

Disclosures Regarding Clergy Sexual Abuse of Minors

Monday, December 2, 2013

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Below is a list of ordained ministers of the Catholic Church who previously had assignments in the archdiocese, and who have had credible claims against them of sexually abusing a minor in our archdiocese. All of these claims have been substantiated, which means that there is reasonable grounds to believe that the reported abuse occurred. Most of the reported incidents of abuse occurred between the mid-1950s and the 1980s, and most of these men have been previously identified in media reports. All of these men have been permanently removed from ministry, and most of them have been out of ministry for a decade or more.

Clergy who have committed acts of sexual abuse have caused insufferable harm to victims, families, parishioners, and the Church. We grieve and pray for all who have been harmed and are committed completely to combating acts of sexual abuse and doing all we can to ensure that these horrors are never repeated in the Church.

For more information, read a [Q&A on the disclosure of names](#).

Priests with credible claims against them of sexual abuse of a minor

Notes regarding disclosure: Included in this disclosure are clergy members from other dioceses or religious orders who at one time worked in the archdiocese and were accused of engaging in sexual abuse of minors in our archdiocese, to the extent we have reliable and sufficient information to determine whether the claim was credible and could be substantiated. These disclosures will indicate that the individuals are non-diocesan clergy. We may not be able to report on the present status of such clergy members because the archdiocese does not always have access to such information since they are under the authority of their respective diocese or religious order. We do not have sufficient information to make a disclosure regarding priests from outside our archdiocese who may have served here at some point in time but committed child sexual abuse elsewhere.

Also, please note: Despite our best efforts to provide accurate information, our listings at this time may include some errors or omissions. The archdiocese requests that anyone with additional information or corrections regarding clergy members that are or should be subject to disclosure, to contact Greta Sawyer, the archdiocese's Victim Assistance Coordinator at 651-291-4497.

- **Thomas Adamson** - Permanently removed from ministry from our archdiocese in 1985.
- **John Brown** - Permanently removed from ministry in 2002.
- **Cosmas Dahlheimer** - Permanently removed from ministry (date unknown, died in 2004).
- **Gilbert DeSutter** - Permanently removed from ministry in 2003.
- **Gilbert Gustafson** - Permanently removed from ministry in 2002.
- **Louis Heitzer** - Permanently removed from ministry in 1969 (died in 1969).
- **Rudolph Henrich** - Permanently removed from ministry in 1976 (died in 1992).
- **Francis Hoefgen** - Permanently removed from ministry in 2002.
- **Richard Jeub** - 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.
- **Lee Krautkremer** - Permanently removed from ministry in 2002.
- **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.
- **Timothy McCarthy** - Permanently removed from ministry in 1991.
- **John McGrath** - Permanently removed from ministry in 1995 (died in 1995).
- **Paul Palmitessa** - Permanently removed from ministry in 2012.
- **Joseph Pinkosh** - Permanently removed from ministry in 1992.
- **Francis Reynolds** - Permanently removed from ministry in 1987 (died in 1988).
- **Richard Skluzacek** - Permanently removed from ministry in 2005 (died in 2012).
- **Michael Stevens** - Permanently removed from ministry in 2002.
- **Thomas Stitts** - Permanently removed from ministry in 1985 (died in 1985).
- **Robert Thurner** - Permanently removed from ministry in 2002.
- **Clarence Vavra** - Permanently removed from ministry in 2003.
- **Joseph Wajda** - Permanently removed from ministry in 2003.
- **Raymond Walter** - Permanently removed from ministry in 2003.
- **Curtis Wehmeyer** - Permanently removed from ministry in 2012.
- **Robert Zasacki** - Permanently removed from ministry in 2002 (died in 2008).

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Thomas Adamson

Date: Monday, December 2, 2013

Date of birth: 7/12/1933 (Age 80)

Date of ordination: 1958

Cleric's prior assignments in archdiocese:

- 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



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John Brown

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Date of birth: 7/2/1920 (Age: 93)

Date of ordination: 1948

Cleric's prior assignments in archdiocese:

- 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, St. Peter Claver, St. Paul, 1978-1981;
- 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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Cosmas Dahlheimer

Date: Monday, December 2, 2013

Date of birth: 11/20/1908, deceased

Date of ordination: 1936

Cleric's prior assignments in archdiocese:

- 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: Unknown (died 2004)

Current location: Deceased

Current status: Died in 2004



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Gilbert DeSutter

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Date of birth: 4/28/1928 (Age: 85)

Date of ordination: 1964

Cleric's prior assignments in archdiocese:

- 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

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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Gilbert Gustafson

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Date of birth: 4/18/1951 (Age 62)

Date of ordination: 1977

Cleric's prior assignments in archdiocese:

- 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



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Louis Heitzer

Date: Monday, December 2, 2013

Date of birth: 7/15/1914, deceased

Date of ordination: 1942

Cleric's prior assignments in archdiocese:

- Associate priest, Most Holy Trinity, Winsted (New Ulm) 1942-1944;
- Associate priest, St. Andrew, Fairfax (New Ulm), 1944;
- Associate pastor, Assumption, St. Paul, 1944-1945;
- Associate priest, Holy Redeemer, Marshall (New Ulm), 1945;
- Associate priest, St. Mary, Sleepy Eye (New Ulm), 1945-1948;
- Associate priest, St. Joseph, Waconia, 1948;
- Associate priest, St. Aloysius, Olivia (New Ulm), 1948-1950;
- Administrator, Sacred Heart, Franklin (New Ulm), 1950-1954;
- Pastor, St. Joseph, Rosen, 1954-1955;
- Pastor, St. Michael, Gaylord (New Ulm), 1955-1956;
- Pastor, St. Luke, Clearwater, 1956-1958;
- Pastor, St. Scholastica, Heidelberg, 1958-1966;
- Associate priest, St. Richard, Richfield, 1966-1967

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

Date permanently removed from ministry: 1969

Current location: Deceased

Current status: Died in 1969



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Rudolph Henrich

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Date of birth: 4/3/1906, deceased

Date of ordination: 1933

Cleric's prior assignments in archdiocese:

- 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

Date: Monday, December 2, 2013

Date of birth: 8/1/1950 (Age 63)

Date of ordination: 1979

Cleric's prior assignments in archdiocese:

- St. Boniface, Cold Spring, 1980-1984;
- Associate priest, St. Boniface, Hastings, 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 2012



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Richard Jeub

Date: Monday, December 2, 2013

Date of birth: 2/21/1940 (Age: 73)

Date of ordination: 1966

Cleric's prior assignments in archdiocese:

- 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

Date: Monday, December 2, 2013

Date of birth: 5/31/1932 (Age 81)

Date of ordination: 1968

Cleric's prior assignments in archdiocese:

- 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

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: Monday, December 2, 2013

Date of birth: 12/1/1938 (Age 75)

Date of ordination: 1964

Cleric's prior assignments in archdiocese:

- 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: Monday, December 2, 2013

Date of birth: 3/20/1941 (Age 72)

Date of ordination: 1966

Cleric's prior assignments in archdiocese:

- 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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Lee Krautkremer

Date: Monday, December 2, 2013

Date of birth: 8/28/1940 (Age 73)

Date of ordination: 1966

Cleric's prior assignments in archdiocese:

- 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. Joseph, Lino Lakes, 1978-1984;
- Pastor, St. Michael, St. Michael, 1984-1987;
- Pastor, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Minneapolis, 1987-1989;
- Chaplain, North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, 1987-2002

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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Ronan Charles Liles

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Date of birth: 9/6/1942

Date of ordination: 1969

Cleric's prior assignments in archdiocese:

- 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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Alfred Longley

Date: Monday, December 2, 2013

Date of birth: 9/17/1913, deceased

Date of ordination: 1939

Cleric's prior assignments in archdiocese:

- 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: Monday, December 2, 2013

Date of birth: 4/27/1936 (Age 77)

Date of ordination: 1963

Cleric's prior assignments in archdiocese:

- Pastor, St. Bernard, St. Paul, 1983-1990

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

Date permanently removed from ministry: 2002

Current location: Collegetown, Minn.

Current status: Permanently removed from ministry



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Timothy McCarthy

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Date of birth: 6/26/1946 (Age 67)

Date of ordination: 1973

Cleric's prior assignments in archdiocese:

- 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

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

Date permanently removed from ministry: 1991

Current location: Believed to be residing in Oakdale, Minn., or St. Paul, Minn.

Current status: Permanently removed from ministry



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John McGrath

Date: Monday, December 2, 2013

Date of birth: 4/13/1931, deceased

Date of ordination: 1957

Cleric's prior assignments in archdiocese:

- 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

Date permanently removed from ministry: 1995

Current location: Deceased

Current status: Died in 1995



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Paul Palmitessa

Date: Monday, December 2, 2013

Date of birth: 1/18/1931 (Age 82)

Date of ordination: 1956

Cleric's prior assignments in archdiocese:

- 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

Date: Monday, December 2, 2013

Date of birth: 10/27/1943 (Age 70)

Date of ordination: 1969

Cleric's prior assignments in archdiocese:

- 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

Date permanently removed from ministry: 1992

Current location: Columbia Heights, Minn.

