Archdiocese of Dubuque – Table of Accused Priests
July 15, 2012

Table of priests against whom public accusations of sexual abuse of minors have been made and/or
lawsuits have been filed. They are listed chronologically according to the earliest time the sexual abuse
occurred, according to the accusations. The name of the priest is included, as well as dates of birth,
ordination, and death. In the “Comments” section, the time that the accusation became public is
indicated. At the end of the table, there is provided an alphabetical list of the priests, with each priest’s
dates and places of assignments. The current status of the priest is also listed in that summary.

Being included in this table does not necessarily mean that the accusation has been proven in a court of
law or shown to have occurred through an outside investigation or admitted to by the person accused.

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<td>02/03/2005</td>
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<td>Accused of sexual abuse of several male minors. Made public in June 1996. Claim settled in</td>
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An accusation was made against Rev. Nicholas Cigrand (deceased 1976) by a man claiming that he had been abused when he was a parishioner and altar boy in the 1960s. The accusation resulted in a lawsuit, which was dismissed by a district court judge in Dubuque County because the plaintiff could not provide evidence to support his claims. The case was then appealed to the Iowa Supreme Court. On April 13, 2007, the Iowa Supreme Court affirmed the district court’s dismissal of the case and stated that “nothing in the records even suggests any abuse by Father Cigrand.”

An accusation was made against Rev. Louis Wendling (deceased 1969) by a female who claimed she was abused in 1947 when she was a minor. The claim was mediated and settled in March/April 2008. The Archdiocese reviewed all the information developed by the Archdiocesan counsel and the counsel for the plaintiff making this claim against Father Wendling. After receiving the advice of the Archdiocesan Review Board, Archbishop Hanus decided that the allegation had not been substantiated.

Regarding the case of the Rev. Michael Fitzgerald: In 2000 he admitted improper use of the Internet but denied sexual abuse of minors. One anonymous phone call claimed to know from a third party about sexual abuse of a minor, but the person making the accusation declined to identify himself or the supposed victim. Because of the media attention devoted to the matter, Father Fitzgerald resigned his position as pastor of St. Joseph in Marion, Iowa. He died as the result of an highway accident on October 2, 2001.

Other accusations which have been made against other priests (and which have been described as “credible”) are not included for one or more of the following reasons: They have either not been sustained, not proven, not admitted to, or not adjudicated by a civil court or ecclesiastical process. In some cases the information came in connection with medical reports, which are governed by civil law restrictions, or from other sources for which church and/or civil law imposes restrictions. In a very few cases, the sacramental seal of confession was involved.
Listing of the dates and places of assignment of the priests included in the above table

John J. Brickley
Assumption, Cresco 1935-1939
Ames, St. Cecilia 1939-1943
Gilbert, SS. Peter and Paul 1943-1949
Ackley, St. Mary 1949-1954
Nevada, St. Patrick 1954-1966
Colo, St. Mary 1954-1957
Eagle Grove, Sacred Heart 1966-1969
Williams, St. Mary 1969-1973
Britt, St. Patrick 1973-1985
Retired 1985
Activities restricted 1998
Deceased 1998

Albert L. Carman
Dubuque, St. Patrick 1945-1946
Dubuque, Loras College 1946-1968
Dubuque, Mary of the Angels (chaplain) 1959-1968
Manly, Sacred Heart 1968-1971
Leave of absence 1971-1973
Dubuque, St. Mary 1973-1976
Garber, St. Michael/Littleport, Sacred Heart 1976-1978
Monticello, Sacred Heart/Sand Springs, Immaculate Conception 1978-1979
Clutier, Immaculate Conception/Carroll, St. Wenceslaus 1979-1980
Deceased 1980

Timothy L. DeVenney
Dubuque, St. Columbkille 1993-1996
Administrative leave and suspended 1996
Plead guilty and sentenced 1997
Received from Pope Benedict XVI a Dispensation from the priesthood and Termination of all rights and obligations 2008

