently Asked Questions about Disclosure of Substantiated Claims.
Individuals with substantiated claims against them of sexual abuse of a minor within the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis:

Each man has a disclosure page that may be accessed by clicking on his name. This page includes each man’s assignment history.

- **Thomas Adamson** – Permanently removed from ministry from our archdiocese in 1985.
- **John Brown** – Permanently removed from ministry in 2002.
- **Eugene Corica** – No longer in ministry as of 1995.
- **Cosmas Dahlheimer** – Permanently removed from ministry 2002 (died in 2004).
- **Gilbert DeSutter** – Permanently removed from ministry in 2003.
- **Donald Dummer** – Archdiocese removed faculties in 2006.
- **Ambrose Filbin** – Died in 1990.
- *Edmund Frost* – Left archdiocese 1975, unknown when permanently removed from ministry (died sometime before 2006).
- **Gerald Funcheon** – Permanently removed from ministry in 1993.
- **Kenneth Gansmann** – Permanently removed from ministry from our archdiocese in 1960 (died, date unknown).
- **Thomas Gillespie** – Permanently removed from ministry in 1996.
- **Gilbert Gustafson** – Permanently removed from ministry in 2002.
- **Louis Heitzer** – Died in 1969.
- **Francis Hoefgen** – Permanently removed from ministry in 2002.
- **Dennis Kampa** – Permanently removed from ministry in 2003.
- **Robert Kapoun** – Permanently removed from ministry in 2002.
- **Jerome Kern** – Permanently removed from ministry in 2002.
- **Michael Kolar** – Permanently removed from ministry in 1991.
- **Lee Krautkremer** – Permanently removed from ministry in 2002.
- **Kenneth LaVan** – Permanently removed from ministry in 2013.
- **Ronan Charles Liles** – Permanently removed from ministry in 1985 (believed to have died sometime before 2006).
- **Alfred Longley** – Permanently removed from ministry in 1968 (died in 1974).
- **Brennan Maiers** – Permanently removed from ministry in 2002.
- **Harry Majerus** – Died in 1995.
- **Timothy McCarthy** – Permanently left ministry in 1991.
- **Wendell Mohs** – Left religious order in 1982.
- **Francisco (FREDY) Montero** – Permanently removed from ministry from our archdiocese in 2007.
- **Paul Palmitessa** – Permanently removed from ministry in 2012.
- **Francis Reynolds** – Permanently removed from ministry in 1987 (died in 1988).
- **James P. Stark** – Permanently removed from ministry in 1986 (died in 1999).
- **Michael Stevens** – Permanently removed from ministry in 2002.
- **Clarence Vavra** – Permanently removed from ministry in 2003.
- **Joseph Wajda** – Permanently removed from ministry in 2003.
- **Clarence Vavra** – Permanently removed from ministry in 2003.
- **Joseph Wajda** – Permanently removed from ministry in 2003.
- **Justin Weger** – Permanently removed from ministry in the archdiocese in 1972 (died in 2005).
- **Curtis Wehmeyer** – Permanently removed from ministry in 2012.
- **Adalbert Wolski** – Died in 2012.
- **Francis Zachman** – Died in 1983.

**Individuals with substantiated claims of sexual abuse of a minor outside of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis:**

Each man has a disclosure page that may be accessed by clicking on his name. This page includes each man’s assignment history.

- **Edward Beutner** – Permanently removed from ministry in 2005.
- **Robert Clark** – Permanently removed from ministry in 2002.
- **Thomas Erickson** – Permanently removed from ministry in 1988.
- **Jerry Foley** – Faculties removed in 2005; laicized in 2006.
- **John Owens** – Faculties permanently removed in this archdiocese in 2005.
- **Roger Vaughn** – Permanently removed from ministry in 2000.
- **James Vedro** – Faculties permanently removed in this archdiocese in 1991; left order in 2008.

**Individual included on John Jay Commission list with unsubstantiated claims**

The following individual was on the list provided to the Jay College of Criminal Justice for its report on *The Nature and Scope of Sexual Abuse of Minors by Catholic Priests and Deacons in the United States 2005-2002*. However internal and independent investigation has thus far been unable to substantiate claims of sexual abuse of a minor against this individual while he was assigned in this archdiocese.

- **Patrick Joseph Ryan** – No longer in ministry as of 1965 (died in 1965).
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Thomas Adamson

Date of birth: 7/12/1933

Date of ordination: 1958

Adamson's assignment history:

- Diocese of Winona, 1958-1975;
- St. Leo the Great, St. Paul, 1975-1976;
- St. Boniface, St. Bonifacius, 1976;
- St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Paul Park, 1976-1979;
- Immaculate Conception, Columbia Heights, 1979-1980;
- Risen Savior, Apple Valley, 1981-1985;
- Returned to Diocese of Winona, 1985

Diocese or religious order: Diocese of Winona
Date removed from ministry: 1985

Current location: Rochester, Minn.

Current status: Permanently removed from ministry from our archdiocese

Date the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis posted this individual's name on a list of those with claims of substantiated abuse against them: December 5, 2013
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Stephen Baker

*Stephen Baker

Date of birth: 1951

Date of ordination: n/a (religious brother)

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Baker’s assignment history:

- St Patrick, Inver Grove Heights 1977-1981
- Left the archdiocese in the early 1980s

Diocese or religious order: Franciscan Friars of the Third Order Regular

Date no longer in ministry: 2000
Current location: Deceased 2013

Current status: Deceased 2013

Date the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis posted this individual's name on a list of those with claims of substantiated abuse against them: May 22, 2014

* Not a member of the clergy, however this man was a religious brother with a parish assignment within the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis

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Edward Beutner

Edward Beutner

Date of birth: March 1940 (deceased January 2008)

Date of ordination: 5/29/1965

Beutner is a former priest of another diocese who is alleged to have committed acts of sexual abuse of a minor outside of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. This archdiocese is not aware of any substantiated claim of sexual abuse of a minor asserted against Beutner relating to any conduct that occurred in this archdiocese. To the archdiocese’s knowledge, Beutner never ministered or held any assignment within the archdiocese. Beutner’s name has nevertheless been added to the archdiocese’s disclosure list in the interest of full transparency, to champion the Child Protection Protocols first announced to the public on October 13, 2014 and to aid in healing for survivors who may reside in the archdiocese.

