

Clergy Files Produced by Archdiocese of Los Angeles

Personnel Files of clergy who were subject of the 2007 global settlement have been publicly released and are listed below. **We ask that you read the [introduction page](#) before exploring content below.**

Frequently Asked Questions/Clergy Personnel Files:

1. Which files are being disclosed?

The files concern those priests named in the litigation that settled in 2007. Pursuant to the settlement agreement between victims and the Archdiocese, retired [Federal Judge Dickran Tevrizian ordered files released subject to certain rules](#) designed to protect the privacy of certain individuals, including the redaction of the names of victims, third parties and church hierarchy.

Judge Emilie Elias then adopted the Judge Tevrizian order with certain modifications. Specifically, she ordered that the names of the church hierarchy generally be disclosed in the files. The Archdiocese accepted her ruling, and has restored the names of church hierarchy in the documents being released.

2. How many files are being released with names?

124 files are being released with names. Of this number, 82 files have information on allegations of childhood sexual abuse and 42 files have no information on allegations of childhood sexual abuse but, in those instances, the "proffers" are being provided.

"Proffers" are summaries of personnel files, prepared for litigation that describe some of the documents in that file. These summaries were previously published by the Archdiocese after they were determined by the Court to be complete and accurate regarding the lack of notice to the Archdiocese of any claims of childhood sex abuse for that priest.

3. How many pages are being released?

There are approximately 12,000 pages in the files being released, in accordance with the Court orders. Media reports that there were 30,000 or more pages were inaccurate.

4. There are 6 additional files where the priests are identified by Roman Numerals instead of names. Why?

There are certain priests against whom charges were never substantiated. In those instances, the Court ordered that their identities be protected.

5. There were 192 priests and bishops named in the litigation, what about the remaining 62 individuals?

In those cases the Archdiocese had no file at all or the party was exonerated and the files were not to be produced.

6. There were additional priests who were previously identified in the Report to the People of God, why are they not included?

The [Report to the People of God](#), published in 2004, included the names of every priest or brother who had been publicly accused. In many instances, those individuals were not affiliated with the Archdiocese, had nothing relevant in their files, were exonerated, or were never named in litigation.

7. There appear to be a number of duplicate documents or blank pages in some of the files. Why?

The files being released reflect an assembly from several Archdiocesan files containing tens of thousands of pages. If a document appears in more than one file, it appears in the released files as a duplicate. In some instances, there are many duplicates.

8. Most of the documented abuse seems to have happened a long time ago. Do you have statistics that deal with this?

Yes. The [chart below](#) displays the timing of each claim of abuse:

CHILD PROTECTION EFFORTS

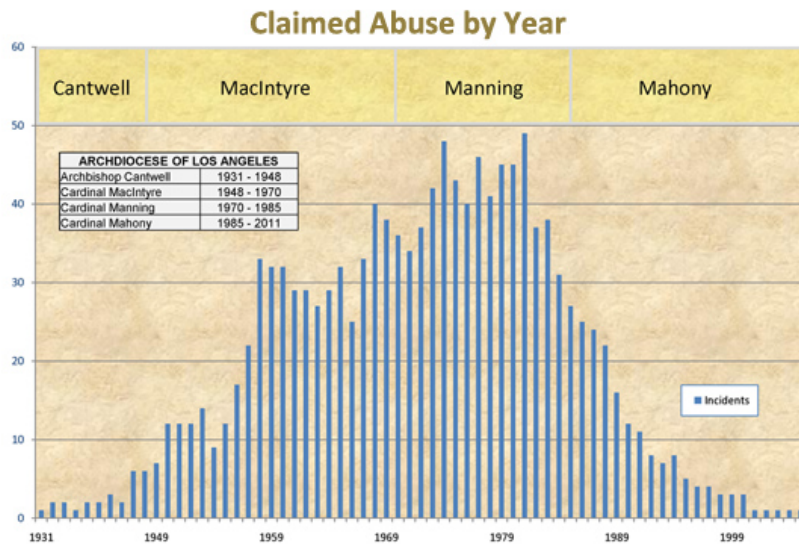
MANDATED REPORTERS

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9. What has the Archdiocese done to insure that these experiences are not repeated?

The Archdiocese has been a leader in initiating [reforms designed to protect its children](#). Every adult who supervises children is investigated, fingerprinted and trained in the detection of child abuse. Every child enrolled in an Archdiocesan school or program receives age-appropriate training every year on how to detect inappropriate behavior and how to talk about it. We employ retired FBI agents who investigate every claim of abuse. Any person, whether priest, teacher, coach or volunteer who is credibly accused is reported to police and immediately removed from his or her position.

