

Name	Title	Diocese	State	City	Church	Information
DEACON ARTURO AHUMADA	DEACON	Los Angeles, CA	California	El Monte	Epiphany Church	DEACON ARTURO AHUMADA, 46, was sentenced to a year in County Jail in June for providing pornographic material to two boys and committing sexual battery on another while serving at Epiphany Church in South El Monte, Los Angeles Diocese. {Source: Los Angeles Times.}
FATHER ANDREW ANDERSON	PRIEST	Orange, CA	California	Huntington		FATHER ANDREW ANDERSON has been convicted of assault and kidnapping. {Source: Orange County Register}
MONSIGNOR PETER G. ARMSTRONG	MONSIGNOR	San Francisco, CA	California	Redwood City, San Francisco	St. Pius	MONSIGNOR PETER ARMSTRONG has retired as monsignor of St. Pius in Redwood City and chaplain of the 49ers. Authorities say Armstrong was the subject of a complaint within the last decade involving a teenage boy in Marin, California. {Source: San Francisco Chronicle}
BROTHER ATHERTON	BROTHER	Orange, CA	California	Orange County	Servite Order Seminary	KBL is aware of multiple individuals who accuse BROTHER ATHERTON of abusing them at the Servite Order seminary in Orange County.
FATHER MICHAEL STEPHEN BAKER	PRIEST	Los Angeles, CA	California	La Mirada, Pico Rivera, Van Nuys, New Mexico, Van Nuys, Norwalk	Saint Paul of the Cross, Saint Elizabeth, Saint Hilary Church, Saint Joan of Arc, Christ the King, Treatment at the Servants of the Paraclete, Saint Linus Saint Gerard Majella, Saint Mary, Saint Lucy, Sacred Heart, Saint Columbkille, Saint Camillus	FATHER MICHAEL BAKER, 55, is one of three priests recently arrested and charged on sexual molestation charges by the Los Angeles County Sheriff. It is alleged Baker has molested "numerous children" since the 1970s. On Thursday October 17, 2002 Baker pleaded not guilty to 29 counts of sexual misconduct with a child. The criminal complaint addresses molestation which occurred from December 1976 through September 1985, but victims have alleged abuse by Baker from the mid-1970's through 1999. Baker was at Saint Paul of the Cross, La Mirada, Los Angeles Diocese in the 1970s and 1980s and has been accused of sexually abusing children while he was serving here. Also, Baker has been accused of abusing children while at Saint Elizabeth Church, Van Nuys during the 1990s. Baker is also accused of abusing children while at Saint Joan of Arc, West Los Angeles in the 1970s. In 1986, Baker reportedly admitted to Cardinal Mahoney that he had molested young boys, who made no effort to investigate or inform the authorities. Instead, he was transferred to several parishes after attending a treatment center for pedophile priests. Two brothers who alleged they were abused by Baker from approximately 1986 through 1999 settled their claims for \$1.3m.
FATHER EDWARD BALL		San Bernardino, CA.	California	San Bernardino		EDWARD BALL has received 3 years in prison for 31 felonies of molesting children. This conduct took place in San Bernardino, California. {Source: Press Enterprise & USA Today}
BISHOP GERALD BARNES	BISHOP	San Bernardino, CA.	California	San Bernardino		BISHOP GERALD BARNES, who was the diocese's No. 2 official for much of the early 1990s and became its head in 1996, let four priests remain active until this spring despite abuse allegations kept in the diocese's records. Barnes's spokesman identified only two: the Reverend Peter Luque and the Reverend Peter Covas. Complaints were forwarded to police in April 2002, along with information about 16 inactive clerics. Among the 16 was Reverend Joe Fertal, whom the diocese has allowed since 1995 to live at a church complex used by high school students for overnight retreats. {Source: Dallas Morning News}
FATHER MATTHIAS BERUMEN	PRIEST	Los Angeles, CA	California	Valinda	St. Martha Church	FATHER MATTHIAS BERUMENT, 41, is out of the ministry. A 25-year-old adult male has said he was abused from 1985 to 1988 while Berument served at St. Martha Church, Valinda, San Bernardino Diocese. The District Attorney is examining the files. {Source: Los Angeles Times}
FATHER HONESTO BISMONTE	PRIEST	Los Angeles, CA	California	Pomona, Fontana	St. Joseph Church	FATHER HONESTO BISMONTE, 72, is on leave pending charges filed in April 2002 on four counts of lewd conduct with two teenage girls in Fontana between 1997 and 2001 while at St. Joseph Church, Pomona, Los Angeles Diocese. Bismonte pleaded not guilty to the charges. {Source: Los Angeles Times}
REVEREND MARIO BLANCO	PRIEST	Sacramento, CA	California	Sacramento		REVEREND MARIO BLANCO, now believed to be dead, served in the Sacramento Diocese from October 1969 to April 1973. Blanco worked for a number of Latino parishes until he was ordered out of the diocese. The Sacramento Diocese is being sued by nine alleged victims of Blanco. {Source: The Sacramento Bee.}
MONSIGNOR LELAND BOYER	MONSIGNOR	Los Angeles, CA	California	La Cañada Flintridge	Saint Bede the Venerable	FATHER LELAND BOYER retired in 1994. KBL is aware of a victim who alleges that Boyer assaulted him during the 1970s, while at Saint Bede the Venerable, La Cañada Flintridge, Los Angeles Archdiocese.