Beutner’s assignment history:

- Assistant Pastor, Cathedral of Christ the King, Superior, WI, 1965-1970
- Temporary Administrator, St. Louis, Superior, WI, 1970-1971
- Chaplain, St. Thomas More Newman Center, University of Wisconsin, River Falls, WI, 1971-1974
- Pastor, Holy Assumption, Superior, WI, 1974-1975
- Pastor, St. Benedict, Bennett, WI, 1975-1987
- Graduate Studies at Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA, 1982-1987
- Temporary Administrator, SS. Peter and Paul, Moquah, WI, St. Peter, Dauby, WI, & St. Florian, Ino, WI, 1987-1988
- Campus Ministry, Santa Clara University, CA, 1988-1991
- In treatment at St. Luke Institute, Suitland, MD, 1991
- No assignment from 1991-1999
- Associate Pastor, Our Lady Queen of the Universe, Woodruff, WI and St. John Vianney, Lake Tomahawk, WI, 1999-2001
- Campus Minister at St. Thomas More Newman Center, University of Wisconsin, River Falls, WI, 2001
- On administrative leave 2002-2005
- Suspended from ministry 2005

Diocese or religious order: Diocese of Superior, WI

Date permanently removed from ministry: Laicized 2005

Current location: Deceased

Current status: Died in 2008

Date the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis posted this individual's name on a list of those with claims of substantiated abuse against them: October 23, 2014
Robert Blumeyer

Robert Blumeyer

Date of birth: 6/11/1922

Date of ordination: 3/19/1956

Blumeyer’s assignment history:

- Associate Pastor, St. Boniface, Hastings, 1956-65
- Associate Pastor, St. Augustine, St. Cloud, 1956-1967
- Associate Pastor, St. Benedict, Bronx, N.Y., 1968-1969
- St. Bartholomew, Wayzata, 1969-1973
- St. Boniface, Hastings, Minn., 1973-1978
- Pastor, St. Catherine, Farming, Minn., 1982-1983

Diocese or religious order: OSB (St. John’s Abbey)
Current location: Deceased

Current status: Died in 1983

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- John Brown
  Date of birth: 7/2/1920
  Date of ordination: 1948
  Brown’s assignment history:
  - Associate priest, St. Timothy, Maple Lake, 1948-1949;
  - Associate priest, Sacred Heart, Robbinsdale, 1949-1950;
  - Associate priest, St. John, St. Paul, 1950-1951;
  - Associate priest, Church of St. Joseph, Hopkins, 1951-1956;
  - Chaplain, U.S. Army, 1956-1958;
  - Associate priest, St. Mary, LeCenter, 1958-1960;
  - Temporary administrator, St. Mary, LeCenter, 1960;
  - Administrator, St. Mary, Waverly, 1960-1963;
  - Pastor, St. Mary, Waverly, 1963-1964;
  - Pastor, St. Anthony of Padua, Minneapolis, 1964-1966;
• Pastor, Immaculate Conception, Marysburg, 1966-1970;
• Pastor, Sacred Heart, Faribault, 1970-1978;
• Pastor, Annunciation, Hazelwood, 1981-1990

Diocese or religious order: Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis

Date permanently removed from ministry: 2002

Current location: Maplewood, Minn.

Current status: Permanently removed from ministry

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Robert Clark

Date of birth: 6/28/1958
Date of ordination: 2/18/1984

Clark is a priest of another diocese who is alleged to have committed acts of sexual abuse of a minor outside of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. This archdiocese is not aware of any substantiated claim of sexual abuse of a minor asserted against Clark relating to any conduct that occurred in this archdiocese. Clark’s name has nevertheless been added to the archdiocese’s disclosure list in the interest of full transparency, to champion the Child Protection Protocols and Procedures first announced to the public on October 13, 2014 and to aid in healing for survivors who may reside in the archdiocese.

Clark’s assignment history:

- Associate Pastor, Holy Redeemer, Marshall, (Diocese of New Ulm) 1984-1984
- Associate Pastor, Holy Trinity, Winsted, (Diocese of New Ulm) 1984-1989
- Associate Pastor, Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, New Ulm, (Diocese of New Ulm) 1989-1990
- Pastor, St. Anthony, Watkins, (Diocese of New Ulm) 1990-1993
- Parochial Administrator, Our Lady, Manannah, (Diocese of New Ulm) 1992-1996
- Pastor, St. Patrick, Kandiyohi, (Diocese of New Ulm) 1996-1997
- Pastor, St. Thomas More, Lake Lillian, (Diocese of New Ulm) 1996-1997
- Administrative leave, 1997
- Religion Teacher, Saint Agnes High School, St. Paul, 1998-2002
- Administrative leave, 2002

Diocese or religious order: Diocese of New Ulm

Date permanently removed from ministry: Removed from active ministry on March 26, 2002

Current location: Mesa, AZ

Current status: Resigned

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Eugene Corica

Date of birth: 7/31/1933
Date of ordination: 1960

Corica's assignment history:

- Associate priest, St. Patrick, Inver Grove Heights, 1974-1979
- Pastor, St. Bridget, Minneapolis, 1979-1983
- Associate pastor, St. Raphael, Crystal, 1983-1985
- Temporary administrator, Holy Childhood, St. Paul, 1985
- Administrator, Holy Family, St. Louis Park, 1985-1987
- Pastor, Holy Family, St. Louis Park, 1987-1995

Diocese or religious order: Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis

Date no longer in ministry: 1995
Current location: Minneapolis, Minn.

Current status: Left ministry in 1995
Cosmas Dahlheimer

Cosmas Dahlheimer

Date of birth: 11/20/1908, deceased

Date of ordination: 1936

Dahlheimer’s assignment history:

- St. John’s Abbey, 1936-1969;
- Associate priest, St. Augustine, St. Cloud, 1969-1973;
- Associate priest, St. Bernard, St. Paul, 1973-1978;
- Returned to St. John’s Abbey, 1978

Diocese or religious order: Order of St. Benedict, St. John’s Abbey

Date permanently removed from ministry by his religious order: 2002 (died 2004)

Current location: Deceased
Current status: Died in 2004

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Gilbert DeSutter

Date of birth: 4/28/1928

Date of ordination: 1964

DeSutter's assignment history:

• Associate priest, St. Mark, St. Paul, 1954-1956;
• Associate priest, St. Mary, St. Paul, 1956;
• Associate priest, Annunciation, Minneapolis, 1956-1964;
• Associate priest, St. Peter, Richfield, 1964-1968;
• Spiritual director, St. John Vianney Seminary, St. Paul, 1968-1973;
• Pastor, Immaculate Conception, Faribault, 1973-1976;
• Pastor, St. William, Fridley, 1976-1983;
• Pastor, St. Michael, Prior Lake, 1983-1993;
• Resigned with limited ministry, 1993-2003

http://safe-environment.archspm.org/accountability/clergy-disclosures/gilbert-desutter/
Diocese or religious order: Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis

Date permanently removed from ministry: 2003

Current location: Mesa, Ariz.

Current status: Permanently removed from ministry

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Donald Dummer

Donald Dummer

Date of birth: 10/23/1937

Date of ordination: 12/19/1964

Dummer's assignment history:

- Associate Pastor, Assumption, Richfield, 1975-1981
- In residence, St. Mary, St. Paul, 1996-2002
- Chaplain, Regions Hospital, 1997-2006
- Residence of local Superior for the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, 2002-2006

Diocese or religious order: Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

Date permanently removed from ministry: N/A, archdiocese removed faculties in 2006

Current location: Tewksbury, MA
Current status: Unknown

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Ericksen is a former priest of another diocese who is alleged to have committed acts of sexual abuse of a minor outside of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. This archdiocese is not aware of any substantiated claim of sexual abuse of a minor asserted against Ericksen relating to any conduct that occurred in this archdiocese. To the archdiocese’s knowledge, Ericksen never ministered or held any assignment within the Archdiocese. Ericksen’s name has nevertheless been added to the archdiocese’s disclosure list in the interest of full transparency, to champion the Child Protection Protocols first announced to the public on October 13, 2014 and to aid in healing for survivors who may reside in the archdiocese.

