

**Archdiocesan Priests with Substantiated Allegations of Sexual Misconduct with Minors**  
 (Includes living current and former priests and deceased priests who were able to respond to the allegations before they died).  
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The following Archdiocesan priests are no longer in public ministry because an allegation of sexual misconduct with a minor has been substantiated. The list includes priests against whom there have been substantiated allegations since 1950.

The allegations were substantiated by the Archdiocese's Review Process for Continuation of Ministry administered by the Professional Responsibility Review Board. Prior to the creation of the Review Board in 1992, allegations were substantiated by administrative review. None of the priests are in ministry.

An allegation is deemed to be substantiated if there is reasonable cause to believe that abuse occurred. This determination follows a process of consultation and is not a legal judgment.

Deceased priests who did not have an opportunity to respond to an allegation before they died are not included on the list.

Every effort has been made to make sure that the list is accurate. Questions about the list should be in writing and directed to the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth, Archdiocese of Chicago, P.O. Box 1979, Chicago, IL 60690.

| NAME                            | DATE OF ORDINATION | ACTION TAKEN   | CURRENT STATUS   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|------------------|
| Baranowski, Alexander Sylvester | 5/3/1955           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resigned 6/1975</li> <li>• Laicized 8/1976</li> </ul>   | Deceased 6/2011  |
| Bartz, Richard Barry            | 5/8/1974           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limited Ministry with Restrictions &amp; Monitoring 8/1987</li> <li>• Removed from Public Ministry 6/2002</li> <li>• Resigned 6/2002</li> </ul> | Resigned         |
| Becker, Robert Charles          | 4/29/1965          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restricted 3/1986</li> </ul>  | Deceased 10/1989 |

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| Bennett, Joseph R.        | 4/26/1966          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitored 1/2003</li> <li>• Removed from Public Ministry 2/2006</li> <li>• Resigned 7/2012</li> <li>• Laicized 8/2014</li> </ul>   | Laicized                                 |
| Bogdan, Leonard Adolph    | 5/3/1960           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitored 6/1987</li> <li>• Excardinated to Kalamazoo 1/1994</li> </ul>  | Retired from Diocese of Kalamazoo 6/2000 |
| Bowman, Robert Peter      | 5/3/1955           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limited Ministry with Restrictions &amp; Monitoring 4/2002</li> <li>• Removed from Public Ministry 5/2002</li> </ul>   | Deceased 4/2011                          |
| Braun, David Francis      | 5/5/1954           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removed from Public Ministry 1/1994</li> </ul>   | Deceased 12/1997                         |
| Buck, Daniel Peter        | 5/12/1971          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limited Ministry with Restrictions &amp; Monitoring 6/1995</li> <li>• Returned to Ministry 12/1997</li> <li>• Removed from Public Ministry 6/2002</li> </ul>   | Removed from Public Ministry             |
| Burns, Eugene Patrick     | 5/3/1955           |   | Deceased 1/2005                          |
| Calicott, John Walter     | 5/8/1974           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limited Ministry with Restrictions &amp; Monitoring 4/1994</li> <li>• Returned to Ministry with Restrictions &amp; Monitoring 10/1995</li> <li>• Removed from Public Ministry 6/2002</li> <li>• Laicized 9/2009</li> </ul> | Laicized                                 |
| Cloutier, William J.      | 5/14/1975          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitored 1987</li> <li>• Removed from Public Ministry 11/1991</li> <li>• Resigned 7/1993</li> </ul>   | Deceased 8/2003                          |
| Craig, Robert             | 5/8/1974           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removed from Public Ministry 10/1990</li> <li>• Resigned 10/1993</li> <li>• Laicized 10/2009</li> </ul>  | Laicized                                 |
| Curran, John William      | 5/3/1957           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removed from Public Ministry 12/1994</li> </ul>  | Deceased 3/2000                          |
| Czajka, Norman J.         | 5/1/1961           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removed from Public Ministry 4/2006</li> </ul>   | Deceased 10/2012                         |
| DeRoeck, Walter George    | 5/12/1971          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removed from Public Ministry 8/2001</li> <li>• Resigned 8/2001</li> <li>• Laicized 1/2002</li> </ul>   | Laicized                                 |
| Dilla, Francis Emil       | 5/1/1953           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removed from Public Ministry 2/1992</li> </ul>   | Deceased 2/2005                          |
| Fassbinder, Richard Wayne | 5/1/1953           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removed from Public Ministry 2/2002</li> </ul>   | Deceased 5/2004                          |