FATHER JOHN BRENNAN	PRIEST	Los Angeles, CA	California	Lincoln Heights, Los Angeles	Saint Girard Magellan	FATHER JOHN BRENNAN is alleged to have abused male children during the 1950s while at Saint Girard Magellan Church, Los Angeles Diocese.
BISHOP ROBERT BROM	BISHOP	San Diego, CA.	California	San Diego		BISHOP ROBERT BROM is one of 12 U.S. bishops who have been accused of sexual misconduct in recent years. The Diocese of Duluth where Bishop Brom was once leader, has paid a settlement to a former seminarian who alleged that he was coerced into sex. {Source: Dallas Morning News}
BISHOP TOD BROWN	BISHOP	Orange, CA	California	Orange		BISHOP TOD BROWN proclaimed in March 2002 that his diocese was a place free of priests with molestation records. The Church was required to review priest records under a \$5.2 million settlement reached last year with the victim of a former priest in the diocese. The diocese recently removed several priests, among the Priests removed were the Reverend Michael Pecharich, who admitted six years ago that he molested a teenage boy in the early 1980s; and the Reverend John Lenihan, who admitted more than ten years ago that he had sexually abused a teenage girl. {Source: Dallas Morning News}

FATHER LYNN CAFFOE	PRIEST	Los Angeles, CA	California	Redondo Beach, Van Nuys	St. James Church, Saint Calistas	FATHER LYNN CAFFOE, 56, is out of the ministry. He left in 1994 after a high school student reported an allegation of molestation at St. James Church in Redondo Beach, Los Angeles Diocese to a counselor at Bishop Montgomery High School in Torrance. Caffoe's whereabouts are unknown. {Source: Los Angeles Times} KBL is aware of another victim of Caffoe at Saint Calistas Church, Van Nuys, Los Angeles Diocese during the 1970s.
REVEREND DANIEL CARTER	PRIEST	San Francisco, CA	California	Belmont, San Francisco	Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Notre Dame des Victoires elementary school, CA Youth Guidance Center	REVEREND DANIEL CARTER, 51, was suspended as pastor at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on August 8, 2002, while a female parishioner's allegations dating back about 25 years are investigated. She has filed a civil lawsuit against Carter and the San Francisco Archdiocese. The woman alleges that Carter molested her when she was a student at Notre Dame des Victoires elementary school in the late 1970s. {Source: San Francisco Chronicle}
FATHER ANTONIO CEVEDA	PRIEST	Los Angeles, CA	California	East Los Angeles	Our Lady of Talba	KBL is aware of an individual who alleges FATHER ANTONIO CEVEDA abused him in the 1950s at Our Lady of Talba Church, East Los Angeles, Los Angeles Diocese. Father Ceveda is deceased.
FATHER MARIO CIMMARRUSTI	PRIEST	Los Angeles, CA	California	Santa Barbara	Saint Anthony Seminary	KBL is aware of multiple individuals who allege FATHER MARIO CIMMARRUSTI abused them at Saint Anthony's Seminary, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles Diocese. This abuse took place during the 1960s and 1970s. Saint Anthony's seminary has been the subject of an investigative report arising out of allegations of rampant sexual abuse of seminarians.
FATHER JAMES COLLINS	PRIEST	Fresno, CA	California	Buttontwillow	Saint Mary's	KBL is aware of multiple female child victims of FATHER JAMES COLLINS. The alleged abuse took place in the 1950s and 1960s at Saint Mary's in Buttontwillow, Fresno Diocese.
FATHER PATRICK COTTER	PRIEST	Los Angeles, CA	California	Pomona	Saint Joseph's	KBL is aware of multiple female childhood sexual abuse victims of FATHER PATRICK COTTER. The abuse took place on numerous occasions in the years 1962-1965 while Cotter ministered at Saint Joseph's Church, Pomona, Los Angeles Diocese. Father Cotter is now retired and residing in South Pasadena.
BISHOP THOMAS J. CURRY	BISHOP	Los Angeles, CA	California	Santa Barbara		A teenager who accused FATHER TILAK JAYAWARDENE, of sexual abuse told then-MONSIGNOR THOMAS J. CURRY of the abuse. Monsignor Curry was the vicar for clergy from 1986 to 1990 who supervised all priests in the archdiocese and reported directly to Cardinal Mahony. Father Jayawardene then fled the country after Curry informed Father Jayawardene of the allegation. He told him he was no longer welcome in the archdiocese and urged him to go home to Sri Lanka. On December 13, after Father Jayawardene had departed the country, the teenager reported the alleged crime to the police. Prosecutors are still trying to extradite Jayawardene, who was charged in 1991 with six counts of committing oral copulation on a minor.
