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Priest restored to public ministry following allegations of inappropriate contact with minors



Father David Glockner has been restored to public ministry, according to Glenmary Home Missioners. A grand jury declined to indict Glockner in Sept. 2019 on allegations he inappropriately touched two teens. (Glenmary Home Missioners)
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CINCINNATI (FOX19) - Father David Glockner has been restored to public ministry following an independent investigation that determined allegations against him of inappropriate contact with minors are not credible, according to a spokesperson for Glenmary Home Missioners.

Manager of Communications John Stegeman said the alleged contact with Glenmary Father Dave Glockner occurred on Aug. 6, 2019, when two minor women were volunteering on a construction project at Emmaus Farm in Lewis County, Ky.

[A grand jury in Lewis County declined to indict Glockner](#) in Sept. 2019, according to Stegman.

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An independent investigator was hired to review the case and present it to Glenmary’s Review Board.

Glenmary’s Review Board, which is made up of six non-Glenmary members, voted unanimously that the allegations against Father Glockner were not credible.

Glenmarians, continue to pray for everyone involved.”

Father Glockner continued to live at Glenmary’s residence in Fairfield during the investigation.

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Glockner was removed by Glenmary Home Missioners in August and recalled to the society’s Cincinnati headquarters after the allegations surfaced.

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