

Archdiocesan Priests with Substantiated Allegations of Sexual Misconduct with Minors
 (Includes living current and former priests and deceased priests who were able to respond to the allegations before they died).
 Updated 12/11/2014

The following Archdiocesan priests are no longer in public ministry because an allegation of sexual misconduct with a minor has been substantiated. The list includes priests against whom there have been substantiated allegations since 1950.

The allegations were substantiated by the Archdiocese's Review Process for Continuation of Ministry administered by the Professional Responsibility Review Board. Prior to the creation of the Review Board in 1992, allegations were substantiated by administrative review. None of the priests are in ministry.

An allegation is deemed to be substantiated if there is reasonable cause to believe that abuse occurred. This determination follows a process of consultation and is not a legal judgment.

Deceased priests who did not have an opportunity to respond to an allegation before they died are not included on the list.

Every effort has been made to make sure that the list is accurate. Questions about the list should be in writing and directed to the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth, Archdiocese of Chicago, P.O. Box 1979, Chicago, IL 60690.

NAME	DATE OF ORDINATION	ACTION TAKEN	CURRENT STATUS
Baranowski, Alexander Sylvester	5/3/1955	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resigned 6/1975 • Laicized 8/1976 	Deceased 6/2011
Bartz, Richard Barry	5/8/1974	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 8/1987 • Removed from Public Ministry 6/2002 • Resigned 6/2002 	Resigned
Becker, Robert Charles	4/29/1965	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restricted 3/1986 	Deceased 10/1989

NAME	DATE OF ORDINATION	ACTION TAKEN	CURRENT STATUS
Bennett, Joseph R.	4/26/1966	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitored 1/2003 • Removed from Public Ministry 2/2006 • Resigned 7/2012 • Laicized 8/2014 	Laicized
Bogdan, Leonard Adolph	5/3/1960	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitored 6/1987 • Excardinated to Kalamazoo 1/1994 	Retired from Diocese of Kalamazoo 6/2000
Bowman, Robert Peter	5/3/1955	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 4/2002 • Removed from Public Ministry 5/2002 	Deceased 4/2011
Braun, David Francis	5/5/1954	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed from Public Ministry 1/1994 	Deceased 12/1997
Buck, Daniel Peter	5/12/1971	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 6/1995 • Returned to Ministry 12/1997 • Removed from Public Ministry 6/2002 	Removed from Public Ministry
Burns, Eugene Patrick	5/3/1955		Deceased 1/2005
Calicott, John Walter	5/8/1974	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 4/1994 • Returned to Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 10/1995 • Removed from Public Ministry 6/2002 • Laicized 9/2009 	Laicized
Cloutier, William J.	5/14/1975	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitored 1987 • Removed from Public Ministry 11/1991 • Resigned 7/1993 	Deceased 8/2003
Craig, Robert	5/8/1974	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed from Public Ministry 10/1990 • Resigned 10/1993 • Laicized 10/2009 	Laicized
Curran, John William	5/3/1957	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed from Public Ministry 12/1994 	Deceased 3/2000
Czajka, Norman J.	5/1/1961	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed from Public Ministry 4/2006 	Deceased 10/2012
DeRoeck, Walter George	5/12/1971	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed from Public Ministry 8/2001 • Resigned 8/2001 • Laicized 1/2002 	Laicized
Dilla, Francis Emil	5/1/1953	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed from Public Ministry 2/1992 	Deceased 2/2005
Fassbinder, Richard Wayne	5/1/1953	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed from Public Ministry 2/2002 	Deceased 5/2004

NAME	DATE OF ORDINATION	ACTION TAKEN	CURRENT STATUS
Fitzharris, Joseph L.	4/28/1962	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 3/87 Removed from Public Ministry 10/1991 Resigned 1/1995 Laicized 5/2009 	Laicized
Flosi, James Vincent	5/12/1971	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resigned 7/1992 Laicized 10/2010 	Laicized
Friese, Robert	5/10/1978	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resigned 8/1985 Laicized 7/1987 	Laicized
Garza, Jesus P.	5/9/1979	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resigned 7/2000 	Resigned
Hagan, James Craig	5/8/1974	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed from Public Ministry 4/1996 Resigned 4/1997 Laicized 4/2010 	Laicized
Hefferan, John Edward	5/1/1956	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 3/1993 Returned to Ministry 7/1993 Removed from Public Ministry 10/2003 	Removed from Public Ministry
Hoder, James	5/14/1975	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 10/1985 Resigned 5/1997 Laicized 12/2009 	Laicized
Hogan, Michael J.	5/19/1984	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 2/1986 Resigned 7/1993 	Resigned
Holihan, Daniel Mark	5/3/1957	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 6/1990 Removed from Public Ministry 6/2002 Resigned 11/2008 Laicized 7/2010 	Laicized
Huppenbauer, Walter Edward	5/3/1957	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 8/1992 Removed from Public Ministry 10/2002 Laicized 8/2010 	Deceased 12/2014
Job, Thomas	5/13/1970	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resigned 10/1991 Laicized 6/2010 	Laicized
Kealy, Robert Louis	5/10/1972	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 3/2002 Removed from Public Ministry 6/2002 Resigned 4/2006 	Resigned
Keehan, John James	4/27/1967	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitored 10/1992 Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 4/1993 Removed from Public Ministry 6/2002 	Removed from Public Ministry

