



CATHOLIC DIOCESE  
OF  
MADISON

# Restoring Trust: Response to Sexual A...

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## Since 2003, the Diocese of Madison has:

- Written, promulgated, and implemented the diocesan policy dealing with sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult, sexual misconduct and sexual harassment.
- Performed background checks and Virtus training of over 33,000 priests, deacons, religious brothers and sisters, seminarians, lay employees and volunteers of the Diocese of Madison and parishes.
- Implemented the Safe Environment children's program in our schools and religious education programs and have trained almost 13,000 young people to recognize the need for maintaining a safe environment in their personal lives.
- Bishop Morlino and Bishop Hying have personally met with any and all victims who desired to meet with him. The Chancellor or other diocesan Safe Environment staff met with every alleged victim willing to meet with a church official regarding their experiences. At the bishop's insistence, every person coming forward was treated with respect and every allegation was investigated to the fullest extent possible.
- At the bishop's insistence, counseling was offered at the diocesan expense, to any person coming forward and identifying themselves as a victim of sexual abuse by a priest, deacon, seminarian, employee, or volunteer of the Diocese of Madison.



public to the media and online, and frequent updates were offered to the public regarding every case. The diocese pledges to maintain the bishop's directives in this and all other matters..

- The diocese has never rested on past laurels. We have remained vigilant and increasing urged all victims of abuse to bring their allegation to law enforcement officials and, if applicable, to Church officials as well.

## Priests with credible accusations, of abuse of a minor, against them:

*Updated January 17, 2020*

Name	Current Age	Date of Ordination	Year Left/Removal from Ministry in Diocese of Madison
Archie Adams	Deceased	5/14/1955	1993
Curtis Alvarez	69	6/4/1976	1988
J. Gibbs Clauder	73	5/18/1973	1999
Patrick Doherty	85	5/30/1959	1993



John Eberhardy	Deceased	5/3/1936	1992
Kenneth Klubertanz	79	5/28/1966	2002
Michael Trainor	Deceased	5/12/1972	1984
Lawrence Trainor	83	5/30/1964	1989
Gerald Vosen	85	5/27/1961	2004



Heavenly Father,  
 In every age, you have been our refuge.  
 Yet again and still, we stand before you  
 asking for your protection on your holy Church.  
 For the victims of abuse and their families,  
 pour out your healing and your peace...(More)

## Make a Report of Abuse

- [Sexual Abuse Report Form \(Sexual Abuse by Clergy, Church Employee, or Volunteers\)--ENGLISH](#)
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## Safe Environment Training

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*As always, any allegation of sexual misconduct should be brought to the attention of law enforcement officials. If allegations involve priests, deacons, or other Church personnel, regardless of when they are said to have occurred, they should also be reported to the Diocese of Madison, by way of the Sexual Misconduct Question and Reporting Line, 608-821-3162. The diocesan policies regarding sexual abuse allegations, and instructions for making a report of sexual misconduct, are available on the diocesan website: [madisondiocese.org/safeenvironment](http://madisondiocese.org/safeenvironment).*

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