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## **Law Offices of Mitchell Garabedian**

**10 sexually abusive priests added to the list at  
[www.garabedianlaw.com](http://www.garabedianlaw.com) in May 2021:**

- 1. Father Richard Barry, O.M.I. (Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate)**
- 2. Father Kenneth Bonadies (Archdiocese of Hartford)**
- 3. Father James Collins (Diocese of Fresno)**
- 4. Father Conran Free, C.P. (Diocese of Scranton; and the Congregation of the Passion (“Passionists”))**
- 5. Father Vincent Gallo (Diocese of Brooklyn)**
- 6. Father Ernest Karl Huller (Diocese of Springfield)**
- 7. Father Eugene Kwapisz, O.F.M.Conv. (Diocese of Trenton; and the Order of Friars Conventual, St. Anthony of Padua Province)**
- 8. Monsignor Daniel Martin (Diocese of Erie)**
- 9. Father William Presley (Diocese of Erie)**
- 10. Brother Donald Richard, F.M.S. (Archdiocese of Newark; and the Marist Brothers of the Schools)**

## **Father Richard J. Barry, O.M.I. - Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate**

### **Assignment Record (Date of Ordination Unknown)**

1979 – 1981:	St. William’s Church, Tewksbury, MA (Archdiocese of Boston)
1982 – 1983:	St. Joseph’s Church, Dallastown, PA (Diocese of Harrisburg)
1984:	Oblate College, Washington, DC (Archdiocese of Washington)
1985 – 1986:	St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Church, Harrisburg, PA (Diocese of Harrisburg)
1987 – 1988:	Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Grand Rapids, MI (Diocese of Grand Rapids)
1989:	Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate Provincial Residence, Washington, DC (Archdiocese of Washington)
1990 – 1991:	Not indexed
1992:	Oblate College, Washington DC (Archdiocese of Washington)

**Source: the Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons**

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Father Barry is not indexed after the 1992 Official Catholic Directory.

Father Richard Barry, O.M.I., was accused of sexually abusing a male minor child on one occasion in approximately 1981 when the boy was approximately 14 years old. The sexual abuse by Father Barry took place during a camping trip in New Hampshire.

The sexual abuse by Father Barry included the following: Father Barry performed oral sex on the boy, Father Barry made the boy masturbate Father Barry, Father Barry fondled the boy’s genitals, and Father Barry inserted his finger into the boy’s anus.

The claim settled in 2021 in the mid-five figures.

## **Father Kenneth Bonadies - Archdiocese of Hartford**

### **Assignment Record**

1965:	Ordained in the Diocese of Steubenville, Ohio
1966:	Not indexed
1967:	Blessed Sacrament Church, Winterville, OH
1968:	St. Peter's Church, Steubenville, OH
1969:	St. Agnes Church, Mingo Junction, OH
1969 – 1974:	St. John Vianney Seminary, College and Theology, Bloomingdale, OH
1970:	St. Peter's Church, Steubenville, OH
1971:	St. Agnes Church, Mingo Junction, OH
1972:	Daughters of the Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus Church, Steubenville, OH
1973 – 1975:	Our Lady of Fatima Church, Brilliant, OH
1973 – 1975:	Catholic Central High School, Steubenville, OH
1976 – 1979:	Absent on Leave
1980:	Begins serving in the Archdiocese of Hartford
1980 – 1985:	St. Bartholomew's Church, Manchester, CT
1983 – 1985:	East Catholic High School, Manchester, CT
1986:	Not indexed
1987 – 2004:	St. Ann's Church, Hamden, CT
2005:	Retired – residing at St. Ann's Church, Hamden, CT
2006 – 2020:	Retired – residing in Pinellas Park, FL

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Father Kenneth Bonadies was accused of sexually abusing a male minor child on over 100 occasions from approximately 1981 to 1985 when the boy was approximately 14 to 17 years old. At the time of the sexual abuse, Father Bonadies was assigned to St. Bartholomew's Church in Manchester, Connecticut, and East Catholic High School in Manchester. The sexual abuse took place in the rectory affiliated with St. Bartholomew's Church; in Father Bonadies' car; at East Catholic High School; and at a house in Eastford, Connecticut.

The sexual abuse by Father Bonadies included the following: Father Bonadies fondled the boy's penis and testicles; Father Bonadies made the boy fondle Father Bonadies' penis and testicles; Father Bonadies performed oral sex on the boy; and Father Bonadies made the boy perform oral sex on Father Bonadies.