Ericksen’s assignment history:

- Various assignments within Diocese of Superior, WI, 1973-1983, including:
  - Hospital chaplain, Holy Cross Hospital, Merrill, WI, 1979-1982
- Pastor, St. Peter, Winter, WI, 1982-1983

Diocese or religious order: Diocese of Superior, WI

Date permanently removed from ministry: 1988

Current location: Believed to be in Minneapolis

Current status: Removed from priesthood 1988

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Ambrose Filbin

Ambrose Filbin

Date of birth: 9/16/1915 (deceased 1990)

Date of ordination: 1939

Filbin’s assignment history:

- Associate Priest, St. Joseph, Red Wing, 1939-1940
- Associate Priest, St. Helena, Minneapolis, 1940-1942
- Chaplain, U.S. Armed Forces, 1942-1945
- St. Helena, Minneapolis, 1945-1947
- Administrator, St. Dominic, Northfield, 1947-1948
- Pastor, St. Genevieve, Lake Benton, (Diocese of New Ulm) 1948-1949
- Pastor, St. Peter, Eden Valley 1949-1954
- Pastor, St. Pius X, White Bear Lake, 1954-1971
- Pastor, St. Ignatius, Annandale, 1971-1975
- Pastor, St. Bridget of Sweden, Lindstrom, 1975-1982
• Retired, in residence at Leo C. Byrne Residence, St. Paul, 1982-1990

Diocese or religious order: Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis

Current location: Deceased

Current status: Died in 1990

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Jerry Foley

Date of birth: 1/15/1932
Date of ordination: 6/3/1961

Foley is a former priest of another diocese who is alleged to have committed acts of sexual abuse of a minor outside of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. This archdiocese is not aware of any substantiated claim of sexual abuse of a minor asserted against Foley relating to any conduct that occurred in this archdiocese. Foley’s name has nevertheless been added to the archdiocese’s disclosure list in the interest of full transparency, to champion the Child Protection Protocols and Procedures first announced to the public on October 13, 2014 and to aid in healing for survivors who may reside in the archdiocese.

Foley’s assignment history:

- Diocesan Catholic Social Service Association, Diocese of Crookston, 1960-1976
- In residence, Newman Center, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, 1961-1963
- Administrator, St. Dorothy, Dorothy, (Diocese of Crookston) 1962-1974
- Pastor, St. Anne, Crookston, (Diocese of Crookston) 1974-1976
- Executive Director, National Catholic Rural Life Conference, Des Moines, IA, 1976-1978
- Pastor, St. Francis de Sales, Moorhead, (Diocese of Crookston) 1978-1983
- Pastor, St. Cecilia, Barnesville, (Diocese of Crookston) 1978-1983
- On leave of absence, 1983
- Chaplain, St. Joseph Hospital, St. Paul 1984-1992
- Chaplain, St. Paul Priory, St. Paul, approximately 1987-1992
- Catholic Engaged Encounter/Marriage Ministries task force, early 1990s-2005
- Retrouvaille Movement, 1988-2005
- No assignment 1992-1993
- Chaplain, St. Joseph’s Hospital/HealthEast, Inc. 1993-2005
- United Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, unknown

Diocese or religious order: Diocese of Crookston

Date permanently removed from ministry: Faculties removed in 2005; laicized in 2006

Current location: Minneapolis

Current status: Laicized

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Edmund Frost

*Edmund Frost

Date of birth: Unknown

Date of ordination: n/a (religious brother)

Date the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis posted this cleric’s name on a list of those with claims of substantiated abuse against them: May 22, 2014

Frost’s assignment history:

- St. Albert the Great, Minneapolis 1964-1975
- Left the archdiocese in 1975

Diocese or religious order: Dominican Order

Date no longer in ministry: Unknown (Deceased sometime before 2006)
Current location: Deceased sometime before 2006

Current status: Deceased sometime before 2006

Date the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis posted this individual's name on a list of those with claims of substantiated abuse against them: May 22, 2014

* Not a member of the clergy, however this man was a religious brother with a parish assignment within the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis

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Gerald Funcheon

Gerald Funcheon

Date of birth: 7/22/1938

Date of ordination: 5/22/1965

Funcheon's assignment history:

- Outside of Archdiocese, 1965 – 1971
- St. Odilia, Shoreview, 1971-1974
- St. Stephen, Anoka, 1974-1975
- Outside Archdiocese, 1975-1985
- Associate Pastor, St. Stephen, Anoka, 1985
- Left Archdiocese, 1986

Diocese or religious order: Canons Regular of the Order of the Holy Cross (Crosiers); Diocese of Lafayette, IN

Date removed from ministry: 1993
Current location: Dittmer, Mo.

Current status: Permanently removed from ministry

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Kenneth Gansmann

Kenneth Gansmann

Date of birth: Unknown

Date of ordination: Unknown

Gansmann's assignment history:

- Pastor, St. John’s of Union Hill, 1949-1959
- Returned to Chicago, 1960

Diocese or religious order: OFM

Date removed from ministry: 1960

Current location: Deceased

Current status: Died, date unknown
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Thomas Gillespie

Thomas Gillespie

Date of birth: 7/24/1937

Date of ordination: 5/30/1964

Gillespie’s assignment history:

- Church of St. Bernard, St. Paul, Minnesota, 1964-1978
- St. Mary Church, Stillwater, Minnesota, 1978-1986
- Left Archdiocese, 1986

Diocese or religious order: OSB (St. John’s Abbey)

Date removed from ministry: 1996

Current location: Collegeville, Minn.
Current status: Permanently removed from ministry

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Ralph Goniea

Date of birth: 12/23/1937 (deceased 2003)
Date of ordination: 1963

Goniea's assignment history:

- Pastor: St. Jean, Duluth (Diocese of Duluth) 1965-1966

Diocese or religious order: Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

Date permanently left ministry: Left religious order in 1966

Current location: Deceased

Current status: Died in 2003
Date the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis posted this individual’s name on a list of those with claims of substantiated abuse against them: October 23, 2014
Gilbert Gustafson

Date of birth: 4/18/1951

Date of ordination: 1977

Gustafson's assignment history:

- Associate priest, St. Mary of the Lake, White Bear Lake, 1977-1982;
- Administrator, St. Mary of the Lake, White Bear Lake, 1978;
- Associate director, Continuing Education and Spiritual Growth for Priests, Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, 1982;
- Student, Catholic University of America, Washington D.C., 1982-1983;
- In residence, St. Matthew, St. Paul, 1983-1988;
- In residence, St. Peter, Mendota, 1988-2002 (unassigned);
- Resigned, 2002

Diocese or religious order: Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis
Date permanently removed from ministry: 2002

Current location: St. Paul, Minn.