FATHER JOHN DALY	PRIEST	San Diego, CA.	California	Holtville	Saint Joseph's	FATHER JOHN DALY has been named as a defendant in a civil suit filed by KBL. A male victim alleges that Daly abused him at Saint Joseph's Church, Holtville, San Diego Diocese in 1977. At the time of the abuse, police found Daly in possession of an extensive pornographic collection. At least two other victims have reported Daly abused them.
FATHER JOHN DAWSON	PRIEST	Los Angeles, CA	California	Long Beach, Los Angeles	Our Lady of Refuge Church, Saint Sebastian Church.	FATHER JOHN DAWSON, 61, is out of the ministry. LAPD investigating claims that he molested three boys in the 1970s and 1980s while serving at Our Lady of Refuge Church in Long Beach and Saint Sebastian Church in Los Angeles. Dawson was removed after an allegation in 1992 of sexually abusing a boy in 1970s. {Source: Los Angeles Times}
MONSIGNOR CHARLES J. DURKIN	PRIEST	San Francisco, CA	California	San Francisco	Star of the Sea Church	MONSIGNOR CHARLES DURKIN, 72, retired from Star of the Sea Church, San Francisco Diocese in April 2002. Authorities say Durkin was the subject of a recent child molestation complaint stemming from conduct that allegedly occurred more than 30 years ago. {Source: San Francisco Chronicle}
FATHER WALTER FERNANDO	PRIEST	Los Angeles, CA	California	Pasadena, Pico Rivera	St. Hilary Church, Assumption Church	FATHER WALTER FERNANDO, 58, is on inactive leave from Assumption Church, Pasadena, Los Angeles Diocese. The LAPD is investigating a claim that he fondled a teenage girl in the 1980s while serving at Saint Hilary Church, Pico Rivera, Los Angeles Diocese. {Source: Los Angeles Times}
FATHER GERALD B. FESSARD	PRIEST	Los Angeles, CA	California	Temple City, Los Angeles, Monrovia	St. Timothy Church, St. Luke Church, Convent of the Maryknoll Sister of St. Dominic	FATHER GERALD B. FESSARD, 56, pleaded no contest in 1987 to misdemeanors of soliciting lewd acts, lewd acts in a public place and battery of a minor, and received 36 months probation. Subsequently, Fessard resided at St. Timothy Church in Los Angeles and St. Luke Church in Temple City. Fessard was removed in February 2002 by CARDINAL MAHONY. {Source: Los Angeles Times}
FATHER PAUL GILL	PRIEST	San Diego, CA.	California	San Diego	Saint Calista's Church	KBL is aware of multiple victims of FATHER PAUL GILL. The alleged abuse took place while Gill ministered at Saint Calista's Church, San Diego Diocese. Father Gill is now retired.
FATHER DAVID GRANDINO	PRIEST	Los Angeles, CA	California	Azusa, Norwalk	St. Francis of Rome Church	FATHER DAVID GRANDINO, 46, on inactive leave as pastor at Saint Francis of Rome Church in Azusa. The L.A. County Sheriff is investigating a claim that he molested a teenage boy in the 1980s in Norwalk. {Source: Los Angeles Times}
FATHER RODERIC GUERRINI	PRIEST	Los Angeles, CA	California	Venice	St. Mark Church	FATHER RODERIC GUERRINI, 70, former pastor at Saint Mark Church in Venice. The LAPD is investigating claims that he engaged in sexual misconduct with two teenage girls in the late 1970s. Guerrini is currently living at a Los Angeles church retirement home. {Source: Los Angeles Times}

FATHER MICHAEL HARRIS	PRIEST	Los Angeles, CA; Orange County, CA	California	Orange, Santa Ana	Rancho Santa Margarita High School, Mater Dei High School	The Los Angeles Archdiocese and the Orange County Diocese settled for \$5.2 million, a case alleging FATHER MICHAEL HARRIS sexually molested students at Rancho Santa Margarita High School, in Orange County. The molestations are alleged to have occurred in the early 1990s. At the time Harris was the principal of the school. It was alleged that in approximately 1980, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles was informed that Harris was molesting other students at Mater Dei High School in Santa Ana, Orange County Diocese, but that nothing was done in response to those allegations. KBL is aware of additional victims of Harris.
FATHER RICHARD ALLEN HENRY	PRIEST	Los Angeles, CA	California	Montrose	Holy Redeemer Church	FATHER RICHARD ALLEN HENRY, 49, was sentenced to eight years in prison in 1993 after pleading no contest to committing sex acts on four children from one family at Holy Redeemer Church in Montrose. Henry is a registered sex offender and is now living on East Coast. {Source: Los Angeles Times} KBL is aware of additional victims of Henry.
