

PRESS RELEASE

From: The Office of Stobierski & Stobierski
To: Interested Media Outlets
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Re: Clergy Abuse Settlements

This law office has represented two groups of clergy abuse survivors who have settled their claims with the Diocese of Springfield. In 2004 the firm represented 46 survivors who settled their claims for 7.75 million dollars. In 2008 the firm represented 28 of the 59 survivors. Dioceses across the nation have published names of the priests when they have found there to be a credible allegation of sexual abuse against a child. Yesterday's Springfield Diocese press release neglected to list the names of the priests who allegedly abused the victims that the Diocese offered arbitration to and this office now takes this occasion to release those names. The attached is only a partial list as there are 31 additional survivors in this group whose abusers names have not been released. There were also settlements in the early 1990s and a smattering of resolutions over the years. Please also note that the number of accusations exceeds the number of victims because there were a number of victims who were molested by multiple priests. We call upon the Diocese for a full and complete disclosure of the names of the all priests where the Diocese has received a credible allegation of abuse.

List of Alleged Perpetrators And Number of Claims Against Each

	<u>Total</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2008</u>
Richard Lavigne	31	24	7
Francis Lavelle	4	2	2
John Koonz	4	3	1
Joseph Jenness	4	1	3
David Welch	3	1	2
Richard Meehan	3	1	2
Ronald Wamsher	3	0	3
Ernest Huller	2	2	0
Ronlad Malboeuf	2	2	0
Alfred Graves	2	1	1
Leo Landry	2	1	1
Eugene Dranka	2	2	0
Edward Kennedy	2	1	1
Donald Desilets	2	1	1
Monsignor Leary	2	0	2
Donald Dube	1	1	0
John Bonzagni	1	1	0
Paul Boudreau	1	1	0
Thomas O'Malley	1	1	0
Clarence Forand	1	1	0
Andre Corbin	1	1	0
Michael Devlin	1	0	1
Gerald Beauregard	1	0	1
Frederick Dion	1	0	1
Vernon Kelly	1	0	1
John Scanlon	1	0	1
Father Menge	1	0	1
Thomas O'Connor	1	0	1
George Paulin	1	0	1
Michael Sabotor	1	0	1
Thomas McCarthy	1	0	1
Thomas Dupre	1	0	1
Leo Landry	1	0	1
John McNamara	1	0	1