Current status: Permanently removed from ministry

Date the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis posted this individual's name on a list of those with claims of substantiated abuse against them: December 5, 2013

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Louis Heitzer

Date of birth: 7/15/1914, deceased

Date of ordination: 1942

Heitzer's assignment history:

- Associate priest, Most Holy Trinity, Winsted (now part of New Ulm Diocese), 1942-1944;
- Associate priest, St. Andrew, Fairfax (now part of New Ulm Diocese), 1944;
- Associate pastor, Assumption, St. Paul, 1944-1945;
- Associate priest, Holy Redeemer, Marshall (now part of New Ulm Diocese), 1945;
- Associate priest, St. Mary, Sleepy Eye (now part of New Ulm Diocese), 1945-1948;
- Associate priest, St. Joseph, Waconia, 1948;
- Associate priest, St. Aloysius, Olivia (now part of New Ulm Diocese), 1948-1950;
- Administrator, Sacred Heart, Franklin (now part of New Ulm Diocese), 1950-1954;
- Pastor, St. Joseph, Rosen (now part of New Ulm Diocese), 1954-1955;
- Pastor, St. Michael, Gaylord (now part of New Ulm Diocese), 1955-1956;
Pastor, St. Scholastica, Heidelberg, 1958-1966;
Associate priest, St. Richard, Richfield, 1966-1967;
Assistant pastor, St. Peter, Forest Lake, 1967;
Sacramental service and supply ministry, clergy retreat house, Nevis (Crookston Diocese), 1968;
Chaplain, rest home, Ivanhoe (New Ulm Diocese), 1969

Diocese or religious order: Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis

Current location: Deceased
Current status: Died in 1969

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Rudolph Henrich

Rudolph Henrich

Date of birth: 4/3/1906, deceased

Date of ordination: 1933

Henrich's assignment history:

- Associate priest, St. James, St. Paul, 1933-1937;
- Associate priest, Most Holy Trinity, Winsted, 1937-1938;
- Associate priest, St. Mark, Shakopee, 1938;
- Chaplain, State Training School for Boys, Red Wing, 1938-1942;
- Chaplain, U.S. Navy, 1942-1946;
- Chaplain, State Training School for Boys, Red Wing, 1946-1952;
- Chaplain, U.S. Forces, 1952-1954;
- Pastor, St. Boniface, Stewart (New Ulm), 1954-1957;
- Pastor, St. Margaret Mary, Minneapolis, 1957-1976
Diocese or religious order: Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis

Date permanently removed from ministry: 1976

Current location: Deceased

Current status: Died in 1992

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Francis Hoefgen

Francis Hoefgen

Date of birth: 8/1/1950

Date of ordination: 1979

Hoefgen’s assignment history:

- St. Boniface, Cold Spring, 1980-1984;
- Associate priest, St. Boniface, Hastings (which merged with another parish to form St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in 1987), 1985-1992;
- Confessor, Villa Maria Center, Frontenac, 1985-1994

Diocese or religious order: Order of St. Benedict, St. John’s Abbey

Date permanently removed from ministry: 2002

Current location: Columbia Heights, Minn.
Current status: Left order and laicized in 2011

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Richard Jeub

Richard Jeub

Date of birth: 2/21/1940

Date of ordination: 1966

Jeub's assignment history:

• Associate priest, St. Joseph, Hopkins, 1966-1967;
• Associate priest, Our Lady of Grace, Edina, 1967-1970
• Associate priest, St. Mark, St. Paul, 1970-1976;
• Associate priest, Christ the King, Minneapolis, 1976-1978;
• Chaplain, Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park, 1978-1982;
• Chaplain, Fairview Southdale Hospital, Edina, 1978-1982;
• Pastor, St. Kevin, Minneapolis, 1981-1990;
• Associate priest, Sacred Heart, Robbinsdale, 1996-1997;
• Associate priest, Sacred Heart/St. Lawrence, Faribault, 1997-2000;
• Associate priest, St. Rose of Lima, Roseville, 2000-2002;
- Retired, 2002

Diocese or religious order: Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis

Date permanently removed from ministry: 2002

Current location: Crosby, Minn.

Current status: Permanently removed from ministry

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Dennis Kampa

Dennis Kampa

Date of birth: 5/31/1932

Date of ordination: 1968

Kampa's assignment history:

- Associate priest, Immaculate Conception, Faribault, 1968-1969;
- Associate priest, St. Mark, St. Paul, 1969-1972;
- Associate priest, St. Joseph, West St. Paul, 1972-1974;
- Associate priest, Holy Family, St. Louis Park, 1974-1976;
- Associate priest, Holy Trinity, South St. Paul, 1976-1980;
- Pastor, St. Vincent de Paul, Osseo, 1980-1989;
- Administrator, St. Michael, Pine Island, 1989-1990;
- Administrator, St. Michael, Kenyon, 1989-1990;
- Pastor, St. Michael, Pine Island, 1990-2002;
- Retired, 2002

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Diocese or religious order: Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis

Date permanently removed from ministry: 2003

Current location: Victoria, Minn.

Current status: Permanently removed from ministry

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Robert Kapoun

Date of birth: 12/1/1938

Date of ordination: 1964

Kapoun's assignment history:

- Associate priest, Holy Redeemer, Montgomery, 1964-1967;
- Associate priest, St. Kevin, Minneapolis, 1967-1971;
- Associate priest, St. Raphael, Crystal, 1971-1974;
- Chaplain, Home of the Good Shepherd, St. Paul, 1974-1976;
- Medical leave, 1976-1977;
- Pastor, St. Patrick, Cedar Lake, 1977-1984;
- Administrator, St. Catherine, Spring Lake, 1977-1984;
- Pastor, St. Scholastica, Heidelberg, 1984-1996;
- Administrator, St. Joseph, Lexington, 1984-1996;
- Pastor, St. Thomas, St. Thomas, 1991-1996;
• Resigned, 1996;
• Retired, 1998

Diocese or religious order: Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis

Date permanently removed from ministry: 2002

Current location: Cold Spring, Minn.

Current status: Permanently removed from ministry

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Jerome Kern

Date of birth: 3/20/1941

Date of ordination: 1966

Kern's assignment history:

- Associate priest, St. Mark, St. Paul, 1967-70;
- Associate priest, Our Lady of Grace, Edina, 1970-1975;
- Administrator, Our Lady of Grace, Edina, 1975-1976;
- Co-pastor, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Minnetonka, 1976-1994;
- Sabbatical, 1994-1995 (in residence at St. Paul Seminary);
- Temporary administrator, St. Dominic, Northfield, 1995;
- Associate priest, St. Peter, Forest Lake, 1995-2002

Diocese or religious order: Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis
Date permanently removed from ministry: 2002

Current location: Edina, Minn.

Current status: Permanently removed from ministry

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Michael Kolar

Mike Kolar

Date of birth: 10/1/1943

Date of ordination: 5/24/1969

Kolar's assignment history:

- Assistant Director, Catholic Youth Center, St. Paul, 1969
- Associate Pastor, St. Raphael, Crystal, 1969 – 1970
- Assistant Director/Director, Catholic Youth Center, 1970 – 1988
- Resigned, 8/14/1991
- Dispensed, 12/29/1992

Diocese or religious order: Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis

Date removed from ministry: 1991
Current location: St. Paul, Minn.