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| Fitzharris, Joseph L.      | 4/28/1962          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited Ministry with Restrictions &amp; Monitoring 3/87</li> <li>Removed from Public Ministry 10/1991</li> <li>Resigned 1/1995</li> <li>Laicized 5/2009</li> </ul>   | Laicized                     |
| Flosi, James Vincent       | 5/12/1971          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resigned 7/1992</li> <li>Laicized 10/2010</li> </ul>  | Laicized                     |
| Friese, Robert             | 5/10/1978          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resigned 8/1985</li> <li>Laicized 7/1987</li> </ul>   | Laicized                     |
| Garza, Jesus P.            | 5/9/1979           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resigned 7/2000</li> </ul>  | Resigned                     |
| Hagan, James Craig         | 5/8/1974           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removed from Public Ministry 4/1996</li> <li>Resigned 4/1997</li> <li>Laicized 4/2010</li> </ul>  | Laicized                     |
| Hefferan, John Edward      | 5/1/1956           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited Ministry with Restrictions &amp; Monitoring 3/1993</li> <li>Returned to Ministry 7/1993</li> <li>Removed from Public Ministry 10/2003</li> </ul>              | Removed from Public Ministry |
| Hoder, James               | 5/14/1975          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited Ministry with Restrictions &amp; Monitoring 10/1985</li> <li>Resigned 5/1997</li> <li>Laicized 12/2009</li> </ul>   | Laicized                     |
| Hogan, Michael J.          | 5/19/1984          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited Ministry with Restrictions &amp; Monitoring 2/1986</li> <li>Resigned 7/1993</li> </ul>  | Resigned                     |
| Holihan, Daniel Mark       | 5/3/1957           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited Ministry with Restrictions &amp; Monitoring 6/1990</li> <li>Removed from Public Ministry 6/2002</li> <li>Resigned 11/2008</li> <li>Laicized 7/2010</li> </ul> | Laicized                     |
| Huppenbauer, Walter Edward | 5/3/1957           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited Ministry with Restrictions &amp; Monitoring 8/1992</li> <li>Removed from Public Ministry 10/2002</li> <li>Laicized 8/2010</li> </ul>                          | Deceased 12/2014             |
| Job, Thomas                | 5/13/1970          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resigned 10/1991</li> <li>Laicized 6/2010</li> </ul>  | Laicized                     |
| Kealy, Robert Louis        | 5/10/1972          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited Ministry with Restrictions &amp; Monitoring 3/2002</li> <li>Removed from Public Ministry 6/2002</li> <li>Resigned 4/2006</li> </ul>                           | Resigned                     |
| Keehan, John James         | 4/27/1967          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitored 10/1992</li> <li>Limited Ministry with Restrictions &amp; Monitoring 4/1993</li> <li>Removed from Public Ministry 6/2002</li> </ul>                         | Removed from Public Ministry |