The claim settled in 2021 in the low six figures.

## **Father James Collins – Diocese of Fresno (formerly known as the Diocese of Monterey-Fresno)**

### **Assignment Record (Date of Ordination Unknown)**

1948 – 1949:	St. Peter’s Church, Lemoore, CA (Diocese of Monterey-Fresno)
1950:	Not indexed
1951 – 1952:	St. Joseph’s Church, Avenal, CA (Diocese of Monterey-Fresno)
1953 – 1969:	St. Mary’s Church, Buttonwillow, CA (Diocese of Monterey-Fresno)
1970 – 1977:	Retired
	- 1970 – 1971: Residing in Merced, CA
	- 1972 – 1977: Residing in Donegal, Ireland

**Source: the Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons**

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Father Collins died in 1977.

Father James Collins was accused of sexually abusing a female minor child on at least nine occasions from approximately 1958 to 1960 when the girl was approximately 8 to 10 years old. At the time of the sexual abuse, Father Collins was assigned to St. Mary’s Church in Buttonwillow, California. The sexual abuse occurred in multiple locations including inside St. Mary’s Church and in the rectory affiliated with St. Mary’s Church.

The sexual abuse by Father Collins included the following: Father Collins penetrated the girl’s vagina with his finger; Father Collins performed oral sex on the girl; and Father Collins forced the girl to touch Father Collins’ exposed penis with her hand.

The claim settled in 2020 in the low six figures.

## **Father Conran Free, C.P.**

- Congregation of the Passion (“Passionists”)**
- Diocese of Scranton**

### **Assignment Record**

1945:	Ordained
1946:	St. Joseph’s Passionist Monastery, Baltimore, MD (Archdiocese of Baltimore and Washington)
1947 – 1948:	St. Ann’s Passionist Monastery, Scranton, PA (Diocese of Scranton)
1949 – 1951:	St. Paul’s Monastery, Pittsburgh, PA (Diocese of Pittsburgh)
1952 – 1956:	“Army Chaplains” – Organized Reserve Corps, Active Duty
1957 – 1961:	St. Gabriel’s Monastery, Brighton, MA (Archdiocese of Boston)
1962:	St. Paul’s Monastery, Pittsburgh, PA (Diocese of Pittsburgh)
1963 – 1966:	St. Michael’s Passionist Monastery, Union City, NJ (Archdiocese of Newark)
1967 – 1983:	St. Ann’s Passionist Monastery, Scranton, PA (Diocese of Scranton)
1984:	Our Mother of Sorrows Monastery, West Springfield, MA (Diocese of Springfield)

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Father Free died in November 1983.

Father Conran Free, C.P., was accused of sexually abusing a male minor child on at least ten occasions from approximately 1970 to 1971 when the male child was approximately 13 to 14 years old. At the time of the sexual abuse, Father Free was assigned to St. Ann’s Passionist Monastery in Scranton, Pennsylvania.

The sexual abuse by Father Free included the following: Father Free exposed his penis to the boy and forced the boy to perform oral sex on Father Free. Father Free also rubbed his erect penis against the boy’s buttocks, skin-on-skin.

The claim settled in 2021 in the low five figures.

## **Father Vincent J. Gallo – Diocese of Brooklyn**

### **Assignment Record**

1960:	Ordained in the Diocese of Brooklyn
1961 – 1968:	Blessed Virgin Mary Help of Christians Church, Woodside, NY
1969 – 1970:	St. Mary Magdalene Church, Springfield Gardens, NY
1971 – 1977:	Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Brooklyn, NY
1976 – 1977:	“Diocesan Priests Senate” (as “Vincent F. Gallo”)
1978:	“Special Assignment”
1979:	Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary & St. Stephen’s Church, Brooklyn, NY
1980 – 1981:	St. Vincent Ferrer Church, Brooklyn, NY
1982 – 1990:	Blessed Sacrament Church, Brooklyn, NY
1991 – 2000:	St. Bernard’s Church, Brooklyn, NY
2001 – 2010:	St. Pancras Church, Queens, NY
2010 – 2017:	“Retired;” residing in Breezy Point, NY
2018:	“Retired;” no location given
2019:	Not indexed

**Source: the Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons**

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Father Gallo is not indexed after the 2018 Official Catholic Directory.

Father Vincent J. Gallo was accused of sexually abusing a male minor child on at least five occasions from approximately 1983 to 1984 when the male child was approximately 9 to 10 years old. At the time of the sexual abuse, Father Gallo was assigned to Blessed Sacrament Church in Brooklyn, New York.

