

## Offices & Services

[Back to Office/Service Detail](#)

**Publication With Respect to Archdiocesan Clergy Accused of Sexual Abuse of a Child**  
66 Brooks Drive  
Braintree, MA 02184

**Publication With Respect to Archdiocesan Clergy Accused of Sexual Abuse of a Child**

**Categories of Accused Priests Search**

**Glossary of Terms**

**List of Unsubstantiated Cases**

**Open Letter to Priests**

**Open Letter to Survivors**

## Publication With Respect to Archdiocesan Clergy Accused of Sexual Abuse of a Child



### List of Unsubstantiated Cases

The following is a list of Boston priests (living or deceased) as to whom publicized allegations were found unsubstantiated by the Review Board after a preliminary investigation or who were acquitted of publicized allegations after a canonical process. The decision was made to restrict the ministry of certain of these priests for other reasons concerning their suitability for ministry.

### Related Offices & Services

- [Background Screening](#)
- [Child Advocacy](#)
- [Delegate for Investigations](#)
- [Pastoral Support and Outreach](#)
- [Policies and Procedures for the Protection of Children](#)
- [Professional Standards and Oversight](#)
- [Review Board](#)
- [Protecting Children](#)

### Contacts

**Mark Dunderdale, Esq.**  
Director of the Office of Professional Standards and Oversight  
**Email**  
Office: 617-746-5624

**Jay Crowley**  
Delegate for Investigations  
**Email**  
Office: 617-746-5639

**Vivian Soper**  
Director of Office of Pastoral Support and Child Protection  
**Email**  
Office: 617-746-5995

**June Chin, LICSW**  
Staff Social Worker at the Office of Pastoral Support and Outreach  
**Email**  
Office: 781-794-2581

Name	Year of Ordination	Status
Bourgault, Ronald L.	1963	Found unsubstantiated; Not restricted; Senior Priest
Buntel, Richard A.	1971	Found unsubstantiated; Restricted; Senior Priest
Byrne, Joseph F.	1969	Found unsubstantiated; Not restricted; Senior Priest
Chaisson, John C.	1966	Found unsubstantiated; Restricted; Senior Priest
Donnelly, Thomas D.	1961	Found unsubstantiated; Absent without permission since 1981; Restricted
Fichtner, Robert C.	1955	Found unsubstantiated; Not restricted; Senior Priest
Flynn, John H.	1955	Found unsubstantiated; Deceased (2011)
Foster, Michael Smith	1980	Found unsubstantiated; Not restricted
Hickey, Gerald J.	1963	Found unsubstantiated; Restricted; Senior priest
Jacques, Roger N.	1978	Found unsubstantiated; Not restricted
Johnson, Richard G.	1947	Found unsubstantiated; Restricted; Senior Priest
Kelley, Arnold E.	1956	Found unsubstantiated; Not restricted; Senior Priest
Keohan, Edward M.	1959	Found unsubstantiated; Not restricted; Senior Priest
Kirchmeyer, Robert W.	1952	Found unsubstantiated; Deceased (2008)
Lavoie, Victor C.	1971	Found unsubstantiated; Restricted; Senior Priest
Martin, Jon C.	1965	Found unsubstantiated; Restricted; Senior Priest
McDonagh, Edward C.	1962	Found unsubstantiated; Not restricted; Senior Priest
McLaughlin, John E.	1962	Found unsubstantiated; Restricted; Senior Priest
McPartland, Paul G.	1957	Found unsubstantiated; Not restricted; Senior Priest
Mendicoa, John M.	1967	Found unsubstantiated; Restricted; Senior Priest
Murphy, Charles J.	1960	Found unsubstantiated; Deceased (2011)
Murphy, David C.	1963	Found unsubstantiated; Restricted; Senior Priest
Picardi, John M., Jr.	1983	Found unsubstantiated; Not restricted; On medical leave

<p><b>Lisa Cutulle Cutulle</b>          Director of the Office for Background Screening  <b>Email</b>          Office: 617-746-5840</p>	<p>Power, James F. 1962          Raux, Redmond M. 1982          Scanlan, William J. 1972</p>	<p>Sherry, Edward F. 1968          Sullivan, Eugene P. 1968          Vasaturo, Anthony J. 1955          Walsh, Martin J., Jr. 1974</p>	<p>Found unsubstantiated; Restricted; Senior Priest          Found unsubstantiated; Not restricted          Found unsubstantiated; Not restricted; Senior Priest; Permanent Disability          Found unsubstantiated; Deceased (2011)          Found unsubstantiated; Not restricted          Found unsubstantiated; Restricted; Senior Priest          Found unsubstantiated; Deceased (2007)</p>
---	--	--	---

More sites:



[Pastoral Themes](#)
[Cardinal's Corner](#)
[Parishes, Schools & People](#)
[Offices & Services](#)
[Faith Resources](#)
[Ways to Give Back](#)
[Multimedia Library](#)
[Being Catholic](#)
[Events Calendar](#)  
[About the Archdiocese](#)
[News & Press](#)
[Code of Conduct](#)
[EthicsPoint](#)
[Employment](#)
[Catholic Appeal](#)
[Protecting Children](#)
[Newsletter Sign-up](#)

All content © Archdiocese of Boston Terms of Use Privacy Policy Email Us Site Map