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| Keough, John Joseph     | 5/1/1952           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resigned 3/1982</li> <li>Laicized 11/2008</li> </ul>  | Laicized   |
| Kissane, Joseph Patrick | 5/14/1969          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited Ministry with Restrictions &amp; Monitoring 12/1989</li> <li>Removed from Public Ministry 4/1991</li> <li>Resigned 5/1991</li> <li>Laicized 8/2010</li> </ul>                                     | Deceased 4/2011  |
| Kmak, Leonard Paul      | 5/7/1959           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resigned 8/1968</li> <li>Laicized 1/1969</li> </ul>   | Deceased 7/2002  |
| Lupo, William L.        | 4/29/1965          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited Ministry with Restrictions &amp; Monitoring 4/1993</li> <li>Restrictions Removed 8/1995</li> <li>Limited Ministry with Restrictions &amp; Monitoring 11/1998</li> <li>Resigned 12/2002</li> </ul> | Resigned   |
| Maday, Norbert J.       | 4/30/1964          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited Ministry with Restrictions &amp; Monitoring 11/1991</li> <li>Removed from Public Ministry 2/1992</li> <li>Laicized 12/2007</li> </ul>   | Laicized   |
| Maloney, Edward         | 5/3/1955           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removed from Public Ministry 5/2009</li> </ul>  | Removed from Public Ministry; Canonical Proceedings Initiated/In Process |
| Mayer, Robert E.        | 4/30/1964          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited Ministry with Restrictions &amp; Monitoring 6/191987</li> <li>Removed from Public Ministry 8/1991</li> <li>Resigned 1/1994</li> <li>Laicized 7/2010</li> </ul>                                    | Laicized   |
| McCaffrey, Vincent      | 5/10/1978          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited Ministry with Restrictions &amp; Monitoring 11/1987</li> <li>Removed from Public Ministry 10/91</li> <li>Resigned 11/93</li> <li>Laicized 7/2010</li> </ul>                                       | Laicized   |
| McCormack, Daniel J.    | 5/21/1994          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited Ministry with Restrictions &amp; Monitoring 9/2005</li> <li>Removed from Public Ministry 2/2006</li> <li>Laicized 11/2007</li> </ul>  | Laicized   |
| McDonald, Robert Joseph | 5/9/1973           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited Ministry with Restrictions &amp; Monitoring 5/1987</li> <li>Resigned 6/1990</li> </ul>  | Resigned   |
| McNamara, Peter John    | 6/6/1970           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resigned 8/1971</li> <li>Laicized 11/1972</li> </ul>  | Laicized   |
| Miller, Gary M.         | 5/10/1972          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removed from Public Ministry 9/2012</li> </ul>  | Removed from Public Ministry   |

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| Mulsoff, Donald John     | 5/14/1969          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited Ministry with Restrictions &amp; Monitoring 3/2002</li> <li>Removed from Public Ministry 5/2002</li> </ul>  | Deceased 11/2005             |
| O'Brien, William John    | 5/9/1973           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removed from Public Ministry 6/2005</li> <li>Resigned 4/2006</li> <li>Laicized 7/2006</li> </ul>  | Laicized                     |
| Owens, Joseph            | 4/29/1965          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resigned 4/1970</li> <li>Laicized 4/1971</li> </ul>   | Laicized                     |
| Ray, James M.            | 5/14/1975          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited Ministry with Restrictions &amp; Monitoring 5/1990</li> <li>Removed from Public Ministry 6/2002</li> <li>Resigned 3/2009</li> <li>Laicized 1/2012</li> </ul>            | Laicized                     |
| Robinson, John Allen     | 5/12/1971          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removed from Public Ministry 1/2003</li> </ul>  | Removed from Public Ministry |
| Rohrich, John F.         | 4/29/1965          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resigned 6/1975</li> </ul>  | Resigned                     |
| Romano, Russell Lawrence | 5/9/1973           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited Ministry with Restrictions &amp; Monitoring 3/1986</li> <li>Resigned 10/1991</li> <li>Laicized 5/2009</li> </ul>  | Laicized                     |
| Ruge, Kenneth Charles    | 5/1/1963           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited Ministry with Restrictions &amp; Monitoring 11/1986</li> <li>Removed from Public Ministry 1/1991</li> </ul>   | Deceased 5/2002              |
| Savage, Joseph E.        | 3/16/1918          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resigned 12/1936</li> </ul>   | Deceased 6/1974              |
| Skriba, Raymond Francis  | 5/3/1957           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removed from Public Ministry 7/2002</li> </ul>  | Deceased 1/2014              |
| Snieg, Marion Joseph     | 5/3/1955           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited Ministry with Restrictions &amp; Monitoring 2/1987</li> <li>Removed from Public Ministry 6/2002</li> </ul>  | Deceased 6/2005              |
| Steel, James R.          | 5/2/1968           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resigned 5/1992</li> <li>Laicized 3/2001</li> </ul>   | Laicized                     |
| Stewart, Victor E.       | 5/10/1978          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited Ministry with Restrictions &amp; Monitoring 10/1992</li> </ul>  | Deceased 6/1994              |
| Strand, Ralph S.         | 4/30/1964          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removed from Public Ministry 3/1993</li> </ul>  | Deceased 4/2013              |
| Swade, Thomas J.         | 5/1/1961           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited Ministry with Restrictions &amp; Monitoring 6/1992</li> <li>Returned to Ministry 1997</li> <li>Removed from Public Ministry 6/2002</li> <li>Laicized 10/2009</li> </ul> | Laicized                     |

