



Clergy with Substantiated Allegations of Sexual Misconduct with Minors

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The following clergy are no longer in public ministry because an allegation of sexual misconduct with a minor has been substantiated.

The list includes all priests and deacons of the Archdiocese of Chicago and all extern and religious order priests serving in the archdiocese against whom there have been an allegation which was substantiated by the archdiocese's Review Process for Continuation of Ministry administered by the Independent Review Board. Prior to the creation of the Review Board in 1992, allegations were substantiated by administrative review.

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.

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"> • Resigned 6/1975 • Laicized 8/1976 	Deceased 6/2011
Bartz, Richard Barry	5/8/1974	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 8/1987 • Removed from Public Ministry 6/2002 • Resigned 6/2002 • Laicized 9/2015 	Laicized
Becker, Robert Charles	4/29/1965	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restricted 3/1986 	Deceased 10/1989
Bennett, Joseph R.	4/26/1966	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitored 1/2003 • Removed from Public Ministry 2/2006 • Resigned 7/2012 • Laicized 8/2014 	Laicized
Bogdan, Leonard Adolph	5/3/1960	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitored 6/1987 • Excardinated to Kalamazoo 1/1994 	Retired from Diocese of Kalamazoo 6/2000

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Bowman, Robert Peter	5/3/1955	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 4/2002 • Removed from Public Ministry 5/2002 	Deceased 4/2011
Braun, David Francis	5/5/1954	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed from Public Ministry 1/1994 	Deceased 12/1997
Buck, Daniel Peter	5/12/1971	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 6/1995 • Returned to Ministry 12/1997 • Removed from Public Ministry 6/2002 	Removed from Public Ministry
Burke, Edmund F.	5/6/1944		Deceased 2/1989
Burns, Eugene Patrick	5/3/1955		Deceased 1/2005
Calicott, John Walter	5/8/1974	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 4/1994 • Returned to Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 10/1995 • Removed from Public Ministry 6/2002 • Laicized 9/2009 	Laicized
Cloutier, William J.	5/14/1975	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitored 1987 • Removed from Public Ministry 11/1991 • Resigned 7/1993 	Deceased 8/2003
Craig, Robert	5/8/1974	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed from Public Ministry 10/1990 • Resigned 10/1993 • Laicized 10/2009 	Laicized
Curran, John William	5/3/1957	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed from Public Ministry 12/1994 	Deceased 3/2000
Crosby, Thomas Carroll	5/8/1948		Deceased 1/1987
Czajka, Norman J.	5/1/1961	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed from Public Ministry 4/2006 	Deceased 10/2012
DeRoeck, Walter George	5/12/1971	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed from Public Ministry 8/2001 • Resigned 8/2001 • Laicized 1/2002 	Laicized

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Diederich, Dominic Aloysius	6/2/1917		Deceased 4/1977
Dilla, Francis Emil	5/1/1953	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed from Public Ministry 2/1992 	Deceased 2/2005
Fassbinder, Richard Wayne	5/1/1953	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed from Public Ministry 2/2002 	Deceased 5/2004
Fitzharris, Joseph L.	4/28/1962	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 3/87 • Removed from Public Ministry 10/1991 • Resigned 1/1995 • Laicized 5/2009 	Laicized
Flosi, James Vincent	5/12/1971	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resigned 7/1992 • Laicized 10/2010 	Laicized
Friese, Robert	5/10/1978	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resigned 8/1985 • Laicized 7/1987 	Laicized
Garza, Jesus P.	5/9/1979	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resigned 7/2000 	Resigned
Hagan, James Craig	5/8/1974	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed from Public Ministry 4/1996 • Resigned 4/1997 • Laicized 4/2010 	Laicized
Hefferan, John Edward	5/1/1956	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 3/1993 • Returned to Ministry 7/1993 • Removed from Public Ministry 10/2003 	Deceased 01/29/2018
Hoder, James	5/14/1975	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 10/1985 • Resigned 5/1997 • Laicized 12/2009 	Laicized
Hogan, Michael J.	5/19/1984	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 2/1986 • Resigned 7/1993 • Laicized 6/2015 	Laicized