Henry N. Dunkel
Dubuque, St. Columbkille 1945-1952
Chelsea, St. Joseph 1952 (temp.)
United States Air Force 1952-1960
Leave of absence 1960-1964
Belle Plaine, St. Michael 1964-1965
Parkersburg, St. Patrick 1965-1973
Lourdes, Our Lady of Lourdes/Chester, St. Stephen 1973-1990
Retired 1990
Activities restricted 1992
Deceased 1998
Albert J. Forster
Waterloo, St. Joseph 1926-1930
Dubuque, St. Patrick 1930-1931
Petersburg, SS. Peter and Paul 1931-1932
Dorchester, St. Mary 1932 (temp.)
Sabula, St. Peter/Green Island, Sacred Heart 1932-1934
Grundy Center, Sacred Heart 1934-1937
Hopkinton, St. Luke 1937-1948
Petersburg, SS. Peter and Paul 1948-1951
Otter Creek, St. Lawrence 1951-1952
Haverhill, Immaculate Conception 1952-1976
Retired 1976
Deceased 1990

William A. Goltz
Dubuque, St. Raphael Cathedral 1950-1953
Stacyville, Visitation/McIntire, St. Mel 1953-1954
Oelwein, Sacred Heart 1954-1955
Church trial and sentencing; activities restricted 1955-1964
Norway, St. Michael 1964-1965
Cedar Rapids, St. Ludmila 1965-1966
Dyersville, St. Francis Xavier 1966 (temp.)
Elma, Immaculate Conception/St. Cecilia, St. Patrick 1966 (temp.)
Leave of absence 1966-1971
Hampton, St. Patrick/Dumont, St. Francis 1971-1973
Sand Springs, Immaculate Conception 1973-1976
Dorchester, St. Mary/Hanover, St. Mary 1976-1977
Waterloo, St. Joseph 1977-1980
Cedar Rapids, St. Jude 1980-1984
Dubuque, Holy Family Hall, Mt. St. Francis; Mercy Hospital (part-time) 1984-1991
Retired 1991
Activities restricted 1992
Penal precept imposed 2005
Deceased 2006

Thomas B. Knox
Oelwein, Sacred Heart 1942-1947
Iowa Falls, St. Mark 1947-1950
Baldwin, Holy Trinity/Stone City, St. Joseph 1950-1952
Forest City, St. James/Lake Mills, St. Patrick 1952-1963
Eldora, St. Mary 1963-1968
Deceased 1968

Robert Marcantonio
Priest of the Diocese of Providence,
Rhode Island
Part-time priestly assistance at St. Thomas 1970-1975
Aquinas and St. Cecilia, Ames, while a student at Iowa State University, Ames Deceased 1999

Patrick W. McElliott
Waukon, St. Patrick 1936 (temp.)
Dubuque, St. Patrick 1936-1941
Leave of absence 1941-1942
St. Joseph Prairie, St. Joseph 1942-1944
Monti, St. Patrick 1944-1954
Waterloo, St. John 1954-1963
Colesburg, St. Patrick 1963-1966
Dubuque, Mercy Hospital 1966-1967
Anamosa, St. Patrick 1967-1968
Leave of absence 1968-1969
Dubuque, St. Patrick 1969-1970
Andrew, St. John 1970-1971
Leave of absence 1971-1975
Retired 1975
Deceased 1987

William G. McLaughlin
Rockwell, Sacred Heart 1959-1964
Waterloo, Columbus High School 1964-1976
Waterloo, Metro Coordinator of Catholic Education 1971-1976
Dubuque, Archdiocesan Director of Religious Education 1976-1987
Prairie, St. Joseph; New Melleray, Holy Family 1980-1983
St. Catherine, St. Catherine 1983-1987
Maquoketa, Sacred Heart 1987-1993
Deceased 1993

Julius J. Olinger
Mason City, St. Joseph 1931-1933
Nashua, St. Michael 1934-1935
Oelwein, Sacred Heart 1935-1936
Dubuque, St. Francis Home (chaplain) 1936-1938
Garber, St. Michael/Littleport, Sacred Heart 1938-1942
Cedar Rapids, Mercy Hospital (chaplain) 1942-1947
Walker, Sacred Heart 1947-1954
New Hampton, St. Mary 1954-1983
Retired 1983
Deceased 1993