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| Swider, Henry Peter       | 5/3/1950           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Left Active Ministry 1/1969</li> <li>• Resigned 2/1974</li> </ul>   | Deceased 8/2007  |
| Tanghal, Albert           | 5/18/1991          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspended from Active Ministry 5/2000</li> </ul>  | Deceased 12/2003 |
| Theisen, Richard Gregory  | 5/1/1952           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resigned 5/1978</li> <li>• Laicized 4/2001</li> </ul>   | Deceased 1/2013  |
| Thomas, Joseph S.         | 5/1/1952           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removed from Public Ministry 10/2002</li> </ul>   | Deceased 8/2011  |
| Turlo, Walter Joseph      | 5/13/1970          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removed from Public Ministry 6/2005</li> <li>• Resigned 10/2008</li> <li>• Laicized 10/2009</li> </ul>                | Laicized         |
| Ulatowski, Donald Francis | 5/1/1956           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limited Ministry with Restrictions &amp; Monitoring 5/1994</li> </ul>   | Deceased 6/1999  |
| Vader, Anthony Joseph     | 5/1/1952           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limited Ministry with Restrictions &amp; Monitoring 11/2002</li> <li>• Removed from Public Ministry 2/2003</li> </ul> | Deceased 7/2011  |
| Weston, Michael Howard    | 5/9/1973           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resigned 9/1993</li> <li>• Laicized 10/2009</li> </ul>  | Laicized         |

**Archdiocesan Priests with Allegations of Sexual Misconduct with Minors that were not Sustained after Canonical Trial**

When the Independent Review Board finds that there is “reasonable cause” to suspect that a cleric has sexually abused a minor, the allegation is forwarded to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (CDF). Transmittal of the allegation to the CDF is required in order to remove a priest permanently from ministry. The CDF either gives permission to remove a priest permanently from priestly ministry through an administrative process, or the CDF directs that the case be heard in a canonical court. After all the appeals have been exhausted, the court’s judgment is final.

If the trial judges cannot achieve the required moral certitude that the alleged abuse has occurred, then the cleric remains in good standing. However, if in the course of the process, information surfaces that there may have been other inappropriate behavior, the ministry of the priest may be limited.

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| Stepek, Robert A. | 5/13/1981          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Voluntarily Withdrew from Public Ministry with Restrictions &amp; Monitoring 5/2006</li> <li>• Removed from Public Ministry 11//2006, on basis of Review Board finding</li> <li>• Canonical finding after trial that sexual misconduct with minors not proven, but conduct otherwise inappropriate 5/2013</li> <li>• Restored to Good Standing, Ministry Restricted 9/2013</li> </ul> | In Good Standing, Ministry Restricted |