The sexual abuse by Father Gallo included the following: Father Gallo rubbed his erect penis against the boy’s body; Father Gallo performed oral sex on the boy; and Father Gallo forced the boy to perform oral sex on Father Gallo.

The claim settled in 2021 in the mid-six figures.

## **Father Ernest Karl Huller – Diocese of Springfield**

Also indexed as “Father Karl Huller” and “Father E. Karl Huller”

### **Assignment Record**

1954:	Ordained
1955 – 1978:	St. Mary’s Church, Springfield, MA
1959 – 1970:	Cathedral High School, Springfield, MA
1976 – 1978:	“Director of Education,” Diocese of Springfield
1976 – 1983:	“Diocesan Consultants,” Diocese of Springfield
1979 – 1991:	St. John the Evangelist Church, Agawam, MA
1985 – 1991:	“Representative of the Bishop,” Diocese of Springfield
1986 – 1996:	“Catholic Stewardship Appeal,” Diocese of Springfield
1992 – 1998:	“Episcopal Vicars, Vicar for Finance,” Diocese of Springfield
1992 – 1998:	“Representative of the Bishop at Mercy Hospital,” Diocese of Springfield
1992 – 1998:	St. Michael’s Cathedral, Springfield, MA
1997 – 1998:	“Annual Catholic Appeal,” Diocese of Springfield

### **Sources:**

- **the Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons**
- **Mass Live, February 12, 2021, “Cathedral High School graduate finds validation after Springfield diocese hears her sexual abuse claim against late Rev. Karl Huller”**  
- <https://www.masslive.com/news/2021/02/cathedral-high-school-graduate-finds-validation-after-springfield-diocese-hears-her-sexual-abuse-claim-against-late-rev-karl-huller.html>

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Father Huller died in 1997.

Father Ernest Karl Huller was accused of sexually abusing a female minor child on two occasions in approximately 1964 when the girl was approximately 17 years old. At the time of the sexual abuse, Father Huller was assigned to Cathedral High School in Springfield, Massachusetts, as a teacher and guidance counselor, and the girl was a student at the school.

The sexual abuse by Father Huller included the following: Father Huller fondled the girl’s breasts and squeezed her buttocks, over her clothing.

The claim settled in 2021 in the low five figures.

## **Father Eugene Kwapisz, O.F.M. Conv.**

- Order of Minors Friar Conventual, St. Anthony of Padua Province**
- Diocese of Trenton**

### **Assignment Record**

Approx. 1964:	Ordained
1965 – 1967:	Not indexed
1968 – 1978:	Immaculate Heart of Mary Friary, Baltimore, MD (Archdiocese of Baltimore)
1979:	Not indexed
1980 – 1983:	St. Joseph's Church, Mt. Carmel, PA (Diocese of Harrisburg)
1984 – 1985:	St. Casimir Church, Riverside, NJ (Diocese of Trenton)
1986 – 1987:	All Saints Church, Dunwoody, GA (Archdiocese of Atlanta)
1988:	Not indexed

**Source: the Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons**

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Father Kwapisz died in January 1988.

Father Eugene Kwapisz, O.F.M. Conv., was accused of sexually abusing a male minor child on at least twenty occasions from approximately 1983 to 1985 when the boy was approximately 13 to 16 years old. At the time of the sexual abuse, Father Kwapisz was assigned to St. Casimir Church in Riverside, New Jersey, and the boy was an altar server at the church. The sexual abuse by Father Kwapisz occurred in multiple locations including the rectory affiliated with St. Casimir Church and hotel rooms during trips.

The sexual abuse by Father Kwapisz included the following: Father Kwapisz fondled the boy's genitals and made the boy fondle Father Kwapisz's genitals; Father Kwapisz performed oral sex on the boy and made the boy perform oral sex on Father Kwapisz; and Father Kwapisz sodomized the boy.

The claim settled in 2021 in the low six figures.



## **Monsignor Daniel Martin – Diocese of Erie**

### **Assignment Record**

1943:	Ordained
1943 – 1945:	Sacred Heart Church, Sharon, PA
1945 – 1962:	Erie Cathedral Preparatory High School, Erie, PA - Assistant Headmaster, 1948-1962
1950 – 1962:	Mercyhurst College, Erie, PA (chaplain)
1962 – 1970:	St. Boniface Church, Kersey, PA
1962 – 1970:	Elk County Christian High School, St. Mary's, PA (Headmaster)
1970 – 1974:	St. Joseph's Church, Oil City, PA
1974 – 1986:	St. George's Church, Erie, PA
1984:	Given the title of Monsignor
1986 – 1987:	Retired, in residence at Mount Calvary, Erie, PA
1987:	Mercyhurst College, Erie, PA (chaplain)
2003:	Retired

**Source: the Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons**

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Monsignor Martin died in 2006.