FATHER STEPHEN HERNANDEZ	PRIEST	Los Angeles, CA	California	Los Angeles	County Central Juvenile Hall.	FATHER STEPHEN HERNANDEZ, 68, is on inactive leave. The LAPD is investigating claims that he repeatedly fondled a teenage boy from 1998 to 2000 at County Central Juvenile Hall. {Source: Los Angeles Times}
MONSIGNOR JOHN HEANEY	MONSIGNOR	San Francisco, CA	California	San Francisco	San Francisco Police Department	MONSIGNOR JOHN HEANEY has retired (and/or been suspended on August 11, 2002) from his job as San Francisco Police Department Chaplain. He is being investigated by the archdiocese and prosecutors in alleged molestation cases. {Source: San Francisco Chronicle}
FATHER TILAK JAYAWARDENE	PRIEST	Los Angeles, CA	California	Glendale	Rectory of Incarnation Church	FATHER TILAK JAYAWARDENE, 58, has fled the country to Sri Lanka after being accused of sexually abusing minors. Father Jayawardene allegedly molested a 17 year-old boy on four occasions, beginning in October 1990, at the Rectory of Incarnation Church in Glendale. The teenager, who planned to enroll in a Catholic seminary, reported the alleged abuse about a month later to a teacher. The teenager also told MONSIGNOR THOMAS J. CURRY, the vicar for clergy from 1986 to 1990 who supervised all priests in the archdiocese and reported directly to Cardinal Mahony. On December 4, 1990, Curry informed Father Jayawardene of the allegation, told him he was no longer welcome in the archdiocese and urged him to go home to Sri Lanka. On December 13, after Father Jayawardene had departed the country, the teenager reported the alleged crime to the police. Prosecutors are still trying to extradite Jayawardene, who was charged in 1991 with six counts of committing oral copulation on a minor. {Source: Los Angeles Times}
FATHER PHILLIP KAVANAUGH	PRIEST	Los Angeles, CA	California	Los Angeles	Precious Blood Church, Cathedral Chapel	FATHER PHILIP KAVANAUGH, 56, is on inactive leave as pastor of Precious Blood Church in Los Angeles. The LAPD is investigating claims that he molested a teenager in 1973 while serving at Cathedral Chapel in Los Angeles. {Source: Los Angeles Times}
FATHER CHRISTOPHER KEARNEY	PRIEST	Los Angeles, CA	California	Santa Ynez, La Canada Flintridge	San Lorenzo Seminary and Prayer Center, Saint Francis High School	FATHER CHRISTOPHER KEARNEY, 59, is on inactive leave as pastor of Precious Blood Church in Los Angeles. The L.A. County Sheriff is investigating claims that he molested several boys during impromptu wrestling matches between 1970 and 1995 at St. Francis High School in La Canada Flintridge. {Source: Los Angeles Times}
FATHER JOHN C. KEITH	PRIEST	San Diego, CA.	California			KBL is aware of multiple victims of FATHER JOHN KEITH. They allege the abuse took place during the 1980s in the San Diego area.
FATHER PATRICK KELLY	PRIEST	Los Angeles, CA	California	Tujunga	Our Lady of Lourdes Church	FATHER PATRICK KELLY, 71, returned to his native Ireland from Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Tujunga after fondling a young girl. Kelly promised to return to Los Angeles to face charges, but pleaded no contest to misdemeanor from Ireland and received three years' probation. {Source: Los Angeles Times}
FATHER JOHN KOHNKE	PRIEST	Los Angeles, CA	California	San Marino, Los Angeles	Saint Felicitas & Perpetual	KBL is aware of a victim who alleges he was assaulted by FATHER JOHN KOHNKE. The abuse took place during the 1970s while Kohnke ministered at Saint Felicitas & Perpetual Church, San Marino, Los Angeles Diocese.
FATHER AL KOWALCHIK	PRIEST	Orange, CA	California	Fontana	St. Joseph's	KBL is aware of several girls who allege FATHER AL KOWALCHIK abused them in the 1970s, at Saint Joseph Church, Fontana, Los Angeles Diocese. KBL believes there were numerous other victims of Father Kowalchik at Saint Josephs.
FATHER CLINTON HAGENBACH	PRIEST	Los Angeles, CA	California			KBL is aware of at least three individuals who were abused by FATHER CLINTON HAGENBACH, two of these men are brothers.
FATHER GEORGE LALLY	PRIEST	San Diego, CA.	California	El Centro	St. Mary's	KBL has filed a suit on behalf on one victim who alleges he was sexually molested as a boy by FATHER GEORGE LALLY at Saint Mary's Church, El Centro, San Diego Diocese during the 1970s. KBL is aware of other victims.
