



ORDER OF CARMELITES
PROVINCE OF THE MOST PURE HEART OF MARY
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LIST OF MEMBERS WITH CREDIBLE OR PUBLIC ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS

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The Carmelite Order – Province of the Most Pure Heart of Mary – is committed to the protection and safety of children, to healing of victim survivors of childhood sexual abuse, and to transparency. As part of this commitment, the Carmelite Order reports all allegations of childhood sexual abuse to local law enforcement. Towards its commitment to healing and transparency, the Carmelites have compiled the following list of current, former and deceased Carmelite Members against whom a credible or public allegation of childhood sexual abuse has been made. None of the Members listed below are currently serving in a public ministry.

Credible allegations include those deemed substantiated by the Independent Carmelite Review Board after investigation or allegations deemed credible through another administrative process. **Public allegations** include those which appear on other Catholic Dioceses' lists of clerics with allegations of childhood sexual abuse, even if these allegations have not been deemed credible by the Independent Carmelite Review Board or substantiated by another administrative process. It should be noted that inclusion on the list below does not imply that the allegations are true and correct in a civil or criminal legal sense.

This list is intended to be as inclusive, thorough and adequate as possible and was created based on the information available to the Carmelites at the time of its publication. When and if the Carmelites learn of additional current, former or deceased members who have credible or public claims of childhood sexual abuse brought against them, this list will be updated.

The Carmelite Order is committed to receive all allegations with compassion and care, and a hope for healing.

Anyone making an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor by a member of the Carmelite Order – Province of the Most Pure Heart of Mary – can contact:

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See next page for list of members.

Click on a name to go to member's assignment history.

Member	Status
<u>Aguilar, Alejandro Muro</u>	Separated from Order
<u>Austin, James (Hugh)</u>	Deceased
<u>Boley, Robert</u>	Removed from public ministry; safety plan
<u>Boyce, James</u>	Deceased
<u>Broughan, Leonard</u>	Deceased
<u>Brown, Bernard (Lawrence Maria)</u>	Deceased
<u>Chong, Patrick (Damien)</u>	Deceased
<u>Ciganovich, Joseph (Mark)</u>	Deceased
<u>Fairfield, Leonard (Jeffrey)</u>	Deceased
<u>Gilman, Leonard</u>	Deceased
<u>Gleeson, William (Patrick)</u>	Deceased
<u>Knoernschild, John (Gregory)*</u>	Deceased
<u>Kremer, Robert (Barry)</u>	Deceased
<u>Lastra Aldape, Nathaniel</u>	Separated from Order
<u>Lickteig, Peter (Adrian)</u>	Deceased
<u>Lickteig, Bernard (Franz)</u>	Deceased
<u>McBrien, Kevin (Dennis Kevin)**</u>	Removed from public ministry; safety plan
<u>Murphy, Robert (Hugh)</u>	Removed from public ministry; safety plan
<u>Navarrette Diaz, Felipe</u>	Separated from Order
<u>O'Brien, Daniel (William Kevin)</u>	Deceased
<u>Polanco Rodriguez, Norberto</u>	Separated from Order
<u>Prior, Franklin (Felix)</u>	Removed from public ministry; safety plan
<u>Remuzgo Gagliuffi, Jorge</u>	Removed from public ministry; safety plan
<u>Rogge, Louis (Meinrad)</u>	Deceased
<u>Savino, Daniel (Dominic Joseph)</u>	Separated from Order
<u>Sklopan, Timothy</u>	Deceased
<u>Sprouffske, Michael (Matthew)</u>	Deceased
<u>Valdez Castaneda, Carlos</u>	Separated from Order
<u>VanTerToolen, Leo (Vincent)</u>	Deceased
<u>Weber, John-Benedict</u>	Deceased
<u>Wert, William</u>	Separated from Order
<u>Yore, Francis (Lambert)</u>	Deceased

* In 2008, the Independent Carmelite Review Board found the allegation against Fr. Knoernschild unsubstantiated, but his name appears on the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' list of public allegations and accordingly appears here.

**Subsequent to the Independent Review Board's finding that the allegation against Fr. McBrien was substantiated, the Tribunal of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith in Rome, Italy determined that at the time of the allegation, Canon law did not deem sexual acts with persons sixteen years or older to be criminal and therefore, Fr. McBrien had not committed a crime under Canon law.