Current status: Permanently removed from ministry and laicized in 1993

Date the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis posted this individual's name on a list of those with claims of substantiated abuse against them: February 17, 2014

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Reginald Krakovsky

Reginald Krakovsky

Date of birth: 2/29/1924 (deceased 1997)

Date of ordination: July 9, 1952

Krakovsky's assignment history:

- Various assignments outside archdiocese, 1952-1978, including:
  - Local Superior, St. Louis Monastery, St. Cloud, (Diocese of St. Cloud) unknown timeframe
  - Cathedral High School, St. Cloud, (Diocese of St. Cloud) unknown timeframe
  - Pastor, Holy Family, Belle Prairie, (St Cloud diocese) unknown timeframe
  - Pastor, St. Genevieve, Lake Benton, (New Ulm diocese) unknown timeframe
- Pastor, St. Peter, Delano, 1978-1986
- Associate Pastor, St. Patrick, Inver Grove Heights, 1986-1990

Diocese or religious order: Franciscan Fathers Third Order Regular
Current location: Deceased

Current status: Died in 1997

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Lee Krautkremer

Date of birth: 8/28/1940

Date of ordination: 1966

Krautkremer's assignment history:

- Associate priest, Immaculate Conception, Faribault, 1966;
- Associate priest, St. Peter, North St. Paul, 1966-1967;
- Associate priest, St. Margaret Mary, Golden Valley, 1967-1968;
- Associate priest, St. Michael, St. Michael, 1968-1970;
- Associate priest, St. Michael, West St. Paul, 1970-1975;
- Associate priest, St. Peter, Forest Lake, 1975-1978;
- Pastor, St. Michael, St. Michael, 1984-1987;
- Pastor, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Minneapolis, 1987-1989;
- Chaplain, North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, 1987-2002

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Diocese or religious order: Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis

Date permanently removed from ministry: 2002

Current location: Minneapolis, Minn.

Current status: Laicized in 2006

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Kenneth LaVan

Kenneth LaVan

Date of birth: 9/23/1932

Date of ordination: 2/23/1958

LaVan's assignment history:

- Associate Priest, St. Michael, St. Paul, 1958-1964
- Associate Priest, St. Anne, Minneapolis, 1964-1965
- Associate Priest, St. Raphael, Crystal, 1965-1970
- Vicarius Oeconomus, Guardian Angels, Oakdale, 1970-1973
- Pastor, Guardian Angels, Oakdale, 1973-1983
- Pastor, St. Francis of Assisi, Lake St. Croix Beach, 1983-1985
- Pastor, St. Richard, Richfield, 1986-1987
- Retired, 1998
Diocese or religious order: Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis

Date removed from ministry: Retired from full time ministry in 1998; Removed from all active ministry December 2013

Current location: Oakdale, Minn.

Current status: Permanently removed from ministry

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Ronan Charles Liles

Date of birth: 9/6/1942
Date of ordination: 1969

Liles' assignment history:
- St. Albert the Great, Minneapolis, 1969-1978;
- Dominican Fathers provincial office, Chicago, 1978-1979;
- Dominican Fathers and Brothers, Southern Dominican Province, New Orleans, 1979-1982;
- Leave of absence

Diocese or religious order: Order of Preachers (Dominicans)

Date permanently removed from ministry: Dismissed from order and dispensed from vows in 1985

Current location: Believed to have died sometime before 2006
Current status: Believed to have died sometime before 2006

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Robert Loftus

Date of birth: 12/22/1930
Date of ordination: 1963

Loftus’s assignment history:

- Assistant pastor, St. Stephen, Anoka, 1963-1966
- Assistant pastor, Christ the King, Minneapolis, 1966-1967
- Assistant pastor, St. Mary’s Basilica, 1967-1971
- Pastor, St. Frances Cabrini, Minneapolis, 1971-1977
- Leave of absence, 1977

Diocese or religious order: Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis
Date no longer in ministry: 1977
Current location: Coon Rapids, Minn.

Current status: Laicized in 1977

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Alfred Longley

Date of birth: 9/17/1913, deceased

Date of ordination: 1939

Longley’s assignment history:

- Associate priest, Immaculate Conception, Faribault, 1939-1942;
- Military chaplain, U.S. Army, 1942-1952;
- Pastor, St. Richard, Richfield, 1952-1961;
- Chaplain, Riverside Medical Center, Minneapolis, 1962-1964;
- Pastor, St. Jude of the Lake, Mahtomedi, 1964

Diocese or religious order: Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis

Date permanently removed from ministry: 1968
Current location: Deceased

Current status: Died in 1974

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Brennan Maiers

Date of birth: 4/27/1936

Date of ordination: 1963

Maiers’ assignment history:


Diocese or religious order: Order of St. Benedict, St. John’s Abbey

Date permanently removed from ministry: 2002

Current location: Collegeville, Minn.

Current status: Permanently removed from ministry

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Harry Majerus

Harry Majerus

Date of birth: 7/26/1917 (deceased 1995)

Date of ordination: 9/26/1942

Majerus’ assignment history:

- Associate Pastor, St. Columba, St. Paul, 1943-1944
- Assistant Director, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine 1944-?
- Associate Pastor, Cathedral of Saint Paul, 1944
- Chaplain, St. Joseph’s Hospital, St. Paul, 1944-1946
- Associate Pastor, Annunciation, Minneapolis, 1946-1947
- Associate Pastor, Holy Redeemer, Marshall, 1947-1949
- Associate Pastor, St. Thomas the Apostle, Minneapolis, 1949
- Associate Pastor, St. Joseph, Hopkins, 1949
- Associate Pastor, St. Stephen, Minneapolis, 1949-1952
- Associate Pastor, Holy Redeemer, Marshall, 1952-1953
• Associate Pastor, Incarnation, Minneapolis, 1953-1954
• Pastor, Sacred Heart, Franklin and St. Patrick, Birch Coulee (St. Patrick closed in 1958), 1954-1966
• Various assignments in Diocese of New Ulm after its establishment in 1957
  ○ Director of Catholic Action and Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, 1958-1966
  ○ Pastor, St. Catherine, Redwood Falls, (Diocese of New Ulm) 1966-1971
• Leave of absence, 1971
• Associate Pastor, Mary, Mother of the Church, Burnsville, 1971-1980
• Pastor, Immaculate Conception, St. Peter, (Diocese of New Ulm) 1980-1991
• Director of the Office for Continuing Education of Priests, (Diocese of New Ulm) 1981-1987

Diocese or religious order: Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, then incardinated in Diocese of New Ulm after its establishment in 1957.

Current location: Deceased
Current status: Died in 1995

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William Marks

Date of birth: 2/2/1908 (deceased 1979)

Date of ordination: 6/6/1936

Marks' prior assignments:

- Associate Pastor, St. Mark, Shakopee, 1936-1938
- Associate Pastor, St. Dominic, Northfield, 1938-1940
- Administrator, Our Lady, Mannanah and St. Columban, Greenleaf, 1940
- Administrator, St. Philip, Litchfield, 1940-1941
- Associate Pastor, Guardian Angels, Hastings, 1941
- Associate Pastor, Immaculate Conception, Faribault, 1941-1944
- Pastor, St. Dionysius, Tyler, 1944-1954
- Pastor, St. John, Hector, (became part of Diocese of New Ulm in 1957) 1954-1962
- Pastor, St. Clotilde, Green Valley, (Diocese of New Ulm) 1962-1979
Diocese or religious order: Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, then incardinated in Diocese of New Ulm after its establishment in 1957.