ARCHBISHOP WILLIAM LEVADA	ARCHBISHOP	San Francisco, CA	California	San Francisco		The Reverend John Conley told diocese officials and authorities nearly five years ago that he had walked in on a colleague straddling a kneeling 15-year-old altar boy in a dark rectory room. A few months later, Father Conley was placed on administrative leave. He has filed a lawsuit that accuses ARCHBISHOP WILLIAM LEVADA of retaliating against him for reporting the other priest, the Reverend James Aylward, to police. {Source: Dallas Morning News}
FATHER JERRY LINDNER	PRIEST	Los Angeles, CA	California	West Los Angeles	Loyola High School	KBL is aware of at least seven victims of FATHER LARRY LINDNER. Some of the abuse took place during the 1970s and 1980s while Lindner was a teacher at Loyola High School, West Los Angeles, Los Angeles Diocese. And further abuse took place in Lancaster and the Bay area. Lindner is a Jesuit priest. He has previously been sued civilly and settled some years back in the Bay area.
FATHER JOHN LINIHAN	PRIEST	Orange, CA; Los Angeles, CA	California			A San Francisco woman has received a \$1.2 million sexual abuse settlement after the Church settled her contention that, as a teenager, she was sexually molested by FATHER JOHN LENIHAN. {Source: LA Times}

FATHER THEODORE LLANOS	PRIEST	Los Angeles, CA	California	Long Beach	St. Barnabas Church	FATHER THEODORE LLANOS was charged in 1995 on 38 counts of sexual abuse of minors while serving at Saint Barnabas Church in Long Beach and other parishes. A judge dismissed all charges in 1996 because the statute of limitations had expired. {Source: Los Angeles Times} CARDINAL ROGER M. MAHONY has stated that he had no knowledge of complaints by Long Beach detectives that the archdiocese had blocked police efforts in 1994 and 1995 to investigate reports that FATHER THEODORE LLANOS had sodomized young altar boys. However, these complaints were familiar to Mahony's advisors and parishioners in communities where Llanos served. They were reported in the Long Beach Press-Telegram and prompted a December 7, 1994 letter to the newspaper by FATHER GREGORY COIRO, Mahony's spokesperson at the time. Coiro wrote that the archdiocese had launched its own investigation, offered counseling to victims and advised them to report accusations to police. {Source: Los Angeles Times}
CARDINAL ROGER MAHONY	CARDINAL	Los Angeles, CA	California	Los Angeles		More than 30 current and former archdiocesan priests are under criminal investigation, and the district attorney has said he would call CARDINAL ROGER MAHONY before a grand jury unless he divulges his files on them. One of the cases involves the Rev. Michael Stephen Baker, who admitted to the cardinal in 1986 that he had molested boys but was kept on the job, in several parishes, until 2000. In another case, the archdiocese let the Reverend G. Neville Rucker remain in the ministry until this year despite abuse allegations that first surfaced 35 years ago and led to an out-of-court settlement of a 1993 lawsuit. {Source: Dallas Morning News}
BISHOP PATRICK McGRATH	BISHOP	San Jose, CA	California	San Jose		BISHOP PATRICK McGRATH let two priests work despite their criminal convictions for sexual abuse of children, until this spring. The two have been identified as Reverend Leonel Noia and the Reverend Robert A. Gray. {Source: Dallas Morning News}
FATHER GEORGE MILLER	PRIEST	Los Angeles, CA	California	Pacoima	Guardian Angel Church	FATHER GEORGE MILLER, 64, is now retired. The LAPD is investigating claims that he molested boys during the 1970s and 1980s while serving at Guardian Angel Church in Pacoima. He denies the allegations. {Source: Los Angeles Times}
MONSIGNOR JOHN O'CONNOR	MONSIGNOR	San Francisco, CA	California	San Francisco	St. Mary's Cathedral	MONSIGNOR JOHN O'CONNOR, 68, has taken a leave of absence from the church after five years at Saint Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco Diocese. Authorities say O'Connor is named in a complaint to the church involving alleged improper contact with a boy. The alleged incident dates back 30 years, but the complaint was lodged recently. {Source: San Francisco Chronicle}
FATHER JAMES F. O'GRADY	PRIEST	Los Angeles, CA	California	El Segundo	St. Anthony Church	FATHER JAMES O'GRADY has retired in Ireland. He was a former pastor at St. Anthony Church in El Segundo, Los Angeles Diocese. The LAPD is investigating a 1997 claim that he molested an altar girl years earlier. The incident was previously reported to El Segundo police. {Source: Los Angeles Times}
FATHER JOSEPH PINA	PRIEST	Los Angeles, CA	California	Los Angeles		FATHER JOSEPH PINA, 56, the LA County sheriff is investigating claims that he sexually abused a 14-year-old girl in the 1970s while serving at a Los Angeles parish. {Source: Los Angeles Times}
FATHER GERALD JOHN PLEISITZ	PRIEST					GERALD JOHN PLEISITZ, 59, is a former Vincentian priest, arrested for molesting a girl who gave birth to his child in the 1970's. Pleisitz has allegedly admitted to an undercover police officer that while he was a priest, he molested the girl from 1972 through 1974.