Current status: Left ministry in 1992



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Francis Reynolds

Date: Monday, December 2, 2013

Date of birth: 9/5/1922, deceased

Date of ordination: 1955

Cleric's prior assignments in archdiocese:

- 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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Richard Skluzacek

Date: Monday, December 2, 2013

Date of birth: 8/10/1932, deceased

Date of ordination: 1957

Cleric's prior assignments in archdiocese:

- 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;
- Pastor, St. Joseph, Hopkins, 1978-1990;
- 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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Michael Stevens

Date: Monday, December 2, 2013

Date of birth: 12/24/1954 (Age 58)

Date of ordination: 1980

Cleric's prior assignments in archdiocese:

- 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

Date: Monday, December 2, 2013

Date of birth: 5/5/1935, deceased

Date of ordination: 1962

Cleric's prior assignments in archdiocese:

- 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

Date permanently removed from ministry: 1985

Current location: Deceased

Current status: Died in 1985



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Robert Thurner

Date: Monday, December 2, 2013

Date of birth: 11/25/1925 (Age 88)

Date of ordination: 1951

Cleric's prior assignments in archdiocese:

- Associate priest, Most Holy Trinity, St. Louis Park, 1951-1963;
- Administrator, Most Holy Trinity, St. Louis Park, 1959;
- Associate priest, St. Luke, St. Paul, 1963-1967;
- Pastor, St. Michael, Prior Lake, 1967-1970;
- Pastor, St. John the Evangelist, Hopkins, 1970-1983;
- Associate priest, St. Joseph, West St. Paul, 1983-1986;
- Temporary administrator, St. Edward, Bloomington, 1986;
- Pastor, St. Therese, St. Paul, 1986-1991

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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Clarence Vavra

Date: Monday, December 2, 2013

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

Date of ordination: 1965

Cleric's prior assignments in archdiocese:

- 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;
- Associate priest, Holy Spirit, St. Paul, 1976-1977;
- 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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Joseph Wajda

Date: Monday, December 2, 2013

Date of birth: 2/9/1947 (Age 66)

Date of ordination: 1973

Cleric's prior assignments in archdiocese:

- 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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Raymond Walter

Date: Monday, December 2, 2013

Date of birth: 7/28/1915, deceased

Date of ordination: 1941

Cleric's prior assignments in archdiocese:

- St. Alphonsus, Brooklyn Center, 1964-1978, 1981-1989

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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RESOURCES

Curtis Wehmeyer

Date: Monday, December 2, 2013

Date of birth: 9/28/1964 (Age 49)

Date of ordination: 2001

Cleric's prior assignments in archdiocese:

- 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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RESOURCES

Robert Zasacki

Date: Monday, December 2, 2013

Date of birth: 5/13/1940, deceased

Date of ordination: 1967

Cleric's prior assignments in archdiocese:

- Entered archdiocese from Archdiocese of Newark, 1979;
- St. Bridget, Lindstrom, 1982-1983;
- St. Joseph, Lino Lakes, 1983-1984;
- Cathedral of St. Paul, St. Paul, 1984-1985;
- Administrator, St. Peter, Forest Lake, 1985-1987;
- Incardinated, 1987;
- Pastor, St. Peter, Forest Lake, 1987-1989;
- Pastor, St. Peter, Delano, 1989-1995;
- Pastor, St. Joseph, 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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Disclosures As a Result of Comprehensive File Review

The following names were released February 17, 2014 as a result of a comprehensive file review by an outside national firm. For more information about this disclosure, please see this [statement from the archdiocese](#).

- [Robert Blumeyer](#) - Permanently removed from ministry in 1983 (died in 1983).
- [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.
- [Michael Kolar](#) - Permanently removed from ministry in 1991.
- [Kenneth LaVan](#) - Retired from full time ministry in 1998. Removed from all active ministry December 2013.
- [Francisco \(Fredy\) Montero](#) - Permanently removed from ministry from our archdiocese in 2007.
- [James Stark](#) - Permanently removed from ministry in 1986 (died in 1999).
- [Harold Walsh](#) - Permanently removed from ministry in 2005.

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Robert Blumeyer

Date: Sunday, February 16, 2014

Date of birth: 6/11/1922

Date of ordination: 3/19/1956

Cleric's prior assignments in archdiocese:

- 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
- St. Benedict, Avon, 1978-1982
- Pastor, St. Catherine, Farming, Minn. 1982-1983

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

Date removed from ministry: 1983

Current location: Deceased

Current status: Died in 1983



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RESOURCES

Gerald Funcheon

Date: Sunday, February 16, 2014

Date of birth: 7/22/1938

Date of ordination: 5/22/1965

Cleric's prior assignments in archdiocese:

- 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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RESOURCES

Kenneth Gansmann

Date: Sunday, February 16, 2014

Date of birth: Unknown

Date of ordination: Unknown

Cleric's prior assignments in archdiocese:

- 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

Date: Sunday, February 16, 2014

Date of birth: 7/24/1937

Date of ordination: 5/30/1964

Cleric's prior assignments in archdiocese:

- Church of St. Bernard, St. Paul, Minnesota, 1964-1978
- St. Mary's 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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Michael Kolar