Clergy Personnel Files

- [Abercombie, Leonard](#)
- [Aguilar-Rivera, Nicolas](#)
- [Alzugaray, Joseph](#)
- [Arzube, Juan](#)
- [Baker, Michael](#)
- [Barmasse, Kevin](#)
- [Boyer, Leland](#)
- [Brennan, John](#)
- [Buckley, Michael](#)
- [Buckman, Franklin](#)
- [Caffoe, Lynn](#)
- [Carey, Cleve](#)
- [Carriere, David](#)
- [Carroll, Michael](#)
- [Casey, Edward](#)
- [Casey, John](#)
- [Castro, Willebaldo](#)
- [Chandler, David](#)
- [Coffield, John](#)
- [Cosgrove, John](#)
- [Coughlin, Richard](#)
- [Cronin, Sean](#)
- [Cruces, Angel](#)
- [Daley, Wallace](#)
- [Dawson, John](#)
- [Deady, John](#)
- [DeJonghe, Harold](#)
- [Devaney, James](#)
- [Diesta, Arwyn](#)
- [Doherty, John](#)
- [Dolan, James](#)
- [Duggan, Albert](#)
- [English, Thomas](#)
- [Farabaugh, Clint](#)
- [Farmer, Donald](#)
- [Farris, John](#)
- [Faué, Matthias](#)
- [Feenev, John](#)
- [Fernando, Walter](#)
- [Fessard, Gerald](#)
- [Fitzpatrick, James](#)
- [Ford, James](#)
- [Gallagher, George](#)
- [Garcia, Cristobal](#)
- [Garcia, Peter](#)
- [Garcia, Richard](#)
- [Ginty, Denis](#)
- [Granadino, David](#)
- [Grill, Philip](#)
- [Grimes, James](#)
- [Gunst, George](#)
- [Knoernschild, John](#)
- [Kohnke, John](#)
- [Lapierre, David](#)
- [Lindner, Jerold](#)
- [Llanos, Theodore](#)
- [Loomis, Richard](#)
- [Lopez, Joseph](#)
- [Lovell, Lawrence](#)
- [MacSweeney, Eugene](#)
- [Marshall, Thomas](#)
- [Martinez, Ruben](#)
- [Mateo, Leonard](#)
- [McAsey, Joseph](#)
- [McCarthy, Kevin](#)
- [McElhatton, Thomas](#)
- [Miani, Titian](#)
- [Miller, George](#)
- [Monte, Alfred](#)
- [Nocita, Michael](#)
- [O'Carroll, Charles](#)
- [O'Connor, Donal](#)
- [Orellana-Mendoza, Samuel](#)
- [Pecharich, Michael](#)
- [Perez, Henry](#)
- [Pina, Joseph](#)
- [Plesetz, Gerald](#)
- [Ramos, Eleutario](#)
- [Reilly, Terrence](#)
- [Rodriguez, Carlos](#)
- [Roemer, Donald](#)
- [Roper, William](#)
- [Rowe, Dorian](#)
- [Rozo, Efrain](#)
- [Rucker, George](#)
- [Ruhl, John](#)
- [Ryan, Joseph](#)
- [Salazar, John](#)
- [Salinas, Gabriel](#)
- [Sanchez, Manuel](#)
- [Santillan, John](#)
- [Savino, Dominic](#)
- [Scott, George](#)
- [Sharpe, Joseph](#)
- [Sheahan, John](#)
- [Shimmaly, Edward](#)
- [Silva-Flores, Fidencio](#)
- [Stalkamp, Louis](#)
- [Sutphin, Carl](#)
- [Tamayo, Santiago](#)
- [Tepe, Raymond](#)
- [Terra, Michael](#)

- [Hackett, John](#)
- [Hagenbach, Clinton](#)
- [Hanley, Bernard](#)
- [Haran, Michael](#)
- [Hartman, Richard](#)
- [Henry, Richard](#)
- [Hernandez, Stephen](#)
- [Hovath, Bertrand](#)
- [Hunt, Michael](#)
- [Hurley, Daniel](#)
- [Jaramillo, Luis](#)
- [Kearney, Christopher](#)
- [Kelly, Matthew](#)
- [Ugarte, Jose](#)
- [Van Liefde, Christopher](#)
- [Vetter, Henry](#)
- [Villa Gomez, Nemoia](#)
- [Weitz, Wilfrid](#)
- [Wempe, Michael](#)
- [Ziemann, Patrick](#)
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