FATHER ENRIQUE ESPINOSA RAMIREZ	PRIEST	Los Angeles, CA	California	Oxnard	Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish	KBL is aware of an adult victim who alleges that FATHER ENRIQUE RAMIREZ assaulted her on numerous occasions in the 1980s while serving at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Oxnard, Los Angeles Diocese.
REVEREND MILE O'BRIEN RILEY	PRIEST	San Francisco, CA	California	Belmont	St. Mark Cathedral	REVEREND MARK O'BRIEN RILEY, 64, has retired. He was accused by a female parishioner of having consensual contact short of sex with her about 30 years ago, starting when she was 16. The church reviewed the allegations, lodged in the 1990s, but closed the case. However, the archdiocese informed the district attorney's office. RILEY had a radio ministry starting in 1968 and later appeared on the "God Squad" TV program. Riley has served at Saint Mark Cathedral, San Francisco Diocese. {Source: San Francisco Chronicle}
FATHER TERRENCE RILEY	PRIEST	Los Angeles, CA	California	West Los Angeles	Daniel Murphy High School	KBL is aware of a young man that TERRENCE RILEY is abused during the 1970s while he was a coach at Daniel Murphy High School, West Los Angeles, Los Angeles Archdiocese in the 1970s. Riley was a Jesuit. KBL understands there are additional victims of Riley.
FATHER NICOLAS AGUILAR RIVERA	PRIEST	Los Angeles, CA	California	El Sereno, Los Angeles	Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, St. Agatha Church	FATHER NICOLAS AGUILAR RIVERA, 60, went to Mexico City after learning of allegations that he sexually abused altar boys at Our Lady Of Guadalupe Church in El Sereno and Saint Agatha Church in Los Angeles. In 1988, he met with BISHOP THOMAS J. CURRY about the allegations. During the meeting, Aguilar told Curry that he planned to leave the country soon, according to Archdiocese sources. By the time a school principal reported the case to police two days later, Aguilar had fled to Mexico City. Aguilar was subsequently charged with 19 felony acts of committing lewd acts on a child and is still being sought by U.S. authorities. LAPD still investigating. {Source: Los Angeles Times}
FATHER CARLOS RENE RODRIGUEZ	PRIEST	Los Angeles, CA	California	Los Angeles, Santa Barbara		FATHER CARLOS RENE RODRIGUEZ, 46, entered a plea of not guilty to eight counts of committing lewd acts upon a child under the age of 14. He resigned in 1993. Victims are from Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and Arizona. Was criminally charged in Los Angeles, California, in September of 2002, with molesting a 12 year old altar boy over a two year period ending in 1987. Rodriguez is a former Vincentian priest.
FATHER PATRICK ROEMER	PRIEST	Los Angeles, CA	California	Thousand Oaks	Saint Pasqual's Church.	FATHER PATRICK ROEMER is accused of abusing children in Thousand Oaks in the 1980s. KBL is aware of at least six victims. Roemer has pled guilty in a criminal case in 1981, and has been found guilty in a civil case in 1984.

FATHER GEORGE NEVILLE RUCKER	PRIEST	Los Angeles, CA	California	Pacific Palisades, El Segundo, Los Angeles	Corpus Christi Church, Saint Anthony's, Saint Alphonsus, Saint Agatha	FATHER GEORGE NEVILLE RUCKER, 82, has been charged with ten counts of child molestation. Rucker is accused of molesting seven girls in Los Angeles County while he ministered at Street. Alphonsus in East Los Angeles, Saint Anthony in El Segundo, and Saint Agatha in Los Angeles; all these churches are in the Los Angeles Archdiocese. All of the girls were under 14 years of age at the time of the alleged molestations. The alleged abuse spanned 30 years, beginning in the 1940s. The first victim was allegedly abused in 1947. According to the criminal complaint he continued molesting children until 1976. Police records indicate that the Los Angeles Archdiocese knew of the abuse allegations against Rucker for at least three decades. In 1967, he was accused of molesting two 9 year old girls at St. Anthony Parish in El Segundo during the 1960's. At the time the report was filed, Rucker denied the allegations. The Los Angeles Times has reported that Cardinal Roger Mahoney's predecessor, Bishop Timothy Manning persuaded the mother of one of the El Segundo girls not to press criminal charges. Rucker however remained on active duty as a priest. Rucker faces 26 felony counts stretching over a 30 year period starting in 1947. Father Rucker is now retired. KBL is aware
BISHOP SYLVESTER RYAN	BISHOP	Monterey, CA	California	Monterey		BISHOP SYLVESTER RYAN has the Reverend Paul Valdez back at a parish job, despite having settled a lawsuit that accused the priest of touching a sixth-grade girl's groin during confession in late 1998. The church's pastor, the Rev. Patrick Dooling, admitted in a deposition that he let Anthony Thomas Falco volunteer with youths for a year even though he suspected the man was an impostor and knew that he had been arrested previously for possessing child pornography. {Source: Dallas Morning News}
