



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF LANSING

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

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## List of clergy with a credible allegation of sexual abuse of a minor, last updated October 22, 2019



DIOCESE OF LANSING

This list of clergy who have served in the Diocese of Lansing (1937 until present) and were subject to a credible allegation of sexual abuse of a minor is divided into four categories:

- I. Diocese of Lansing clergy permanently removed from ministry;
- II. Diocese of Lansing deceased clergy;
- III. Extern clergy – clergy of other dioceses – that had a credible allegation of sexual abuse during their time in the Diocese of Lansing; and
- IV. Religious Order clergy with a credible allegation of sexual abuse of a minor during their time in the Diocese of Lansing.

For purposes of this list, the term “credible allegation” means that diocesan officials have determined, that regarding an allegation of clerical sexual abuse of a minor made to the Diocese, one or more of the following exists:

- With the assistance of the Diocesan Review Board, the Bishop of Lansing determined that the allegation was credible, i.e., that the allegation appeared to be true;
- The accused admitted the allegation;
- The allegation resulted in a criminal conviction;
- The allegation resulted in the accused’s removal from ministry or laicization; or
- The allegation resulted in a civil settlement with either the accused or the Diocese.

This list was originally published on September 27, 2019 and is based on the Diocese of Lansing's best available records at that time. The Diocese intends to update this list should new information become available. The list of names was compiled with the assistance of the Diocese of Lansing’s Review Board for the Sexual Abuse of Minors, including past Review Board chairs.

The published figures as of September 27, 2019 listed a total of 17 priests who have been subject to a credible allegation of sexual abuse of a minor during that time: 13 diocesan priests; three priests from religious orders; and one priest from another diocese.

For each of the clergy listed below, the following information is given as available and if applicable: year of ordination, year of incardination, date of senior priest status (i.e. retirement from active ministry), date of removal and/or laicization, date of death, and listing of assignments.

## **Zero-tolerance policy:**

The Diocese of Lansing has a zero-tolerance policy regarding sexual abuse of minors. Those with credible allegations are removed from ministry. The diocese is aware of no one currently active

in ministry within the diocese who has abused a child. The diocese is committed to cooperating fully with law enforcement so that anyone who harms children can be brought to justice.

If anyone has reason to suspect physical, sexual or emotional abuse of any person of any age, please contact Protective Services or the police, as appropriate.

If abuse by anyone connected to the Church is suspected, contact the office of the Michigan Attorney General Investigation hotline at (844) 324-3374. For healing and support, please also contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (888) 308-6252 or email: [vac@dioceseoflansing.org](mailto:vac@dioceseoflansing.org).

An asterisk \* by the name is also included if the cleric had multiple allegations against him.

## **I. Diocese of Lansing clergy permanently removed from ministry:**

### **Aubin, Joseph Emile**

Ordained – 1961

Senior Priest Status – 6/26/02

Removal from public ministry - 11/15/2018

#### *Assignments*

St Paul, Owosso – Parochial Vicar

St Leo, Flint – Parochial Vicar

St Philip, Battle Creek – Parochial Vicar

Michigan Boys Training School - Chaplain

St Isidore, Laingsburg – Pastor

St John the Evangelist, Davison – Pastor

St. Mary, Durand – Pastor

### **Crowley, Timothy**

Ordained for the Congregation of the Holy Ghost – 1976

Incardinated to Diocese of Lansing – 1982

Removed from ministry – 7/15/02

Laicized - 6/26/15

#### *Assignments*

St Patrick, Brighton - Parochial Vicar  
Holy Rosary, Flint – Parochial Vicar  
St Mary Star of the Sea, Jackson - Parochial Vicar  
St Anthony of Padua, Hillsdale – Pastor  
St Thomas the Apostle, Ann Arbor – Pastor  
Archdiocese of Anchorage

□\* **DeLorenzo, Vincent Anthony**

Ordained – 1965  
Removed from ministry – 1/23/02  
Laicization pending

*Assignments*

St Thomas Aquinas, East Lansing – Parochial Vicar  
St Joseph, Kalamazoo – Parochial Vicar  
St Augustine, Kalamazoo – Parochial Vicar  
St Casimir, Lansing – Parochial Vicar  
St Pius X, Flint – Pastor  
St Robert Bellarmine, Flushing – Pastor  
Holy Redeemer, Burton – Pastor

□\* **Guoan, Paul James**

Ordained – 1987  
Removed from ministry – 3/11/02  
Laicized - 6/26/15

*Assignments*

St Pius X, Flint – Parochial Vicar  
St Robert Bellarmine, Flushing – Parochial Vicar  
St Gerard, Lansing – Parochial Vicar  
SS Charles and Helena, Clio - Pastor  
Jackson Area Hospital Chaplain, In-Residence, Queen of the Miraculous Medal, Jackson  
Jackson Area Prison Chaplain, In-Residence, St Mary Star of the Sea, Jackson  
St Joseph Home, Jackson – Sacramental Minister

