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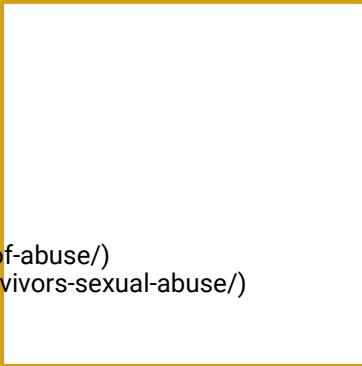
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## Disclosure Of Settlements Paid

### Updates To Financial Report

The Diocese will issue an annual update to the settlements paid as a result of allegations of sexual abuse of minors as a part of the Financial Report issued on November 1, 2018. The first annual update will be issued by November 30, 2019.

### Appendix 3: Clergy On Whose Behalf Settlements Were Paid

Download the PDF ([/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Settlement-List-3-22-19-PDF\\_.pdf](/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Settlement-List-3-22-19-PDF_.pdf))

[Credibly Accused Clergy with diocesan assignments \(unless noted\) on whose behalf settlements were paid regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor](#)



- Rieman Ahearn
- Henry Albeke
- Jose Daniel Alberran
- Alfred Bietighofer
- Stanley Bonaszek (Maryknoll)
- Lawrence Brett
- Charles Carr
- John Castaldo
- Walter Coleman
- Joseph Deshan
- William Donovan
- Martin Federici
- William J. Fletcher
- James Gay
- James Gildea
- Joseph Gorecki
- Richard Grady
- Sherman Gray
- Lawrence Jensen (Eparchy of St Maron)\*
- Bartholomew J. Laurello
- Albert McGoldrick
- Francis McKenna
- Joseph Moore
- Robert Morrissey
- Gavin O'Connor
- Raymond Pcolka
- Charles Stubbs
- Vincent Veich

*\*Not a diocesan priest or a visiting priest in the Diocese; however, Diocese named in lawsuit and cooperated with Eparchy in settlement in 2019 due to location of Maronite Parish within the Diocese of Bridgeport.*

In the cases of the clergy listed below, a settlement was paid without a determination of credibility of the accusation. The settlement may have been paid as part of a larger global settlement, or for administrative efficiency purposes without there being a finding of credibility.

- Stanislaus Chmura
- William Genuario
- Joseph Kettner (LaSalette)
- Joseph Malloy
- Robert Post\*
- Martin Ryan
- John Sansonetti
- Robert Valentine
- Frank Wissel

### Contact Information

For questions or concerns relating to Safe Environments, Background Checks, VIRTUS

*\*Settlement amount paid by Christian Brothers as a part of bankruptcy of Christian Brothers*

Awareness Training, Resources for Victims of Abuse or Mandated Reporting, please contact:

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For assistance or questions relating to the Safe Environment Database, Online VIRTUS Re-Certification or to Register for a VIRTUS class, contact:

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(<http://bptdiocese.staging.wpengine.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/Charter-for-the-Protection-of-Children-and-Young-People-revised-2011.pdf>)

Essential Norms

(<http://usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/charter.cfm>)

Child Abuse Prevention

Resources

(<http://www.usccb.org/about/communications/bishops-resources/index.cfm>)

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**([HTTPS://WWW.BRIDGEPOR](https://www.bridgeportdiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/safe-environment-outline-summary-08282017.pdf)**

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## Child Lures Prevention

A website

(<http://www.childluresprevention.com>) dedicated to

important information about the protection of our children for over 25 years.



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