Current location: Deceased

Current status: Died in 1979

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Timothy McCarthy

Date of birth: 6/26/1946

Date of ordination: 1973

McCarthy's assignment history:

- Associate priest, St. Leo, St. Paul, 1973-1974;
- Associate priest, All Saints, Lakeville, 1974-1977;
- Administrator, St. Andrew, Elysian, 1977-1982;
- Associate priest, St. Peter Claver, St. Paul, 1982-1984;
- On special assignment, 1982-1984;
- Associate priest, Guardian Angels, Lake Elmo, 1984;
- Associate priest, St. Joseph, Lino Lakes, 1984-1986;
- Pastor, Holy Redeemer, Maplewood, 1986-1991;
- Resigned, 1991

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Diocese or religious order: Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis

Current location: Believed to be residing in Oakdale, Minn., or St. Paul, Minn. Current status: Left ministry in 1991

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John McGrath

John McGrath

Date of birth: 4/13/1931, deceased

Date of ordination: 1957

McGrath's assignment history:

- Associate priest, Nativity, St. Paul, 1957-1965;
- Associate priest, St. Helena, Minneapolis, 1965-1969;
- Associate priest, St. Andrew, St. Paul, 1969-1970;
- Administrative staff, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, 1970-1976;
- Pastor, Sacred Heart, Robbinsdale, 1976-1995

Diocese or religious order: Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis

Current location: Deceased
Current status: Died in 1995

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Wendell Mohs

Wendell Mohs

Date of birth: 2/18/1952

Date of ordination: 8/21/1974

Mohs’ assignment history:

- Crosier Seminary, Onamia, (Diocese of Saint Cloud) 1974-1980
- Weekend retreat staff, Central Minnesota TEC Program, 1979-1982
- Pastoral Ministry, Epiphany, Coon Rapids, 1980-1982
- Crosier Seminary, Onamia, (Diocese of Saint Cloud) 1982

Diocese or religious order: Crosier Fathers and Brothers

Date permanently removed from ministry: Left religious order in 1982

Current location: Sartell, MN
Current status: Dispensed from vows in 1987

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Francisco (Fredy) Montero

Date of birth: 5/24/1967
Date of ordination: 1996

Montero's assignment history:

- Parochial Vicar, San Simon, Guatemala, Ecuador, 1996 – 2002
- Chaplain to Hispanic Community, Sagrado Corazon de Jesus, Minneapolis, Minn., 2002 – 2007

Diocese or religious order: Diocese of Guaranda, Ecuador

Date removed from ministry: 2007
Current location: Believed to be residing in Guaranda, Ecuador
Current status: Permanently removed from ministry from our archdiocese
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James Nickel

Date of birth: November 1943 (deceased 2008)
Date of ordination: 1970

Nickel is a religious order priest who is alleged to have committed acts of sexual abuse of a minor outside of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. This archdiocese is not aware of any substantiated claim of sexual abuse of a minor asserted against Nickel relating to any conduct that occurred in this archdiocese. Nickel’s name has nevertheless been added to the archdiocese’s disclosure list in the interest of full transparency, to champion the Child Protection Protocols and Procedures first announced to the public on October 13, 2014 and to aid in healing for survivors who may reside in the archdiocese.

Nickel’s assignment history:

- St. Mary, Minneiska, (Diocese of Winona) 1972
- Damien Seminary, Winona, (Diocese of Winona) 1972
- Assigned in Diocese of Fall River, MA
- Assigned in Archdiocese of Nassau, Bahamas

Diocese or religious order: Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

Current location: Deceased

Current status: Died in 2008

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Owens is a priest of another diocese who is alleged to have committed acts of sexual abuse of a minor outside of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. This archdiocese is not aware of any substantiated claim of sexual abuse of a minor asserted against Owens relating to any conduct that occurred in this archdiocese. Owens’ name has nevertheless been added to the archdiocese’s disclosure list in the interest of full transparency, to champion the Child Protection Protocols and Procedures first announced to the public on October 13, 2014 and to aid in healing for survivors who may reside in the archdiocese.

Owens’ assignment history:

- Assigned in Diocese of Bismarck, 1960-1999
- Temporary weekend assistance in Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis in/near Forest Lake, 1999-2004 (continued providing assistance although faculties were removed in 2002)
Diocese or religious order: Diocese of Bismarck

Date permanently removed from ministry: Faculties permanently removed in this archdiocese in 2005

Current location: Forest Lake, MN

Current status: Under administrative penalties by Diocese of Bismarck

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Paul Palmitessa

Paul Palmitessa

Date of birth: 1/18/1931

Date of ordination: 1956

Palmitessa’s assignment history:

- Associate priest, Cathedral of St. Paul, 1956-1968;
- Pastor, Holy Redeemer, St. Paul, 1968-1979;
- Pastor, St. Paul, Zumbrota, 1979-1982;
- Administrator, St. Mary, Bellechester, 1979-1982;
- Diocese of San Diego, 1982-1988;
- Excardinated, Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis; incardinated, Diocese of San Diego, 1988

Diocese or religious order: Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis and Diocese of San Diego

Date permanently removed from ministry: Retired in 1998, limited ministry until 2012
Current location: Santee, Calif.

Current status: No longer in ministry (determined by the Diocese of San Diego)

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Joseph Pinkosh

Joseph Pinkosh

Date of birth: 10/27/1943

Date of ordination: 1969

Pinkosh's assignment history:

- Associate priest, St. Joseph, Hopkins, 1969-1972;
- Associate priest, St. Wenceslaus, New Prague, 1972-1974;
- Associate priest, Holy Cross, Minneapolis, 1974-1981;
- Pastor, St. Patrick, Shieldsville, 1981-1992

Diocese or religious order: Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis

Current location: Columbia Heights, Minn.

Current status: Left ministry in 1992
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James Porter

James Porter

Date of birth: 1/2/1935 (Deceased 2005)

Date of ordination: 4/2/1960

Porter is a former priest of another diocese who is alleged to have committed acts of sexual abuse of a minor outside of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. This archdiocese is not aware of any substantiated claim of sexual abuse of a minor asserted against Porter relating to any conduct that occurred in this archdiocese. To the archdiocese's knowledge, Porter never ministered or held any assignment within the archdiocese. Porter's name has nevertheless been added to the archdiocese's disclosure list in the interest of full transparency, to champion the Child Protection Protocols and Procedures first announced to the public on October 13, 2014 and to aid in healing for survivors who may reside in the archdiocese.

Porter's assignment history:

- Assignments in Diocese of Fall River, MA, 1960-1967
- Worked at parishes in Texas, New Mexico, Nevada, 1967-1969
- Pastor: St. Philip, Bemidji, (Diocese of Crookston) 1969-70

Diocese or religious order: Diocese of Fall River, MA

Date permanently removed from ministry: Suspended in 1970, laicized in 1974

Current location: Deceased

Current status: Died in 2005

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In 1992, Charles Potocki, an associate pastor in various locations, was reported to have engaged in inappropriate behavior. He was affiliated with the Franciscan Province of the Sacred Heart (OFM). Potocki's career highlights include assignments in Columbus, NE, Sacred Heart, St. Paul, New Lenox, St. Jude, West Monroe, LA, and associations with the Franciscans. As of 1992, Potocki was deceased.
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Francis Reynolds

Date of birth: 9/5/1922, deceased

Date of ordination: 1955

Reynolds's assignment history:

- Associate priest, Maternity of Mary, St. Paul, 1955-1957;
- Associate priest, St. Patrick, St. Paul, 1957-1964;
- Associate priest, Visitation, Minneapolis, 1964-1966;
- Associate priest, St. Margaret Mary, Golden Valley, 1966-1968;
- Pastor, St. Francis Xavier, Buffalo, 1968-1985;
- Pastor, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Minneapolis, 1985-1986;

Diocese or religious order: Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis

Date permanently removed from ministry: 1987
Current location: Deceased

Current status: Died in 1988

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Robert Ruglovsky

**Robert Ruglovsky**

Date of birth: 2/10/1937

Date of ordination: 1961

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Ruglovsky’s assignment history:

- St. John the Baptist, Minneapolis (Byzantine rite parish)

Diocese or religious order:

Date no longer in ministry: In May 1987, pled guilty to six counts of criminal sexual conduct in Hennepin County District Court in 1987; sentenced to 1 year in workhouse and 15 years’ probation; permanently removed from ministry in 1987
Current location: Deceased 2006

Current status: Deceased 2006

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**Ruglovsky was ordained in the Byzantine rite, but may have received faculties to provide ministry within the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis as well as within the Eparchy of Parma.**
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Patrick Joseph Ryan

Date of birth: 12/2/1892, deceased

Date of ordination: 1919

Ryan’s assignment history:

• Associate priest, St. Mary, St. Paul, 1919;
• Associate priest, St. Clement, Minneapolis, 1919-1921;
• Associate priest, St. Stephen, Minneapolis, 1921-1922;
• Associate priest, Immaculate Conception, Faribault, 1922-1933;
• Pastor, St. John, Ortonville (New Ulm), 1933-1943;
• Pastor, Guardian Angels, Hastings, 1943-1965

Diocese or religious order: Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis

Date no longer in ministry: 1965
Current location: Deceased

Current status: Died in 1965

Patrick Joseph Ryan was accused posthumously in 2002 of sexually abusing a minor in 1961, and was consequently included in the list provided to the John Jay Commission. The Archdiocese subsequently met with the complainant and hired a private investigative firm. The firm investigated the matter through more than two dozen conversations and face-to-face meetings with the complainant as well as interviews with more than a dozen persons thought to have information relevant to the claim against Ryan. The private investigative firm reported that “this investigation found no credible, corroborating or supporting information which would validate [the] claim of sexual abuse.” The claim of sexually abusing a minor was never substantiated.

NOTE: We are aware of at least one other Patrick Ryan who is or has been a member of the Catholic clergy serving in our archdiocese at some point in time. For this reason, we wish readers to take great care in identifying this individual so that there may be no confusion about identity.
Richard Skluzacek

Date of birth: 8/10/1932, deceased

Date of ordination: 1957

Skluzacek's assignment history:

- Associate priest, St. Stanislaus, St. Paul, 1957-1964;
- Administrator, St. Stanislaus, St. Paul, 1964-1966;
- Associate priest, St. Stephen, Anoka, 1966-1967;
- Associate priest, Most Holy Redeemer, Montgomery, 1967-1968;
- Administrator, Most Holy Trinity, Veseli, 1968-1973;
- Administrator, St. Nicholas, New Market, 1970-1974;
- Pastor, Most Holy Trinity, Veseli, 1974;
- Pastor, Corpus Christi, Roseville, 1974-1978;
- Chaplain, Veterans Medical Center, Minneapolis, 1990-1998;
Diocese or religious order: Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis

Date permanently removed from ministry: 2005

Current location: Deceased

Current status: Died in 2012

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James P. Stark

Date of birth: 7/14/1936

Date of ordination: 2/22/1964

Stark's assignment history:

- Assistant Pastor, St. Stephen, Anoka, 1964-1967
- Assistant Pastor, St. Andrew, St. Paul, 1967-1969
- Assistant Pastor, Nativity, Bloomington, 1969-1973
- Associate Pastor, St. Peter, Richfield, 1974-1977
- Pastor, St. Michael, Farmington, 1977-1986
- Leave of absence, 1986

Diocese or religious order: Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis
Date removed from ministry: 1986

Current location: Deceased

Current status: Died in 1999

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Michael Stevens

Date of birth: 12/24/1954

Date of ordination: 1980

Stevens' assignment history:

- Associate priest, St. Michael, Prior Lake, 1980-1982;
- Associate priest, Epiphany, Coon Rapids, 1982-1988;
- In residence, St. Mark, St. Paul, 1988;
- In residence, St. Adalbert, St. Paul, 1988-2003
- Resigned, 2002

Diocese or religious order: Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis

Date permanently removed from ministry: 2002
Current location: Believed to be residing in St. Paul, Minn.

Current status: Permanently removed from ministry

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Thomas Stitts

Thomas Stitts

Date of birth: 5/5/1935, deceased

Date of ordination: 1962

Stitts's assignment history:

- Associate priest, St. Matthew, St. Paul, 1962-1965;
- Associate priest, Our Lady of Grace, Edina, 1965-1966;
- Associate priest, Guardian Angels, Hastings, 1966-1970;
- Associate priest, Blessed Sacrament, St. Paul, 1970;
- Administrator, St. Leo, St. Paul, 1970-1973;
- Pastor, St. George, Long Lake, 1973-1980;
- Pastor, St. John the Baptist, New Brighton, 1980-1985

Diocese or religious order: Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis
Current location: Deceased
Current status: Died in 1985

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Robert Thurner

Robert Thurner

Date of birth: 11/25/1925

Date of ordination: 1951

Thurner’s assignment history:

- Associate priest, Most Holy Trinity, St. Louis Park, 1951-1963;
- Administrator, Most Holy Trinity, St. Louis Park, 1959;
- Pastor, St. Michael, Prior Lake, 1967-1970;
- Temporary administrator, St. Edward, Bloomington, 1986;

Diocese or religious order: Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis
Date permanently removed from ministry: 2002

Current location: Maplewood, Minn.

Current status: Permanently removed from ministry

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Roger Vaughn

Date of birth: 6/16/1948

Date of ordination: 1977

Vaughn is a former religious order priest who is alleged to have committed acts of sexual abuse of a minor outside of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. This archdiocese is not aware of any substantiated claim of sexual abuse of a minor asserted against Vaughn relating to any conduct that occurred in this archdiocese. To the archdiocese’s knowledge, Vaughn never ministered or held any assignment within the Archdiocese. Vaughn’s name has nevertheless been added to the archdiocese’s disclosure list in the interest of full transparency, to champion the Child Protection Protocols first announced to the public on October 13, 2014 and to aid in healing for survivors who may reside in the archdiocese.

Vaughn’s assignment history:

- Crosier Seminary, Onamia, (Diocese of Saint Cloud) 1977-1980
- Weekend priest/spiritual director, Central Minnesota TEC Program, (Diocese of Saint Cloud) 1979-1984
- Parochial Vicar, St. Peter, St. Cloud, (Diocese of Saint Cloud) 1980-1984
- Parochial Vicar, St. Sabina, Chicago, (Archdiocese of Chicago) 1984-1987
- Various assignments in the state of New York, 1987-2000

Diocese or religious order: Canons Regular of the Order of the Holy Cross (Crosiers)

Date no longer in ministry: 2000

Current location: Yonkers, N.Y.