□ **Kelly, Michael Robert**

Ordained – 1976

Left active ministry - 12/1/83

Laicized - 2/9/92

*Assignments*

St Thomas the Apostle, Ann Arbor – Parochial Vicar

St Michael, Flint – Parochial Vicar

Holy Family Grand Blanc – Parochial Vicar

St Therese, Lansing – In-Residence

St Casimir, Lansing – Parochial Vicar

St Mary Cathedral, Lansing – Parochial Vicar

□ \* **Novak, James Martin**

Ordained – 1957

Senior Priest status - 6/25/97

Removed from ministry – 11/25/02

Laicization pending

*Assignments*

St John the Evangelist, Jackson – Parochial Vicar

St Luke, Flint – Parochial Vicar

St John, Benton Harbor – Parochial Vicar

St Ann, Cassopolis – Pastor

Office of Catholic Education, Lansing Catholic Central High School

St Agnes, Fowlerville – Parochial Administrator

St Joseph, Owosso – Pastor

St Therese, Lansing – Pastor

St Mary, Westphalia – Pastor

## **II. Diocese of Lansing deceased clergy:**

\* **Healy, Terrence M**

Ordained for Diocese of Marquette – 1968

Incardinated to Diocese of Lansing – 1985

Removed from ministry - 9/4/87

Laicized - 6/12/92

Died - 1/1/19

*Assignments*

Holy Family, Grand Blanc – Parochial Vicar

St Francis of Assisi, Ann Arbor – Parochial Vicar

St Joseph, Saint Johns – Parochial Vicar

Holy Family, Ovid – Parochial Administrator

Holy Family, Ovid – Pastor

St John the Baptist, Howell – Pastor

**\* Lee, James William Jr**

Ordained – 1948

Senior Priest status - 10/15/84

Died - 1/25/92

*Assignments*

St John, Benton Harbor – Parochial Vicar

Resurrection, Lansing – Parochial Vicar

St John the Evangelist, Jackson – Parochial Vicar

St James, Mason - Pastor

Our Lady of the Pines, Nevis, Minnesota – In-Residence

St Alice, Plainview, TX – In-Residence

St Dominic, Clinton – Pastor

Holy Family Grand Blanc – Parochial Vicar

St Joseph, Ypsilanti – Pastor

St Peter, Blissfield - Parochial Administrator

**Lesniak, Marian John**

Ordained – 1950

Senior Priest status - 10/3/02

Died - 10/9/2011

*Assignments*

All Saints, Flint – Parochial Vicar

St Stanislaus Kostka, Jackson - Parochial Vicar

St Joseph the Worker, Jackson – Pastor

**\* Martin, John Edward**

Ordained – 1918

Senior Priest status - 6/15/66

Died - 11/9/68

*Assignments*

St Vincent, Detroit – Parochial Vicar

Sacred Heart, Yale, MI – Pastor

St Philip, Battle Creek – Parochial Vicar

St Mary, Morrice – Pastor

St Isidore, Laingsburg – Pastor

**\* Slowey, John Donald**

Ordained – 1940

1/13/83: Died

*Assignments*

Holy Maternity, Dowagiac – Parochial Vicar

St Michael, Flint

Percy Jones Army Hospital, Battle Creek – Chaplain

St Charles, Coldwater – Parochial Vicar

St Louis University – student

Catholic University – student

St Casimir, Lansing – Parochial Vicar

St Vincent Home for Children – Director

St Mary, Niles – Pastor

### **Tomaszewski, Chester Vincent**

Ordained – 1959

Sick Leave - 1/15/87

Died - 10/21/87

#### *Assignments*

Holy Redeemer, Flint (Burton) – Parochial Vicar

St Joseph, Watervliet – Parochial Vicar

St Mary, Paw Paw – Parochial Vicar

St John the Evangelist, Davison – Parochial Vicar

Our Lady of Fatima, Michigan Center – Parochial Vicar

St Mary, Bronson - Parochial Vicar

St Ann, Cassopolis – Pastor

St Stanislaus, Detroit – Parochial Vicar

St Paul, Owosso – Parochial Vicar

St Stanislaus, Bay City – Parochial Vicar

SS Charles & Helena, Clio – Parochial Vicar

St Anthony of Padua, Hillsdale – Parochial Vicar

St Dominic, Clinton – Pastor

St Joseph, Ypsilanti – Pastor

### **Wyszynski, Darius**

Ordained for Assumption BVM Franciscan Province, Wisconsin – 1958

Incardinated to Diocese of Lansing - 1970

Senior Priest Status - 11/5/07

Died - 2/17/2013

#### *Assignments*

St Stanislaus, Wyandotte – Parochial Vicar

St Mary, Green Bay, Wisconsin – Parochial Vicar

Immaculate Conception, Three Rivers – Parochial Vicar



St John the Evangelist, Jackson – Parochial Vicar

St Philip, Battle Creek – Parochial Vicar

St Michael, Flint – Parochial Vicar

St Leo, Flint – Parochial Vicar

St Joseph, Ypsilanti – Pastor

St Stanislaus Kostka, Jackson – Pastor

### **III. Extern clergy – clergy of other dioceses – that had a credible allegation of sexual abuse during their time in the Diocese of Lansing:**

**\* Jason Sigler**

Ordained for Archdiocese of Winnipeg – 1966

Dates present in Diocese – 1968-1970; 1974

Laicized – 2/23/99

#### *Assignments*

St. John the Evangelist, Jackson

St. Robert, Flushing

### **IV. Religious Order clergy with a credible allegation of sexual abuse of a minor during their time in the Diocese of Lansing:**

**Boardway, Alphonse O.F.M. Conv, Our Lady of Consolation Province**

Ordination - 1967

Died - 1997

#### *Assignments*

Holy Cross, Lansing

**\* McHugh, Joseph, CSSp, Irish Province**

Ordination - 1958

Dates present in Diocese – 1974-1976

Died – 9/25/07

#### *Assignments*

St Gerard, Lansing – In-Residence

\* **Rapp, James, OSFS Toledo-Detroit Province**

Ordination

Dates present in Diocese - 1981 – 1986

Laicization – 9/21/09

*Assignments*

Lumen Christi High School, Jackson

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