FATHER JOHN ANTHONY SALAZAR	PRIEST	Los Angeles, CA	California	East Los Angeles	St. Lucy	FATHER JOHN ANTHONY SALAZAR, 53, was sentenced to six years in prison in 1988 after pleading guilty to molesting two boys, ages 13 and 14, in his living quarters at Saint Lucy Church in East Los Angeles. Salazar is a registered sex offender. {Source: Los Angeles Times}
FATHER JOHN SANTILLAN	PRIEST	Los Angeles, CA	California	Los Angeles	Santa Teresita Church, Saint Teresa of Avila	FATHER JOHN SANTILLAN, 63, is now in Bolivia. The LAPD is investigating a claim that he sexually abused an altar boy in the 1970s while serving at Santa Teresita Church in Los Angeles. KBL is aware of an individual who alleges Santillan abused him numerous times throughout 1977-1982 at Saint Teresa of Avila Church, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Diocese. {Source: Los Angeles Times}
FATHER DOMINIC SAVINO	PRIEST	Los Angeles, CA	California	Encino, Arleta	Crespi Carmelite High School, Carmel West Community	FATHER DOMINIC SAVINO, 63, is on inactive leave. He was removed as president of Encino's Crespi Catholic Boys School. The LAPD is investigating claims that he molested minors in the 1970s and 1980s. {Source: Los Angeles Times}
FATHER ARULAPPAN SAVRIANANDAM	PRIEST	Los Angeles, CA	California	La Mirada	St. Paul of the Cross Church	FATHER ARULAPPAN SAVRIANANDAM, 56, has returned/fled to India. In 11996, he was accused by a teenage girl of sexual touching while serving at St. Paul of the Cross Church in La Mirada, Los Angeles Diocese. He left after being sent to a retreat house by the archdiocese. {Source: Los Angeles Times}
FATHER FIDENCIO SILVA	PRIEST	Los Angeles, CA	California	Oxnard	Our Lady of Guadalupe	FATHER FIDENCIO SILVA, 45, has been accused of sexually abusing minors and is the subject of an Oxnard police investigation. KBL is aware of at least 15 victims who allege they were abused by Father Silva during the 1970s and 1980s at Oxnard's Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Oxnard, Los Angeles Diocese. Silva has been named in a class action lawsuit filed by KBL. Silva, now serves as a priest with the Missionaries of the Holy Spirit in Mexico.
BISHOP JOHN STEINBOCK	BISHOP	Fresno, CA	California	Fresno		BISHOP JOHN STEINBOCK recently told a Fresno newspaper that other bishops "may have made some wrong decisions" in dealing with accused priests but defended his own actions regarding the Reverend Donald Kimball. As leader of the Diocese of Santa Rosa, California, Bishop Steinbock let Father Kimball go back to work in 1987 after the priest admitted fondling girls and got counseling. Previously, Bishop Steinbock allowed the Rev. Richard Coughlin to serve after he was accused of abuse in the Boston archdiocese. {Source: Dallas Morning News}
FATHER CARL M. SUTPHIN	PRIEST	Los Angeles, CA	California	Los Angeles, Oxnard, Maywood, Camarillo, Hawthorne	Saint Rose of Lima, Saint Johns Hospital, Saint Mary Magdalen, Our Lady of the Angels, Saint Joseph's, Nazareth House, Cathedral of Saint Vibiana.	FATHER CARL SUTPHIN was one of the seven priests dismissed by the Los Angeles Archdiocese early in 2002, amid allegations of sexual molestation of children. Allegations have surfaced of sexual abuse by Sutphin from the early 1960's to the 1980's. Sutphin has ministered at the following parishes. Saint Joseph's, Hawthorne, California 1959 - 1964; Saint Rose of Lima, Maywood, California 1965 - 1970; Saint Mary Magdalen, Camarillo, California 1971 - 1975; St. John's Hospital, Oxnard, California 1976 - 1992; Nazareth House, Los Angeles, California - 1995; Cathedral of St. Vibiana, Los Angeles, California - 1996; Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, Los Angeles, California - 1997 - 2002. All these churches are within the Los Angeles Diocese. For the last four years FATHER CARL SUTPHIN has lived in the cardinal's official residence with Mahony and a handful of his top lieutenants. KBL is aware of multiple victims who allege they were assaulted by Father Sutphin.
FATHER ERIC SWEARINGEN	PRIEST	Fresno, CA	California	Bakersfield, Fresno, Shafter	Our Lady of Guadalupe, Saint Alphonsus, Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Saint Therese	KBL is aware of an individual who alleges FATHER ERICK SWEARINGEN abused him in the 1980s and 1990s, while he was at Our Lady of Guadalupe and Saint Alphonsus churches, in Bakersfield and Fresno. The victim met Father Swearingen at Saint Therese Catholic Church in Shafter. Swearingen admits to having the boy stay with him in his bedroom overnight on numerous occasions. KBL is aware of other potential victims of Father Swearingen. Swearingen remains on active duty.