AGUILAR, ALEJANDRO MURO

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Assignments

Separated from Order 6/24/2010

2008-2010 Centro Xiberta, Canton La Cabana, Ciudad Delgado

2006-2008 Noviciado Carmelita, Lurin, Peru

2005-2006 Casa del Carmen, Tlalpan, 14080, Mexico, D.F.

AUSTIN, JAMES (HUGH)

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Assignments

Deceased 12/27/1966

1956-1966 St. Joseph Parish, Bogota, NJ

1948-1956 Holy Trinity Parish, Pittsburgh, PA

1946-1948 St. Cecilia Priory, Englewood, NJ

1940-1946 St. Patrick Parish, Niagara Falls, Ontario

1939-1940 Holy Trinity Parish, Pittsburgh, PA

1937-1939 Joliet Catholic High School, Joliet, IL

1936-1937 St. Joseph Parish, Leavenworth, KS

1934-1936 St. Cecilia Parish, Englewood, NJ, and St. Mary Parish, Closter, NJ

1934-1935 Immaculate Conception Parish, Norwood, NJ and

Holy Trinity Parish, Pittsburgh, PA

1932-1934 Mt. Carmel High School Chicago, IL

1929-1932 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Priory, Nubius, Schola Missionaria

St. Joseph Priory, Bogota, NJ, St. Joseph Parish

1928-1929 St. Cyril Priory / DePaul University Chicago, IL

1922-1928 Mt. Carmel College, Niagara Falls, Ontario

BOLEY, ROBERT

Assignments

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Removed from public ministry; Safety Plan 10/6/2006

2002-2006 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Darien, IL

1999-2002 St. Cecilia Parish, Englewood, NJ

1994-1999 St. John of the Cross Parish, Mississauga, Ontario

1989-1994 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Louisville, KY

1987-1989 St. Clara-St. Cyril Parish, Chicago, IL

1976-1987 St. Raphael Parish, Los Angeles, CA

1975-1976 Mt. Carmel High School, Los Angeles, CA,

1972-1975 Whitefriars Hall, Washington, DC, Washington Theological Union

1971-1972 Carmel High School Mundelein, IL, Carmel Catholic High School

1970-1971 Joliet Catholic High School Joliet, IL

1968-1970 Carmel Hall, Milwaukee, WI,

1967-1968 Mt. Carmel College, Niagara Falls, Ontario

1966-1967 St. John the Baptist Priory, New Baltimore, PA

1965-1966 Mt. Carmel College, Niagara Falls, Ontario

1963-1965 Our Lady of the Scapular Priory, Hamilton, MA,

1961-1963 Mt. Carmel College, Niagara Falls, Ontario

BOYCE, JAMES

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Assignments

Deceased 2/20/2010

2008-2010 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Tenafly, NJ, and Fordham University, Bronx, NY

1998-2008 St. John Parish, Leonia, NJ, and Fordham University Bronx, NY

1989-1998 St. Therese Parish, Cresskill, NJ

1988-1989 St. Cecilia Parish, Englewood, NJ

1986-1988 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Tenafly, NJ

1980-1986 St. Cecilia Parish, Englewood, NJ

1978-1980 St. John Parish, Leonia, NJ

1977-1978 St. Joseph Parish, Bogota, NJ

1974-1977 St. Therese Parish, Cresskill, NJ

1971-1974 Whitefriars Hall, Washington, DC,

BROUGHAN, LEONARD

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Assignments

Deceased 12/24/1998

1996-1998 Mt. Carmel Spiritual Centre, Niagara Falls, Ontario

1994-1996 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Tenafly, NJ

1984-1994 Carmel Retreat Priory, Mahwah, NJ

BROWN, BERNARD (LAWRENCE MARIA)

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| 1980 | Deceased 2/28/1980 |
| 1942-1980 | Mt. Carmel High School, Los Angeles, CA and Naval Station, San Diego |
| 1940-1942 | St. Raphael Parish, Los Angeles, CA |
| 1937-1940 | St. Albert Priory Middletown, NY |

CIGANOVICH, JOSEPH (MARK)

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Assignments

Deceased 1/13/2011

1997-2011 Ashland KY, Federal Facility Prisoner, No Ministry, Voluntary Exclaustation

1996 Separated from Order

1978-1996 St. Meinrad School of Theology, Jasper, IN

1977-1978 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Tenafly, NJ and Darlington Seminary

1970-1977 Whitefriars Hall, Washington, DC, and Catholic University of America

1968-1970 Carmel High School for Boys, Mundelein, IL

1963-1968 Whitefriars Hall, Washington, DC

1960-1963 Mt. Carmel College, Niagara Falls, Ontario

1959-1960 St. John the Baptist Priory, New Baltimore, PA

1958-1959 Mt. Carmel College, Niagara Falls, Ontario

CHONG, PATRICK (DAMIEN)

