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## Statement Regarding Disclosure of Additional Names

**Date: Thursday, October 23, 2014****Source: Rita Beatty, Communications Manager***From Archbishop John Nienstedt, Archbishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis*

Today, we join law firm Jeff Anderson and Associates in jointly disclosing the names and assignment histories of 17 men who have substantiated claims against them of sexually abusing a minor while they were assigned as priests. As part of a legal settlement with Jeff Anderson and Associates announced last week, a process was established for the disclosure of additional names of priests who are the subject of substantiated claims of sexual abuse of a minor.

Of these 17 men whose names are disclosed today, nine are the subjects of substantiated claims of abuse of a minor *within* this archdiocese.

The remaining eight individuals are or were priests of other dioceses or religious orders who have substantiated claims of sexual abuse of a minor *outside* of this archdiocese. 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.

Most of the reported incidents of abuse related to these 17 men 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 here for a decade or more. Ten of these 17 men are deceased, but the pain they caused is very much alive. I am profoundly saddened and sorry for the harm clergy sexual abuse has caused victims and survivors, their families and the community.

In addition, the status has changed for three men whose names were previously disclosed. 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* of this archdiocese. There are a total of nine names on that list.

You may find clergy disclosure information linked on the archdiocesan website [archspm.org](#) and at [SafeCatholicSPM.org](#). We have also published this disclosure information in the archdiocesan newspaper, *The Catholic Spirit*. In addition, we alerted pastors at parishes where these men were previously assigned, so that pastors can communicate directly with their parishioners regarding the disclosures.

### DISCLOSED NAMES

**Edward Beutner****Robert P. Clark****Donald Dummer****Thomas Ericksen****Ambrose Filbin****Jerry Foley****Ralph Goniea****Reginald Krakovsky****Harry Majerus**

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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

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## Robert Clark

### 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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## 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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## Thomas Ericksen

### Thomas Ericksen

Date of birth: 6/17/1947

Date of ordination: 1973

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

- o 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

### 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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## Ralph Goniea

### Ralph Goniea

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

Date of ordination: 1963

Goniea's assignment history:

- Pastor: St. Casimir, St. Paul, 1964-1965
- 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

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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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## 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

### 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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## 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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## James Nickel

### 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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## John Owens

### John Owens

Date of birth: 3/19/1929

Date of ordination: 1960

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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## 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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## Charles Potocki

### Charles Potocki

Date of birth: 1942 (deceased 1992)

Date of ordination: 6/13/1970

Potocki's assignment history:

- Associate Pastor in Columbus, NE, unknown timeframe
- Associate Pastor, Sacred Heart, St. Paul, 1977-1983
- Pastor, St. Pascal, West Monroe, LA, unknown timeframe
- Associate Pastor, St. Jude, New Lenox, unknown timeframe

Diocese or religious order: Order of Friar Minor also known as Franciscan Province of the Sacred Heart (OFM)

Current location: Deceased

Current status: Died in 1992

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

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## James Vedro

### 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
- Stephen, Anoka, 1982-1991
- 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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## Adalbert Wolski

### 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
- Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Paul, 1970-1974
- 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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