NAME	DATE OF ORDINATION	ACTION TAKEN	CURRENT STATUS
Keough, John Joseph	5/1/1952	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resigned 3/1982 Laicized 11/2008 	Laicized
Kissane, Joseph Patrick	5/14/1969	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 12/1989 Removed from Public Ministry 4/1991 Resigned 5/1991 Laicized 8/2010 	Deceased 4/2011
Kmak, Leonard Paul	5/7/1959	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resigned 8/1968 Laicized 1/1969 	Deceased 7/2002
Lupo, William L.	4/29/1965	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 4/1993 Restrictions Removed 8/1995 Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 11/1998 Resigned 12/2002 	Resigned
Maday, Norbert J.	4/30/1964	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 11/1991 Removed from Public Ministry 2/1992 Laicized 12/2007 	Laicized
Maloney, Edward	5/3/1955	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed from Public Ministry 5/2009 	Removed from Public Ministry; Canonical Proceedings Initiated/In Process
Mayer, Robert E.	4/30/1964	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 6/191987 Removed from Public Ministry 8/1991 Resigned 1/1994 Laicized 7/2010 	Laicized
McCaffrey, Vincent	5/10/1978	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 11/1987 Removed from Public Ministry 10/91 Resigned 11/93 Laicized 7/2010 	Laicized
McCormack, Daniel J.	5/21/1994	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 9/2005 Removed from Public Ministry 2/2006 Laicized 11/2007 	Laicized
McDonald, Robert Joseph	5/9/1973	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 5/1987 Resigned 6/1990 	Resigned
McNamara, Peter John	6/6/1970	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resigned 8/1971 Laicized 11/1972 	Laicized
Miller, Gary M.	5/10/1972	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed from Public Ministry 9/2012 	Removed from Public Ministry

NAME	DATE OF ORDINATION	ACTION TAKEN	CURRENT STATUS
Mulsoff, Donald John	5/14/1969	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 3/2002 Removed from Public Ministry 5/2002 	Deceased 11/2005
O'Brien, William John	5/9/1973	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed from Public Ministry 6/2005 Resigned 4/2006 Laicized 7/2006 	Laicized
Owens, Joseph	4/29/1965	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resigned 4/1970 Laicized 4/1971 	Laicized
Ray, James M.	5/14/1975	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 5/1990 Removed from Public Ministry 6/2002 Resigned 3/2009 Laicized 1/2012 	Laicized
Robinson, John Allen	5/12/1971	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed from Public Ministry 1/2003 	Removed from Public Ministry
Rohrich, John F.	4/29/1965	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resigned 6/1975 	Resigned
Romano, Russell Lawrence	5/9/1973	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 3/1986 Resigned 10/1991 Laicized 5/2009 	Laicized
Ruge, Kenneth Charles	5/1/1963	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 11/1986 Removed from Public Ministry 1/1991 	Deceased 5/2002
Savage, Joseph E.	3/16/1918	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resigned 12/1936 	Deceased 6/1974
Skriba, Raymond Francis	5/3/1957	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed from Public Ministry 7/2002 	Deceased 1/2014
Snieg, Marion Joseph	5/3/1955	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 2/1987 Removed from Public Ministry 6/2002 	Deceased 6/2005
Steel, James R.	5/2/1968	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resigned 5/1992 Laicized 3/2001 	Laicized
Stewart, Victor E.	5/10/1978	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 10/1992 	Deceased 6/1994
Strand, Ralph S.	4/30/1964	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed from Public Ministry 3/1993 	Deceased 4/2013
Swade, Thomas J.	5/1/1961	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 6/1992 Returned to Ministry 1997 Removed from Public Ministry 6/2002 Laicized 10/2009 	Laicized

NAME	DATE OF ORDINATION	ACTION TAKEN	CURRENT STATUS
Swider, Henry Peter	5/3/1950	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Left Active Ministry 1/1969 • Resigned 2/1974 	Deceased 8/2007
Tanghal, Albert	5/18/1991	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspended from Active Ministry 5/2000 	Deceased 12/2003
Theisen, Richard Gregory	5/1/1952	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resigned 5/1978 • Laicized 4/2001 	Deceased 1/2013
Thomas, Joseph S.	5/1/1952	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed from Public Ministry 10/2002 	Deceased 8/2011
Turlo, Walter Joseph	5/13/1970	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed from Public Ministry 6/2005 • Resigned 10/2008 • Laicized 10/2009 	Laicized
Ulatowski, Donald Francis	5/1/1956	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 5/1994 	Deceased 6/1999
Vader, Anthony Joseph	5/1/1952	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 11/2002 • Removed from Public Ministry 2/2003 	Deceased 7/2011
Weston, Michael Howard	5/9/1973	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resigned 9/1993 • Laicized 10/2009 	Laicized

Archdiocesan Priests with Allegations of Sexual Misconduct with Minors that were not Sustained after Canonical Trial

When the Independent Review Board finds that there is “reasonable cause” to suspect that a cleric has sexually abused a minor, the allegation is forwarded to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (CDF). Transmittal of the allegation to the CDF is required in order to remove a priest permanently from ministry. The CDF either gives permission to remove a priest permanently from priestly ministry through an administrative process, or the CDF directs that the case be heard in a canonical court. After all the appeals have been exhausted, the court’s judgment is final.

If the trial judges cannot achieve the required moral certitude that the alleged abuse has occurred, then the cleric remains in good standing. However, if in the course of the process, information surfaces that there may have been other inappropriate behavior, the ministry of the priest may be limited.

NAME	DATE OF ORDINATION	ACTION TAKEN	CURRENT STATUS
Stepek, Robert A.	5/13/1981	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voluntarily Withdrew from Public Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 5/2006 • Removed from Public Ministry 11//2006, on basis of Review Board finding • Canonical finding after trial that sexual misconduct with minors not proven, but conduct otherwise inappropriate 5/2013 • Restored to Good Standing, Ministry Restricted 9/2013 	In Good Standing, Ministry Restricted