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Assignments

Deceased 10/31/2014

Removed from public ministry; Safety Plan 2/25/2012

1997-2012 St. Therese Chapel, Peabody, MA

1990-1997 St. Gelasius Parish, Chicago

1988-1990 St. Clara Parish, Chicago, IL

1976-1988 Crespi Carmelite High School Encino, CA

1967-1976 Mt. Carmel High School Los Angeles, CA

1962-1967 Crespi Carmelite High School Encino, CA

1958-1962 Whitefriars Hall, Washington, DC

1956-1958 Infant of Prague Villa, Akron, OH

FAIRFIELD, LEONARD (JEFFREY)

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Assignments

Deceased 11/28/2005

1998-2005 St. Raphael Parish, Los Angeles, CA, and St. John of God Retirement Center

1990-1998 St. Gertrude Parish, Stockton, CA

1989-1990 St. Joan of Arc Parish, Yorktown, VA

1981-1989 St. Gertrude Parish, Stockton, CA

1972-1981 Veterans Administration Hospital, Bath, NY

1970-1972 St. Joseph College, Jensen Beach, FL

1967-1970 St. Bernard's Parish, Joliet, IL

1966-1967 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Houston, TX

1962-1966 Carmelite Junior Seminary Hamilton, MA

1952-1962 Nuestra Señora del Carmen, Miraflores, Lima,

1947-1952 Carmelite Junior Seminary, Hamilton, MA

1943-1947 Whitefriars Hall, Washington, DC

1940-1943 Mt. Carmel College, Niagara Falls, Ontario

1939-1940 St. John the Baptist Priory, New Baltimore, PA

1935-1939 Mt. Carmel College, Niagara Falls, Ontario

GILMAN, LEONARD

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Assignments

Deceased 6/1/2015

- 2004-2015 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Tenafly, NJ
- 2004 St. Therese Chapel, Peabody, MA
- 2002-2004 Carmel Retreat Priory, Mahwah, NJ
- 2001-2002 Joliet Catholic Academy, Joliet, IL
- 1998-2001 St. John of the Cross Parish, Mississauga, Ontario
- 1996-1998 Whitefriars Hall, Washington, DC
- 1994-1996 Joliet Catholic Academy, Joliet, IL
- 1993-1994 St. Albert's Priory, Middletown, NJ
- 1991-1993 Whitefriars Hall, Washington, DC

GLEESON, WILLIAM (PATRICK)

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Assignments

Deceased 11/9/2000

- 1989-2000 Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home, Joliet, IL
- 1988-1989 Provincial House, Barrington, IL,
- 1982-1988 St. Cecilia Parish, Englewood, NJ
- 1980-1982 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Houston, TX
- 1979-1980 Whitefriars Hall, Washington, DC
- 1970-1979 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Darien, IL
- 1967-1970 St. Cecilia Parish, Englewood, NJ
- 1963-1967 Joliet Catholic High School, Joliet, IL
- 1954-1963 Carmelite Junior Seminary, Hamilton, MA
- 1953-1954 Mt. Carmel High School, Chicago, IL
- 1949-1953 Whitefriars Hall, Washington, DC
- 1946-1949 Mt. Carmel College, Niagara Falls
- 1945-1946 St. John the Baptist Priory, New Baltimore, PA
- 1941-1945 Mt. Carmel College, Niagara Falls, Ontario

KNOERNSCHILD, JOHN (GREGORY)

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Deceased 11/14/2010

- 2004-2010 St. Therese Priory, Phoenix, AZ
- 2001-2004 Mt. Carmel High School, Chicago, IL
- 1998-2001 Crespi Carmelite High School, Encino, CA
- 1996-1998 Mt. Carmel High School, Chicago, IL
- 1974-1996 Crespi Carmelite High School, Encino, CA
- 1970-1974 Joliet Catholic High School, Joliet IL
- 1967-1970 Whitefriars Hall, Washington, DC
St. Raphael's, Rockville, MD
- 1964-1967 Mt. Carmel College, Niagara Falls, Ontario
- 1963-1964 St. John the Baptist Priory, New Baltimore, PA
- 1962-1963 Mt. Carmel College, Niagara Falls, Ontario

KREMER, ROBERT (BARRY)

