List of Those Credibly Accused of Sexual Abuse of a Minor

The list that follows is of those individuals of the United States Province of Priests and Brothers of the Congregation of Holy Cross for whom an accusation of the sexual abuse of a minor has been deemed credible.

An allegation is deemed “credible” if, after an independent review of available and relevant, factual information, in consultation with a review board, the provincial council, and the provincial administration, there is reason to believe the allegation is more likely true than not. An allegation is also determined to be credible if the accused member of
Holy Cross admits to the allegation, or the accused is convicted by civil authorities in a court of law.

This list was initially developed with the assistance of an outside law firm, which independently reviewed all personnel files of the Province. It has been vetted by the Province Review Board as well as by the Provincial Council. Changes to the list are possible given new information that may emerge. The list will be updated as necessary on our website.

You will note that the earliest incident for which an accusation has been made dates back to the 1940s. The most recent incident for which an accusation has been made was in the early 1990s. All who are on the list would have served in the Eastern Province, the Southern Province, or the Indiana Province of Holy Cross, which together now constitute the United States Province of Priests and Brothers. None of the individuals on the list is currently in ministry. While a list of assignments is included for each person, the incident(s) did not necessarily occur at one of the listed assignments.

It is important to note that inclusion on this list does not necessarily mean that these allegations are true or correct or that the accused religious has been found guilty of a crime or liable for any civil claim. Many of these allegations arise from events that occurred decades after the alleged abuse would have taken place, making it difficult to conduct a complete investigation. In addition, some of
these allegations were made after an accused religious died and, therefore, he did not have the opportunity to respond for himself.

Finally, you will note that there are fifteen names on this list. Of them, ten are deceased and two are removed from ministry and have no access to minors. Three are no longer with the Congregation of Holy Cross, one of whom is incarcerated.

The Congregation of Holy Cross, United States Province of Priests and Brothers, has a Policy on Response to Allegations of Sexual Abuse of Minors, which articulates our procedural actions, prevention and treatment measures, along with steps to assist victims.
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<th>Name</th>
<th>Number of Allegations</th>
<th>Years &amp; Location of Incident(s)</th>
<th>Status</th>
<th>Assignments (alphabetical)</th>
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| Rev. Lawrence Dark, CSC     | Multiple              | 1960s-1970s Louisiana            | Allegations received in 1994 and 2008 after his death | Reynolds's Institute - Louisiana  
Sacred Heart Parish - New Orleans, LA  
St. George's College - Santiago, Chile |
| Rev. John Fitzgerald, CSC   | One                   | 1970s Illinois                   | Allegation received 1992  
Remained from ministry 1992  
Left Holy Cross 1997 | Andre House - Oakland, CA  
Andre House - Phoenix, AZ  
Notre Dame High School - Niles, IL  
University of Notre Dame - Notre Dame, IN |
| Rev. James Gildea, CSC      | Multiple              | Late 1960s-early 1980s Connecticut | Allegations received 2002-2012 after his death | Notre Dame High School - Bridgeport, CT |
| Rev. Paul Lebrun, CSC       | Multiple              | 1980s-1990s Indiana & Arizona    | Allegations received 2000  
Dismissed from Holy Cross 2007  
Incarcerated in Arizona | Blessed Sacrament Parish - Toluca, AZ  
Little Flower Catholic Church - South Bend, IN  
St. John Vianney Catholic Church - Goodyear, AZ |
| Rev. Ralph Locczak, CSC     | One                   | 1960s Michigan                   | Allegation received 1969  
Removed from ministry 1969 | Christ the King Parish - South Bend, IN  
Notre Dame High School - Niles, IL |
| Rev. Archibald McDowell, CSC| Multiple              | 1950s Oregon, Indiana, Louisiana | Allegations received 1949-1950s  
Permanently removed from ministry 1962 | Sacred Heart Parish - New Orleans, LA  
St. Edward's University - Austin, TX  
University of Notre Dame - Notre Dame, IN  
University of Portland - Portland, OR |
| Rev. Louis L. Meyer, CSC    | One                   | 1960s California                 | Allegation received in 2007  
Handed over by Archdiocese of Los Angeles  
Withdrawn from Holy Cross 1974 | Holy Cross Parish - South Bend, IN  
St. Francis Xavier Parish - Burbank, CA |
| Br. Lewis Morrow, CSC       | Multiple              | 1970s New York                   | Allegation received 1977  
Permanently removed from ministry 2003 after review of files | Lutheran Medical - Brooklyn, NY  
Milwaukee Hospital - Milwaukee, MA  
Sacred Heart Parish - Burlington, NH  
St. Ann's Church - Racine, WI  
St. Elizabeth's Hospital - Brighton, MA  
Victory Memorial Hospital - Brooklyn, NY |
| Rev. Richard Nowery, CSC    | Multiple              | 1980s Texas                      | Allegations received 1986  
Ministry restricted 1986-1994  
Permanently removed from ministry 2002 after review of files  
Withdrawn from Holy Cross | Sacred Heart Parish - New Orleans, LA  
St. Ignatius Mary - Austin, TX |
| Rev. Cornelius Ryan, CSC    | Multiple              | 1980s Africa                     | Allegations received 2013  
Removed from ministry 2013  
In long-term treatment facility with no access to minors | East Africa  
Little Flower Parish - South Bend, IN  
St. Joseph, Hessen Cassel - Fort Wayne, IN |
| Rev. Edgar Szymanski, CSC   | Multiple              | 1940s & 1950s Michigan           | Allegations received 1999 and 2018 after his death | Boysvile - Clinton, WI  
Gilmour Academy - Gates Mills, OH  
Holy Trinity Parish - Chicago, IL  
Sacred Heart Military Academy - Watertown, WI  
St. Casimir Parish - South Bend, IN  
St. Edward's University - Austin, TX  
St. Hedwig Parish - South Bend, IN  
St. Stanislaus Parish - South Bend, IN |
| Rev. James Trepanier, CSC   | One                   | 1980s Illinois                   | Allegation received 1991  
Ministry restricted in 1991  
Remained from ministry 2002  
In nursing facility with no access to minors | Holy Cross Parish - South Bend, IN  
St. Pius X Parish - Granger, IN  
University of Portland - Portland, OR |
| Rev. David Verhalen, CSC    | One                   | 1970s Illinois                   | Allegation received 2007  
Permanently removed from ministry 2001 | LeMans Academy - Rolling Prairie, IN  
Notre Dame High School - Niles, IL  
University of Notre Dame - Notre Dame, IN |
| Rev. Gordon Wilcox, CSC     | Multiple              | 1970s California                 | Allegations received 2003 and 2012 after his death | Moreau High School - Hayward, CA  
Notre Dame High School - Niles, IL  
St. George's College - Santiago, Chile  
University of Portland - Portland, OR |
| Mr. Randall Blum, CSC       | Multiple              | 1980s Indiana                    | Allegations received in 1986 after dismissal from Seminary  
Convicted in court of law 1987 | Christ the King Parish - South Bend, IN (Seminarian) |