Monsignor Daniel Martin was accused of sexually abusing a male minor child on one occasion in approximately 1964 when the boy was approximately 15 years old. At the time of the sexual abuse, Monsignor Martin was assigned to Elk County Christian High School in St. Mary's, Pennsylvania, as its headmaster, and the boy was a student at the school. The sexual abuse occurred in Monsignor Martin's office at the school.

The sexual abuse by Monsignor Martin included the following: Monsignor Martin made the boy pull down the boy's pants and underwear; Monsignor Martin made the boy lay across Monsignor Martin's lap; Monsignor Martin spanked and fondled the boy's bare buttocks; and Monsignor Martin fondled and masturbated the boy's penis until the boy ejaculated.

The claim, made against Monsignor Martin and other abusers within the Diocese of Erie, settled in 2021 in the low six figures.

## Father William Presley – Diocese of Erie

### Assignment Record

1956:	Ordained
1956 – 1965:	St. Cosmas and Damian Church, Punxsutawney, PA
1965 – 1970:	Elk County Christian High School, St. Mary’s, PA
1971:	Immaculate Conception Church, Brookville, PA
1972:	Our Lady Queen of the Americas Church, Conneaut Lake, PA
1970 – 1976:	Leave of Absence (Graduate and Student Counselor, Notre Dame, IN)
1976 – 1977:	Leave of Absence (St. Joseph University, Philadelphia, PA)
1977 – 1978:	Leave of Absence (University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD)
1978 – 1981:	St. Therese Church, Shinglehouse, PA
1971 – 1981:	Sacred Heart Mission, Genesee, PA
1981 – 1983:	Leave of Absence (residing in Raleigh, NC)
1983 – 1988:	St. Agnes Church, Morrisdale, PA
1988 – 1990:	Leave of Absence (“Outside the Diocese”)
1990 – 2000:	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Sykesville, PA
2000:	Retired

### Sources:

- ***Report I of the 40th Statewide Investigating Grand Jury, released by the Office of the Pennsylvania Attorney General, dated July 27, 2018***
- ***Official Catholic Directory***

Father Presley is not indexed after the 2000 Official Catholic Directory.

Father Presley died in 2012.

Father William Presley was accused of sexually abusing a male minor child on at least ten occasions from approximately 1965 to 1966 when the boy was approximately 17 years old. At the time of the sexual abuse, Father Presley worked as a teacher at Elk County Christian High School in St. Mary’s, Pennsylvania, and the boy was a student at the school. The sexual abuse by Father Presley occurred in Father Presley’s car and at a residence on the campus of the school.

The sexual abuse by Father Presley included the following: Father Presley performed oral sex on the boy until the boy ejaculated; and Father Presley forced the boy to perform oral sex on Father Presley until Father Presley ejaculated.

The claim, made against Father Presley and other abusers within the Diocese of Erie, settled in 2021 in the low six figures.

## **Brother Donald Richard, F.M.S.**

- **Archdiocese of Newark**
- **Marist Brothers of the Schools**

Brother Donald Richard, F.M.S., served at several locations, including the following:

- Marist High School, Bayonne, NJ (teacher and athletic director)
- Christ the King High School, Queens, NY (teacher and athletic director)
- St. Mary's High School, Manhasset, NY (principal and guidance counselor)
- Roselle Catholic High School, Roselle, NJ (teacher and finance officer)

**Source: Catholic New York, "Profiles of Religious Jubilarians," October 7, 2010**

Brother Donald Richard, F.M.S., was accused of sexually abusing a female minor child on approximately twenty occasions from approximately 1986 to 1988 when the girl was approximately 15 to 17 years old. At the time of the sexual abuse, Brother Donald Richard was assigned to Roselle Catholic High School in Roselle, New Jersey, and the girl was a student at the school.

The sexual abuse by Brother Donald Richard included the following: Brother Donald Richard kissed the girl on the lips; he fondled her breasts, skin-on-skin; and he made her sit on his lap, where she could feel his erect penis against her buttocks over their clothing.

The claim settled in 2021 in the low six figures.