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Assignments

	Deceased 3/18/2004
2002-2004	Bon Secours Residence, Venice, FL
1990-2002	Retired, Hospital Chaplain, TX, FL
1986-1990	St. Bernadette Parish, Houston, TX
1971-1986	Veterans Administration Hospital, Houston, TX
1970-1971	St. Albert Parish, Houston, TX,
1968-1970	St. Bernard's Parish Joliet, IL
1961-1968	St. Patrick Parish, Niagara Falls, Ontario
1960-1961	Mt. Carmel High School, Los Angeles, CA
1958-1960	Joliet Catholic High School, Joliet, IL
1957-1958	DeSales High School, Louisville, KY
1956-1957	Mt. Carmel High School, Houston, TX
1955-1956	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Houston, TX,
1948-1955	Mt. Carmel High School, Chicago, IL
1947-1948	Carmelite Junior Seminary, Hamilton, MA
1943-1947	Whitefriars Hall, Washington, DC
1940-1943	Mt. Carmel College, Niagara Falls, Ontario
1939-1940	St. John the Baptist Priory, New Baltimore, PA
1935-1939	Mt. Carmel College, Niagara Falls, Ontario

LASTRA ALDAPE, NATHANIEL

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Assignments

Separated from Order 12/15/2008

- 2007-2008 Centro Xiberta, Canton La Cabana, Ciudad Delgado
- 2006-2007 Convento Nuestra Señora del Carmen, Jose Galvez, Lima
- 2005-2006 Monte Carmelo de Cieneguilla, Cieneguilla,
- 2002-2005 Casa del Carmen, Tlalpan, 14080, Mexico, D.F

LICKTEIG, PETER (ADRIAN)

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Deceased 8/19/1968

1966-1968 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Priory, Encino CA

1962-1966 St. Cyril Parish, Chicago, IL, S

1954-1962 St. Joseph Parish, Leavenworth, KS

1950-1954 St. John the Baptist Parish, New Baltimore, PA

1933-1950 Joliet Catholic High School, Joliet, IL

1929-1933 Mt. Carmel High School, Chicago, IL

1921-1929 Mt. Carmel College, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Formation Program, Student

LICKTEIG, BERNARD (FRANZ)

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Assignments

Deceased 5/26/1996

Separated from Order 9/1977

1976-1977 St. Joseph Priory, Barrington, IL

1972-1976 Whitefriars Hall, Washington, DC, and Catholic University of America,

1971-1972 St. John the Baptist Parish, New Baltimore, PA

1970-1971 Colegio Internazionale S. Alberto, Roma

1967-1970 Joliet Catholic High School Joliet, IL

1962-1967 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Priory, Houston, TX, U.S. Air Force and Civil Air Patrol,

1959-1962 Mt. Carmel High School, Houston, TX

LUCCHESI, THOMAS (JOSEPH)

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Assignments

Deceased 6/30/2010

Separated from Order 1/2006

2005-2006 Carmel at Mission Valley, Nokomis, FL

2003-2005 Whitefriars Hall, Washington, DC

1985-2003 Parroquia Nuestra Señora del Carmen, Miraflores, Lima, Peru

1984-1985 Colegio Nuestra Señora del Carmen, P.J. Jose Galvez, Lima,

1981-1984 Whitefriars Hall, Washington, DC

1980-1981 Colegio Nuestra Señora del Carmen, Miraflores, Lima,

1979-1980 Carmelite Renewal Center, Williamstown, MA

1978-1979 St. Joseph Priory, Washington, DC

1974-1978 Carmel Hall, Milwaukee, WI

McBRIEN, KEVIN (DENNIS KEVIN)

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Assignments

Removed from public ministry; Safety Plan 2011

2008-2010 St. Matthew Parish, Glendale Heights, IL

2007-2008 St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Chicago, IL

2006-2007 Berkley, CA, School of Applied Theology

2005-2006 St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish, North Hollywood, CA

2003-2005 St. Therese Parish, Phoenix, AZ

1997-2003 Crespi Carmelite High School, Encino, CA

1991-1997 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Fairfield, CA

1986-1991 St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish North Hollywood, CA

1983-1986 Crespi Carmelite High School, Encino, CA

1981-1983 Mt. Carmel High School, Houston, TX

1973-1981 Joliet Catholic High School, Joliet, IL

1971-1973 St. Cecilia Parish, Englewood NJ,

1970-1971 Immaculate Conception Parish, Norwood, NJ

1967-1970 Whitefriars Hall, Washington, DC,

1964-1967 Mt. Carmel College, Niagara Falls, Ontario,

1963-1964 St. John the Baptist Priory, New Baltimore, PA,

1962-1963 Mt. Carmel College, Niagara Falls, Ontario,

1957-1962 Carmelite Junior Seminary, Hamilton, MA,

MURPHY, ROBERT (HUGH)