Current status: Left religious order in 2001
Clarence Vavra

Date of birth: 3/13/1939 (Age 74)

Date of ordination: 1965

Vavra's assignment history:

- Associate priest, St. Rose of Lima, Roseville, 1965-1969;
- Associate priest, St. Philip, Minneapolis, 1969-1970;
- Associate priest, St. Peter, North St. Paul, 1970-1971;
- Associate priest, Guardian Angels, Hastings, 1971-1972;
- Absent, 1972-1973;
- Associate priest, St. Matthew, St. Paul, 1973-1975;
- Diocese of Rapid City, 1975-1976;
- Pastor, Sacred Heart Rush City, 1977-1978;
- Administrator, St. Gregory, North Branch, 1977-1978;
- Associate priest, St. Wenceslaus, New Prague, 1979;
- Associate priest, St. Jerome, Maplewood, 1979-1981;
Pastor, Holy Redeemer, Maplewood, 1981-1986;
Unassigned, 1986-1987;
Temporary administrator, St. Genevieve, Centerville, 1987;
Pastor, St. Nicholas, New Market, 1987-1992;
Temporary administrator, St. Philip, Minneapolis, 1992-1993;
Pastor, St. Philip, Minneapolis, 1993-1996;
Sabbatical, 1996-1997;
Associate priest, Nativity of Mary, Cleveland, 1997;
Associate priest, Most Holy Redeemer, Montgomery, 1997-2003;
Associate priest, St. Patrick, Shieldsville, 1997-2003;
Retired, 2003

Diocese or religious order: Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis

Date permanently removed from ministry: 2003

Current location: New Prague, Minn.

Current status: Permanently removed from ministry

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James Vedro

Date of birth: December 1937
Date of ordination: 1965?

Vedro is a former religious order priest who is alleged to have committed acts of sexual abuse of a minor outside of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. This archdiocese is not aware of any substantiated claim of sexual abuse of a minor asserted against Vedro relating to any conduct that occurred in this archdiocese. Vedro’s name has nevertheless been added to the archdiocese’s disclosure list in the interest of full transparency, to champion the Child Protection Protocols first announced to the public on October 13, 2014 and to aid in healing for survivors who may reside in the archdiocese.

Vedro’s assignment history:

- Crosier Provincialate, St. Paul
- Various assignments in Archdiocese of Detroit 1991-2002, including:
Associate Pastor, St. Alphonsus, Dearborn
Associate Pastor, St. Cyprian, Riverview
Pastor, St. Joseph, Trenton

Diocese or religious order: Crosier Father and Brothers also known as Canons Regular of the Holy Cross

Date permanently removed from ministry: Faculties permanently removed in this archdiocese in 1991; left order in 2008

Current location: Murrieta, CA

Current status: Left religious order in 2008

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Joseph Wajda

Joseph Wajda

Date of birth: 2/9/1947

Date of ordination: 1973

Wajda’s assignment history:

- Associate priest, St. Raphael, Crystal, 1973-1977;
- Associate priest, Immaculate Conception, Columbia Heights, 1977-1981;
- Administrator, Immaculate Conception, Columbia Heights, 1980-1981;
- Associate priest, St. Rose of Lima, Roseville, 1982-1986;
- Temporary administrator, St. Joseph, Waconia, 1986;
- Temporary administrator, Sts. Peter and Paul, Loretto, 1986;
- Pastor, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Minneapolis, 1986-1987;
- Pastor, St. Andrew, St. Paul, 1987-1989;
- Associate priest, Blessed Sacrament, St. Paul, 1990-1991;
- Student, Catholic University of America, 1992-1994;
• Judicial Vicar, Metropolitan Tribunal, St. Paul, 1996-2002

Diocese or religious order: Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis

Date permanently removed from ministry: 2003

Current location: Minneapolis, Minn.

Current status: Permanently removed from ministry

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Harold Walsh
Date of birth: 4/20/1934
Date of ordination: 9/25/1960

Walsh’s assignment history:

- Mission priest, Ireland, 1960-1963
- Davenport, Iowa, 1963-1965
- Holy Redeemer Church, Detroit, Mich., 1965-1967
- St. Michael, Chicago, Ill., 1967-1969
- Assistant Pastor, Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Paul, 1970-1971
- Assistant Pastor, St. Stephen, Minneapolis, 1970-1974
- Pastor, St. Ann, LeSueur, 1974-1979
- Assigned Outside the Archdiocese, 1979-1980
- Pastor, Holy Trinity, South St. Paul, 1980-1985
Pastor, St. Henry, Monticello, 1985-1991
Retired, 2001

Diocese or religious order: Ordained Redemptorist Fathers (Ireland); Incardinated in 1972 into Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis

Date removed from ministry: 2005

Current location: Monticello, Minn.

Current status: Permanently removed from ministry and laicized in 2012

Date the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis posted this individual's name on a list of those with claims of substantiated abuse against them: February 17, 2014
Raymond Walter

Date of birth: 7/28/1915, deceased
Date of ordination: 1941
Walter's assignment history:
Diocese or religious order: Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (Redemptorists)
Date permanently removed from ministry: 2003
Current location: Deceased
Current status: Died in 2003

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Justin Weger

Date of birth: 1925

Date of ordination: 1952

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Weger’s assignment history:

- Outside the archdiocese
- In residence, St. Stephen, Minneapolis, 1970-1971
- In residence, St. Mary of the Lake, White Bear Lake, 1971
- Native American ministry within the Archdiocese 1972
- In residence, Basilica of St. Mary, Minneapolis, 1972

Diocese or religious order: Canons Regular of the Order of the Holy Cross (Crosiers)
Date no longer in ministry: The archdiocese removed him from ministry in 1972; the Crosiers permanently removed him from all ministry in 1976

Current location: Deceased 2005

Current status: Deceased 2005

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Curtis Wehmeyer

Curtis Wehmeyer

Date of birth: 9/28/1964

Date of ordination: 2001

Wehmeyer's assignment history:

- Associate pastor, St. Joseph, West St. Paul, 2001-2006;
- Parochial administrator, Blessed Sacrament, St. Paul, 2006-2009;
- Pastor, St. Thomas the Apostle, St. Paul, 2009-2011;
- Pastor, Blessed Sacrament, St. Paul, 2009-2012

Diocese or religious order: Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis

Date permanently removed from ministry: 2012

Current location: Minnesota Correctional Facility – St. Cloud, Minn.
Current status: Permanently removed from ministry. Incarcerated

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Adalbert Wolski

Date of birth: 2/13/1931
Date of ordination: 6/7/1958

Wolski's assignment history:

- Cathedral High School, St. Cloud, prior to 1965
- Joseph, Delano, 1974-1977

Diocese or religious order: Franciscan Third Order Regular, Province of the Immaculate Conception (TOR)

Current location: Deceased

Current status: Died in 2012

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Francis Zachman

Francis Zachman

Date of birth: 1925

Date of ordination: 1951

Date the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis posted this cleric’s name on a list of those with claims of substantiated abuse against them: May 22, 2014

Zachman’s assignment history:

- Administrator, St. Albert, Albertville, 1981
- In residence, St. George, Long Lake, 1981
- Associate Pastor, St Casimir, St. Paul, 1982

Diocese or religious order: Oblates of Mary Immaculate
Current location: Deceased 1983
Current status: Died in 1983

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Robert Zasacki

Date of birth: 5/13/1940, deceased
Date of ordination: 1967

Zasacki's assignment history:

- Entered archdiocese from Archdiocese of Newark, 1979;
- St. Bridget, Lindstrom, 1982-1983;
- Administrator, St. Peter, Forest Lake, 1985-1987;
- Incardinated, 1987;
- Pastor, St. Peter, Forest Lake, 1987-1989;
- Pastor, St. Peter, Delano, 1989-1995;
- Pastor, Sacred Heart, Robbinsdale, 1995-2001;
• Pastor, St. Joseph, Hopkins, 2001-2002

Diocese or religious order: Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis and Archdiocese of Newark, N.J.

Date permanently removed from ministry: 2002

Current location: Deceased

Current status: Died in 2008

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