Date: Sunday, February 16, 2014

Date of birth: 10/1/1943

Date of ordination: 5/24/1969

Cleric's prior assignments in archdiocese:

- Assistant Director, Catholic Youth Center, St. Paul, 1969
- Associate Pastor, St. Raphael's, Crystal, 1969 – 1970
- Assistant Director/Director, Catholic Youth Center, 1970 – 1988
- Appointed to Latin American Apostolate, 1990-1991
- 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, MN

Current status: Permanently removed from ministry and laicized in 1993



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Kenneth LaVan

Date: Sunday, February 16, 2014

Date of birth: 9/23/1932

Date of ordination: 2/23/1958

Cleric's prior assignments in archdiocese:

- 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
- Co-Pastor, St. Joseph, Lino Lakes, 1987-1998
- Associate Priest, St. Joseph, Lino Lakes, 1989-1998
- 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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Francisco (Fredy) Montero

Date: Sunday, February 16, 2014

Date of birth: 5/24/1967

Date of ordination: 1996

Cleric's prior assignments in archdiocese:

- 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 Stark

Date: Sunday, February 16, 2014

Date of birth: 7/14/1936

Date of ordination: 2/22/1964

Cleric's prior assignments in archdiocese:

- Assistant Pastor, St. Stephen's, Anoka, 1964-1967
- Assistant Pastor, St. Andrew's, St. Paul, 1967-1969
- Assistant Pastor, Nativity, Bloomington, 1969-1973
- Associate Pastor, Holy Spirit, St. Paul, 1973-1974
- Associate Pastor, St. Peter's, 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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RESOURCES

Harold Walsh

Date: Sunday, February 16, 2014

Date of birth: 4/20/1934

Date of ordination: 9/25/1960

Cleric's prior assignments in archdiocese:

- Mission priest, Ireland, 1960-1963
- Davenport, Iowa, 1963-1965
- Holy Redeemer Church, Detroit, Mich., 1965-1967
- St. Michael's, Chicago, Ill., 1967-1969
- Assistant Pastor, St. Pius X, White Bear Lake, 1969-1970
- 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
- Leave of absence, 1991-1994
- 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



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Clergy included on John Jay Commission list with unsubstantiated claims

On Monday, December 2, we disclosed above the names of 29 of the 33 priests on the list provided to the John Jay Commission in 2004 by the archdiocese. We have been able to determine that those 29 priests had substantiated claims asserted against them of sexually abusing a minor. We have not determined that the other four priests had substantiated claims against them of sexually abusing a minor. In fact, we were unable to verify any claim in two of the four cases. Nevertheless, in deference to a recent order from the Ramsey County District Court, we are listing these four priests with further explanation on each.

- **Eugene Corica** - No longer in ministry as of 1995.
- **Robert Loftus** - No longer in ministry as of 1977.
- **Patrick Joseph Ryan** - No longer in ministry as of 1965 (died in 1965).
- **Roger Vaughn** - Permanently removed from ministry in 2000.

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Eugene Corica

Date: Tuesday, December 3, 2013

Date of birth: 7/31/1933 (Age 80)

Date of ordination: 1960

Parish assignments:

- 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

Eugene Corica was accused of having sexual relationships with adult women. No claim of sexual abuse of a minor was made or substantiated against Corica. We have not been able to determine why he was included in the list provided to the John Jay Commission.



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Robert Loftus

Date: Tuesday, December 3, 2013

Date of birth: 12/22/1930 (Age 82)

Date of ordination: 1963

Parish assignments:

- 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

Robert Loftus was credibly accused of sexual misconduct with a "young woman" in the early 1970's. We do not have knowledge of the complainant's age at the time of the misconduct. An independent investigator was hired to review the file and advise on whether Loftus should be disclosed as a "substantiated claim." To date, the investigator has not determined whether a claim of sexual abuse of a minor was or can be substantiated. The investigation is continuing, and our disclosures will be updated when the investigation is completed.



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Patrick Joseph Ryan

Date: Tuesday, December 3, 2013

Date of birth: 12/2/1892, deceased

Date of ordination: 1919

Parish assignments:

- 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.



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Roger Vaughn

Date: Tuesday, December 3, 2013

Date of birth: 6/16/1948 (Age 65)

Date of ordination: 1977

Parish assignments:

- Crosier Monastery and Seminary, Onamia, 1977-1980. Never assigned to ministry or residence in the archdiocese

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 the Crosier order in 2001

We have not been able to determine why Roger Vaughn was included in the list provided to the John Jay Commission. There is no record of Vaughn being assigned to ministry or residence in this Archdiocese. He was a priest of the Canons Regular of the Order of the Holy Cross (Crosiers) until he left the order in 2001. We do not have knowledge of any claims that Vaughn sexually abused a minor in this archdiocese.



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