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Assignments

- Removed from public ministry; Safety Plan 9/1/2005
- 2002-2005 Carmel Retreat Priory, Mahwah, NJ,
- 1987-2002 St. Simon Stock Priory, Darien, IL, Lewis University, Romeoville, IL
- 1985-1987 Brandsma House, Chicago, IL, Loyola University,
- 1974-1985 Mount Carmel High School, Chicago, IL
- 1971-1974 Carmel Hall, Milwaukee, WI, Marquette University
- 1970-1971 Monastery of Mt. Carmel, Niagara Falls, Ontario
- 1969-1970 Carmel Hall, Milwaukee, WI, Marquette University

NAVARRETTE DIAZ, FELIPE

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Assignments

- Separated from the Order 11/3/2015
- 2014-2015 Whitefriars Hall, Washington, DC
- 2014 Transfiguracion Priory, Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico
- 2013-2014 Carith House, Chicago, IL, Pre-Novitiate Program
St. Albert's Priory, Middletown, NY
- 2011-2013 Casa San Elias, Miraflores, Lima,
- 2010-2011 Casa del Carmen, Tlalpan, 14080, Mexico, D.F.

O'BRIEN, DANIEL (WILLIAM KEVIN)

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Assignments

- Deceased 10/12/2005
- 2002-2005 Rosewood Heights Health Care, Syracuse, NY
- 2001-2002 Carmelite Carefree Village, Darien, IL
- 1997-2001 Parkview Manor, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1985-1997 St. Leo Parish, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1981-1985 St. John the Baptist Parish, New Baltimore, PA
- 1980-1981 St. Leo Parish, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1977-1980 St. John the Baptist Parish, New Baltimore, PA
- 1969-1977 St. Leo Parish, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1968-1969 Mt. Carmel College, Niagara Falls, Ontario
- 1967-1968 St. John the Baptist Parish, New Baltimore, PA
- 1960-1967 St. Leo Parish, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1958-1960 Joliet Catholic High School, Joliet, IL
- 1956-1958 St. John the Baptist Parish, New Baltimore, PA
- 1953-1956 Infant of Prague Villa, Akron, OH

POLANCO RODRIGUEZ, NORBERTO

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Assignments

Separated from Order 7/25/2015

2013-2015 Centro Xiberta, Canton La Cabana, Ciudad Delgado, and Nuestra Señora de Lourdes

2012-2013 Whitefriars Hall, Washington, DC

2011-2012 Centro Xiberta, Canton La Cabana, Ciudad Delgado

2009-2011 Noviciado Carmelita, Lurin, Peru, Formation Program

2008-2009 Centro Xiberta, Canton La Cabana, Ciudad Delgado, Universidad Centroamericana

PRIOR, FRANKLIN (FELIX)

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Assignments

	Removed from public ministry; Safety Plan 9/1/2017
2016-2017	St. Anastasia Parish, Teaneck, NJ
2002-2016	St. Therese Chapel Peabody, MA
1998-2002	St. Matthew Parish, Glendale Heights, IL
1992-1998	St. John of the Cross Parish, Mississauga, Ontario
1984-1992	St. Leo Parish, Pittsburgh, PA
1983-1984	Weston School of Theology, Weston, MA
1979-1983	St. Anastasia Parish, Teaneck, NJ
1974-1979	Mt. Carmel Prep Seminary, Niagara Fall, Ontario
1968-1974	Mt. Carmel High School, Chicago, IL
1959-1968	Mt. Carmel High School, Houston, TX
1955-1959	Whitefriars Hall, Washington, DC
1952-1955	Mt. Carmel College, Niagara Falls, Ontario
1950-1951	St. John the Baptist Parish, New Baltimore, PA
1946-1950	Carmelite Junior Seminary, Hamilton, MA

REMUZGO GAGLIUFFI, JORGE

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Assignments

	Removed from public ministry; Safety Plan 1/1/2005
2004-2005	Convento Nuestra Señora del Carmen, Miraflores, Lima
2002-2004	Convento Nuestra Señora del Carmen, Jose Galvez, Lima
1992-2001	Convento Nuestra Senora del Carmen, Lima, Peru
1989-1992	Callao, Peru
1985-1989	Basilica Santa Maria del Carmine, Florence,
1983-1985	Nuestra Señora del Carmen, Miraflores, Lima
1979-1983	Colegio Internazionale S. Alberto, Roma, Pontifical Gregorian University
1978-1979	Sicuaní, Peru