Joseph I. Patnode
Dubuque, Loras College 1918-1921
New Haven, St. Peter 1921-1922
Tama, St. Patrick 1922-1924
Dubuque, Loras College 1924-1936
Preston, St. Joseph 1936-1939
Key West, St. Joseph 1939-1951
Marion, Mercy Sisters Novitiate 1951-1964
Retired 1964
Deceased 1977

John M. Peters
Waterloo, St. Joseph 1945-1956
Monona, St. Patrick 1956-1958
Harpers Ferry, St. Ann-St. Joseph 1958-1966
Hopkinton, St. Luke 1966-1967
Garber, St. Michael/Littleport, Sacred Heart 1967-1969
Vinton, St. Mary 1969-1979
Traer, St. Paul/Dysart, St. Joseph 1979-1989
Retired 1989
Deceased 1997

John T. Reed
Mason City, Holy Family 1949-1956
Cedar Rapids, St. Matthew 1956-1961
Clear Lake, St. Patrick 1961 (temp.)
Dubuque, St. Mary 1961-1963
Sick leave 1963-1964
Cedar Rapids, Regis High School 1964-1965
Elma, Immaculate Conception/St. Patrick, St. Cecilia 1965 (temp.)
Sick leave 1965-1976
Deceased 1976

Robert J. Reiss
Cedar Rapids, Immaculate Conception 1955-1957
Ft. Atkinson, St. John Nepomucene 1957 (temp.)
Garner, St. Boniface 1957-1960
Luxemburg, Holy Trinity 1960-1967
Evansdale, St. Nicholas 1967-1971
Garber, St. Michael 1971-1974
Nashua, St. Michael 1974-1976
Stacyville, Visitation 1976-1980
Leave of absence 1980-1981
Sabula, St. Peter/Green Island, Sacred Heart 1981-1985
North Buena Vista, Immaculate Conception 1985-1990
Activities restricted 1990
Leave of absence 1990-1997
Dispensed from the priesthood 1997
Deceased 2005
William A. Roach
Waukon, St. Patrick 1945-1947
Cascade, St. Martin 1947-1950
Dubuque, Holy Ghost 1950-1951
Archbishop’s Secretary 1951-1952
Graduate studies, Rome 1952-1955
Chancellor 1955-1960
Dubuque, St. Anthony Home (chaplain) 1956-1957
Dubuque, Mt. Carmel (chaplain) 1957-1961
Vicar General 1958-1961
Cedar Rapids, Immaculate Conception 1961-1967
Key West, St. Joseph 1969-1979
Waukon, St. Patrick/West Ridge, St. John the Baptist 1979-1984
New Melleray, Holy Family/St. Joseph 1984-1986
Prairie, St. Joseph 1986

Robert J. Saunders
Manly, Sacred Heart 1941-1942
Farley, St. Joseph 1942-1943
Dubuque, Loras Academy 1943-1947
Mason City, St. Joseph 1947-1948
New Hampton, St. Joseph 1948-1949
Garber, St. Michael/Littleport, Sacred Heart 1949-1954
Temple Hill 1954-1969
Norway, St. Michael 1969-1986
Retired 1986
Activities restricted 2002
Deceased 2007

Allen M. Schmitt
Waterloo, Sacred Heart 1971-1977
Cedar Rapids, St. Patrick 1977-1981
Marshalltown, St. Mary 1981-1988
Garwin, St. Boniface 1981-1987
Haverhill, Immaculate Conception 1987-1988
Protivin, Holy Trinity 1988-2000
Schley, Holy Cross 1988-1994
Little Turkey, Assumption 1994-2000
Dorchester, St. Mary/Hanover, St. Mary/Waukon, St. Patrick 2000-2002
Activities restricted 2002
Administrative Penal Process concluded; disciplinary measures and penalties made perpetual and confirmed by the Holy See 2009

John A. Schmitz
Lansing, Immaculate Conception 1957-1958
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