FATHER SANTIAGO TAMAYO	PRIEST	Los Angeles, CA	California	Carson	St. Philomena Church	FATHER SANTIAGO TAMAYO, died in 1996. He was accused in a lawsuit of having sex with an underage girl in the 1970s and 1980s while at Saint Philomena Church in Carson. In 1991 he apologized to the victim. After he fled to his native Philippines, the Los Angeles Archdiocese in the 1980s urged him to stay and become a priest in the Philippines. In the suit the girl accused Tamayo of inducing her to have sex with six other priests in a period of four years, until 1982, when she became pregnant. {Source: Los Angeles Times}
REVEREND HENRY J. TRAINOR	PRIEST	San Francisco, CA	California	San Francisco	Saint Brendan Church, Laguna Honda Home	REVEREND HENRY TRAINOR, 55, was recently suspended as Chaplain at Laguna Honda Hospital. He was formerly of Saint Brendan's. Trainor left his ministry on his own accord amid earlier allegations of abuse. He was brought back in 2000, but was suspended after prosecutors were given the information about the allegations. Some of the accusations are about a decade old. {Source: San Francisco Chronicle}
FATHER CARL TRESLER	PRIEST	Los Angeles, CA	California	Los Angeles	Resurrection Church	FATHER CARL TRESLER, 37. Authorities are investigating a claim that he engaged in sexual misconduct with a 15-year old boy in 1998 while serving at Resurrection Church in Los Angeles. Tresler is now serving as a priest in Peru. {Source: Los Angeles Times}
MONSIGNOR CHRISTIAN VAN LIEFDE	MONSIGNOR	Los Angeles, CA	California	Panorama City, Los Angeles	St. Genevieve Church, L.A. City Fire Department	MONSIGNOR CHRISTIAN VAN LIEFDE, 53, is on inactive leave as pastor of Saint Genevieve Church in Panorama City, Los Angeles Diocese. The LAPD is investigating a claim that he sexually abused a minor in 1974. {Source: Los Angeles Times}
BISHOP WILLIAM WEIGAND	BISHOP	Sacramento, CA	California	Sacramento		BISHOP WILLIAM WEIGAND has said that three accused priests remain on the job "because the allegations were not sustainable." But in one of the cases, the diocese paid the Reverend Vincent Brady's accuser \$350,000 in 2000 to drop a lawsuit. Susan Hoey-Lees said that more than 20 years ago Father Brady molested her - beginning when she was 11 and continuing until she was 16. {Source: Dallas Morning News}
FATHER MICHAEL WEMPE	PRIEST	Los Angeles, CA	California	Thousand Oaks, Los Angeles, Ventura, Palmdale, Westlake Village	Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Cedar Sinai Medical Center, Saint Jude's Church, Sacred Heart Church, Saint Mary Church	FATHER MICHAEL WEMPE, 62, is one of seven priests dismissed by the Los Angeles Archdiocese in early 2002, amid allegations of sexual molestation. Wempe is accused of molesting a boy from approximately 1975 through 1977 at St. Judes Catholic Church, in Westlake Village, California, Los Angeles Diocese.
FATHER SIGFRIED WIDERA	PRIEST	Orange, CA	California, Wisconsin	West Allis, Orange County, Buena Park	Saint Mary Help of Christians Church, Saint Mary's Parish, Saint Pius V. Church	CATHOLIC PRIEST SIGFRIED WIDERA, 61, was last seen in Arizona in May 2002. Authorities believe that he has fled the country. Widera is wanted in Wisconsin and California for molesting young boys. Widera faces 33 felony charges for molesting four boys between 1978 and 1985 at two separate Orange County, California churches. He also faces nine felony charges for allegedly molesting a boy in the 1970's in West Allis, Milwaukee. Widera was transferred to California after a 1973 child molestation conviction in Port Washington, Wis. {Source: Yahoo News} Widera has served at the following churches: Saint Mary Help of Christians Church, Saint Mary's Parish and Saint Pius V. Church
FATHER JOHN WISHARD	PRIEST	Los Angeles, CA	California	Panorama City, Santa Maria	Genevieve Church, St. Mary of the Assumption	FATHER JOHN WISHARD, 70, was convicted of sex crimes in the 1980s but was allowed to continue serving in the ministry for more than a decade. Parishioners and parents were not told about his criminal history. Father Wishard retired in 1997. He was charged in 1980 with felony oral copulation involving a boy and pleaded no contest. Wishard was sentenced to five years probation and ordered to get psychiatric treatment and prohibited from being in the presence of minors without a supervising adult. A judge terminated Wishard's probation in 1982, the felony was reduced to a misdemeanor in 1991 and it was later dismissed. In 1987, he returned to active ministry at Saint Genevieve Church in Panorama City and later at Saint Mary of the Assumption in Santa Maria. He was removed from the Church in February 2002 by CARDINAL MAHONY. {Source: Los Angeles Times}