ROGGE, LOUIS (MEINRAD)

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Assignments

Deceased 8/8/2007

Removed from public ministry; Safety Plan 6/6/2002

1994-2002 St. Elias Priory, Joliet, IL

1993-1994 St. Albert Parish, Houston, TX,

1984-1993 Centro Internazionale di Sant' Alberto, Roma, Italia

1980-1984 Brandsma House, Chicago, IL

1976-1980 St. Cyril Priory, Chicago, IL

1975-1976 St. Agnes Parish, Phoenix, AZ,

1972-1975 Whitefriars Hall, Washington, DC,

1971-1972 St. John Parish, Leonia, NJ

1970-1971 Joliet Catholic High School, Joliet, IL

1969-1970 Mt. Carmel College, Niagara Falls, Ontario,

1962-1969 Nuestra Señora del Carmen, Miraflores, Lima

1957-1962 Joliet Catholic High School, Joliet,

1955-1957 Mt. Carmel College, Niagara Falls, Ontario

1951-1955 Colegio Internazionale S. Alberto, Roma

Whitefriars Hall, Washington, DC,

1949-1951 Mt. Carmel College, Niagara Falls, Ontario

1948-1949 St. John the Baptist Priory, New Baltimore, PA

SAVINO, DANIEL (DOMINIC JOSEPH)

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Assignments

- 2005 - Separated from Order
- 2002- Removed from public ministry; Safety Plan 2/15/2002
- 1998-2002 Crespi Carmelite High School Encino, CA
- 1977-1998 Carmel West, West Hills, CA
- 1973-1977 Colegio Internazionale Sant' Alberto, Roma, Italia
- 1966-1973 DeSales High School, Faculty, Louisville, KY
- 1962-1966 Whitefriars Hall, Formation Program
- 1960-1962 Mt. Carmel College, Niagara Falls, Ontario
- 1959-1960 Mt. Carmel College, Niagara Falls, Ontario
- 1958-1959 St. John the Baptist Priory, New Baltimore, PA
- 1957-1958 Mt. Carmel College, Niagara Falls, Ontario

SKLOPAN, TIMOTHY

Assignments

Deceased

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SPROUFFSKE, MICHAEL (MATTHEW)

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Assignments

- Deceased 1/19/2005
- 2002 Removed from public ministry; Safety Plan 4/2002
- 1992-2002 Villa Maria, Los Angeles, CA, Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy
St. John of God Retirement Center
- 1989-1992 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Priory, Los Angeles, CA
- 1980-1989 St. Raphael Parish, Los Angeles, CA
- 1977-1980 St. Albert Montessori School, Los Angeles, CA
- 1976-1977 St. Monica Montessori Institute, Los Angeles, CA
- 1967-1976 Mt. Carmel High School, Los Angeles, CA
- 1960-1967 Crespi Carmelite High School, Encino, CA
- 1955-1960 Mt. Carmel High School, Los Angeles, CA
- 1951-1955 Colegio Internazionale S. Alberto, Roma, Italia
- 1947-1951 Whitefriars, Auburn, NJ,
- 1946-1947 St. Albert's Preparatory College, Middletown, NY

VALDEZ CASTANEDA, CARLOS

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Assignments

- 2016 - Separated from Order 12/16/2016
- 2014- Removed from public ministry; Safety Plan 9/2014
- 2013-2014 Convento Nuestra Señora del Carmen, Miraflores, Lima, Nuestra Señora del Carmen
- 2012-2013 Whitefriars Hall, Washington, DC
- 2006-2012 Casa San Elias, Miraflores, Lima
- 2005-2006 Monte Carmelo de Cieneguilla, Cieneguilla, Lima,
- 1999-2005 Colegio Nuestra Señora del Carmen Lima, Peru
- 1998-1999 Convento Nuestra Señora del Carmen, Miraflores, Lima
- 1997-1998 Parroquia de Santa Ana, Yauri-Espinar, Espinar, Dpto, Cuzco
- 1993-1997 Casa San Elias, Miraflores, Lima,
- 1992-1993 Parroquia Nuestra Señora del Carmen, Jose Galvez
- 1991-1992 Monte Carmelo de Cieneguilla, Cieneguilla
- 1989-1991 Casa San Elias, Miraflores, Lima,

VAN TER TOOLEN, LEO (VINCENT)

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Assignments

Deceased – Not listed

1972 - Separated from Order

1962-1972 Mt. Carmel High School, Los Angeles, CA

Member of the province in the Netherlands

WEBER, JOHN-BENEDICT

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Assignments

- Deceased 10/11/2021
- 2011- Removed from public ministry; Safety Plan 10/7/2011
- 2008-2011 Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, Niagara Falls, Ontario
- 2006-2008 Carmel Retreat House, Mahwah, NJ
- 2002-2006 St. Simon Stock Priory, Darien, IL
- 1997-2002 St. Gelasius Parish, Chicago, IL
- 1993-1997 Titus Brandsma Priory, Mundelein, IL
- 1992-1993 St. Gelasius Parish Chicago, IL
- 1988-1992 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Houston, TX, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Pastor
- 1980-1988 Mount Carmel High School Houston, TX
- 1978-1980 Mt. Carmel High School Chicago, IL
- 1974-1978 Whitefriars Hall, Washington, DC
- 1973-1974 Mt. Carmel High School Houston, TX
- 1970-1973 Carmel Hall, Milwaukee, WI,
- 1969-1970 Monastery of Mt. Carmel, Niagara Falls, Ontario
- 1968-1969 Carmel Hall, Milwaukee, WI,

WERT, WILLIAM

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Assignments

- 2012 Separated from Order; Wakulla Correctional Institution, Crawfordville, FL
- 2007 Removed from Public Ministry; Safety Plan 5/24/2007
- 2004-2007 Whitefriars Hall, Washington, DC
- 2001-2004 St. Elias Priory, Joliet, IL
- 1999-2001 St. Cyril Priory, Chicago, IL
- 1993-1999 Crespi Carmelite High School Encino, CA
- 1987-1993 Joliet Catholic High School Joliet, IL
- 1986-1987 Crespi Carmelite High School, Encino, CA
- 1982-1986 Whitefriars Hall, Washington, DC
- 1980-1982 Mt. Carmel High School, Faculty Houston, TX
- 1979-1980 St. Albert's Priory, Middletown, NY
- 1974-1979 Carmel Hall, Milwaukee, WI
- 1971-1974 Mt. Carmel Prep Seminary, Niagara Falls, Ontario

YORE, FRANCIS (LAMBERT)

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Assignments

Deceased 10/11/2004

1990-2004 Whitefriars Hall, Washington, DC

1984-1990 Mt. Carmel College, Niagara Falls, Ontario, and Our Lady of Peace Parish

1977-1984 Aylesford Renewal Center, Darien, IL

1976-1977 St. Cyril Priory, Chicago, IL

1970-1976 Our Lady of the Scapular Priory, Peabody, MA,

1946-1970 Carmelite Junior Seminary, Hamilton, MA

1942-1946 Whitefriars Hall, Washington, DC

1939-1942 Mt. Carmel College, Niagara Falls, Ontario

1938-1939 St. John the Baptist Priory, New Baltimore, PA

1934-1938 Mt. Carmel College, Niagara Falls, Ontario

Protecting God's Children

A GUIDE FOR VICTIMS



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Province of the Most Pure Heart of Mary



The Carmelite Fathers and Brothers of the Province of the Most Pure Heart of Mary recognize that sexual misconduct by any of its members has devastating consequences for victims and their families. Along with the entire Catholic Church, we are very aware of effects of such tragic behavior and are wholeheartedly committed to helping and healing those affected.

This *Victim's Guide* provides information on:

1. what is sexual misconduct within ministerial relationships
2. established procedures for responding to complaints of sexually inappropriate behavior
3. to whom victims of sexual misconduct can turn for help.

Sexual Misconduct is a general term that includes sexual harassment, sexual abuse, and even inappropriate actions with sexual overtones.

Sexual Harassment is unwanted sexualized conduct or language, aimed at inducing others to agree to comply with the plan of another seeking some control over the harassed.

Sexual Abuse is unwanted and/or illegal sexual contact, especially when committed by an adult on a minor or vulnerable adult. Such actions include but are not limited to rape, illicit intercourse, sodomy, sexual fondling, oral sex, incest, sexual exploitation, and the exposure of minors and vulnerable adults to pornography.

Sexual inappropriate interventions are interactions not appropriate for a priest or brother to engage in which do not reach the level of a serious offense like abuse. Examples might include wearing suggestive clothing, verbally over-focusing even in a positive way on the anatomy of an adult or a minor, embracing at a level which is more appropriate for an engaged or married couple.

Sexual Misconduct

Whether harassment, abuse, or inappropriate actions by a member of the Carmelite Province of the Most Pure Heart of Mary is contrary to Catholic morals and the policies and ethics of the Province. Each member of the Province has made a commitment to be totally ethical in each and every interaction they engage in.

How the Carmelite Province of the Most Pure Heart of Mary Responds to Sexual Misconduct

The Carmelites respond to all allegations of sexual misconduct with great commitment to surfacing the truth and making sure any victim receives whatever is needed for healing. To ensure that we handle each instance of misconduct promptly, thoroughly, and compassionately, the Province has appointed a Carmelite versed in such endeavors to serve as our Director of Accountability and Ethical Ministry. Besides being the principal Carmelite for hearing initial complaints of sexual misconduct, he is responsible for engaging a professional Victim Assistance Coordinator. The Carmelite Director of Accountability and Ethical Ministry is also responsible for making sure appropriate civil authorities have been notified where laws have been broken.

Complaints may be made to the Carmelite Director of Accountability and Ethical Ministry by anyone and even anonymously. They may be made about present members of the Province, living or deceased. They may also be made about members who have left the Province. Besides contacting the Carmelite Director of Accountability and Ethical Ministry, complainants are encouraged to report allegations that involve crimes to the police.

In most serious cases, e.g. where sexual abuse of a minor has been reported, an independent investigator will try to gain an objective understanding of all the facts. If the report is found to be substantiated, the person who is the alleged abuser, if still a member of the Province, will be placed on a Safety Plan. This rigorous relapse prevention program provides appropriate psychological treatment designed by professionals specifically for offenders and entails monitoring and supervision for the rest of the member's life. If the member who is accused has left the Carmelites, the Province will take appropriate allowable steps to ensure the safety of the community where the person may be living or working.

In cases involving substantiated inappropriate interventions, there still will be a plan put in place to help member commit again to fully ethical behavior.

The Carmelite Commitment

We Carmelites are very concerned for anyone who may have experienced any form of sexual misconduct by a member of the Carmelite Province of the Most Pure Heart of Mary. We pledge to offer pastoral, spiritual and concrete support to anyone and their families who have experienced such. As appropriate, we will take other steps such as initiating internal corrective actions. Our goal is to bring healing and hope to anyone who has experienced sexual misconduct.

We Carmelites have made a commitment to preventing sexual misconduct, especially the sexual abuse of minors and vulnerable adults. By establishing boundaries for healthy ministry with minors and by maintaining a constructive fraternal vigilance, we have hoped to minimize, even obviate the possibility especially of sexual abuse. Such prevention begins with education and training, both during initial as well as the on-going formation for our members.

We Carmelites pledge our active cooperation and compliance with the appropriate civil authorities. All allegations of child sex abuse are to be reported immediately to the appropriate civil authorities by any member of the Carmelites witnessing such or receiving an allegation of such. Persons making such allegations will also be encouraged to make their concerns known to the police.

Role of the Victim Assistance Coordinator

To help with the healing of someone who has been the victim of sexual abuse, the Carmelite Director of Accountability and Ethical Ministry will engage a professional Victim Assistance Coordinator. The Victim Assistance Coordinator facilitates all communications between any alleged victim and the Province. Other responsibilities include offering support and professional resources to any alleged victim, his or her family, and other affected persons in the victim's network, assisting with referrals to therapists and other support groups. To make sure every alleged victim knows her/his rights, the Victim Assistance Coordinator listens empathetically to the concerns of each person who feels victimized.

How the Carmelite Province of the Most Pure Heart of Mary Works to Prevent Sexual Abuse

In addition to establishing procedures for sexual misconduct, the Carmelites have undertaken a series of other measure to prevent such from happening. These include extensive mandatory psychological evaluation of seminarians and novices before they enter the community and continuing education programs for all members about issues of sexuality and personal conduct. By also establishing policies for healthy ministry with minors and by maintaining a constructive fraternal vigilance, we have hoped to minimize, even obviate the possibility especially of sexual abuse. Members are also encouraged to help people they work with in ministry to be able and ready to address abuse and sexual misconduct wherever it occurs.

Where To Turn For Help

If you or someone you know believes that a Carmelite of the PCM Province has violated the ethical standards suggested in this Guide, we urge you or that person to contact the Carmelite Director of Accountability and Ethical Ministry. Your call and follow-up case, if needed, will be handled with the strictest sensitivity and confidentiality.

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