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Holihan, Daniel Mark	5/3/1957	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 6/1990 • Removed from Public Ministry 6/2002 • Resigned 11/2008 • Laicized 7/2010 	Deceased 10/2016
Huppenbauer, Walter Edward	5/3/1957	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 8/1992 • Removed from Public Ministry 10/2002 • Laicized 8/2010 	Deceased 12/2014
Huske, Leonard	5/1/1956	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed from Public Ministry 5/2018 	Removed from Public Ministry
Job, Thomas	5/13/1970	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resigned 10/1991 • Laicized 6/2010 	Deceased 03/2021
Kealy, Robert Louis	5/10/1972	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 3/2002 • Removed from Public Ministry 6/2002 • Resigned 4/2006 • Laicized 12/2018 	Laicized
Keehan, John James	4/27/1967	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitored 10/1992 • Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 4/1993 • Removed from Public Ministry 6/2002 	Removed from Public Ministry
Kelly, Thomas Francis	4/28/1962		Deceased 6/1990
Keough, John Joseph	5/1/1952	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resigned 3/1982 • Laicized 11/2008 	Laicized
Kissane, Joseph Patrick	5/14/1969	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 12/1989 • Removed from Public Ministry 4/1991 • Resigned 5/1991 • Laicized 8/2010 	Deceased 4/2011
Kmak, Leonard Paul	5/7/1959	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resigned 8/1968 • Laicized 1/1969 	Deceased 7/2002

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Lupo, William L.	4/29/1965	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 4/1993 • Restrictions Removed 8/1995 • Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 11/1998 • Resigned 12/2002 • Laicized 12/2014 	Deceased 04/2021
Maday, Norbert J.	4/30/1964	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 11/1991 • Removed from Public Ministry 2/1992 • Laicized 12/2007 	Deceased 03/2019
Maloney, Edward	5/3/1955	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed from Public Ministry 5/2009 	Deceased 06/2018
Mayer, Robert E.	4/30/1964	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 6/19/1987 • Removed from Public Ministry 8/1991 • Resigned 1/1994 • Laicized 7/2010 	Deceased 10/2019
McCaffrey, Vincent	5/10/1978	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 11/1987 • Removed from Public Ministry 10/91 • Resigned 11/93 • Laicized 7/2010 	Laicized
McCormack, Daniel J.	5/21/1994	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 9/2005 • Removed from Public Ministry 2/2006 • Laicized 11/2007 	Laicized
McDonald, Robert Joseph	5/9/1973	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 5/1987 • Resigned 6/1990 • Laicized 12/2016 	Laicized
McNamara, Peter John	6/6/1970	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resigned 8/1971 • Laicized 11/1972 	Laicized
Miller, Gary M.	5/10/1972	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed from Public Ministry 9/2012 	Deceased 01/2021
Mulsoff, Donald John	5/14/1969	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 3/2002 • Removed from Public Ministry 5/2002 	Deceased 11/2005

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O'Brien, William John	5/9/1973	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed from Public Ministry 6/2005 • Resigned 4/2006 • Laicized 7/2006 	Laicized
Owens, Joseph	4/29/1965	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resigned 4/1970 • Laicized 4/1971 	Laicized
Ray, James M.	5/14/1975	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 5/1990 • Removed from Public Ministry 6/2002 • Resigned 3/2009 • Laicized 1/2012 	Laicized
Robinson, John Allen	5/12/1971	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed from Public Ministry 1/2003 	Deceased 3/2016
Rohrich, John F.	4/29/1965	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resigned 6/1975 • Laicized 1/2016 	Laicized
Romano, Russell Lawrence	5/9/1973	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 3/1986 • Resigned 10/1991 • Laicized 5/2009 	Deceased 2/2020
Ruge, Kenneth Charles	5/1/1963	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 11/1986 • Removed from Public Ministry 1/1991 	Deceased 5/2002
Savage, Joseph E.	3/16/1918	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resigned 12/1936 	Deceased 6/1974
Skriba, Raymond Francis	5/3/1957	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed from Public Ministry 7/2002 	Deceased 1/2014
Snieg, Marion Joseph	5/3/1955	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 2/1987 • Removed from Public Ministry 6/2002 	Deceased 6/2005
Steel, James R.	5/2/1968	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resigned 5/1992 • Laicized 3/2001 	Laicized
Stewart, Victor E.	5/10/1978	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 10/1992 	Deceased 6/1994
Strand, Ralph S.	4/30/1964	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed from Public Ministry 3/1993 	Deceased 4/2013

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Swade, Thomas J.	5/1/1961	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 6/1992 • Returned to Ministry 1997 • Removed from Public Ministry 6/2002 • Laicized 10/2009 	Laicized
Swider, Henry Peter	5/3/1950	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Left Active Ministry 1/1969 • Resigned 2/1974 	Deceased 8/2007
Tanghal, Albert	5/18/1991	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspended from Active Ministry 5/2000 	Deceased 12/2003
Theisen, Richard Gregory	5/1/1952	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resigned 5/1978 • Laicized 4/2001 	Deceased 1/2013
Thomas, Joseph S.	5/1/1952	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed from Public Ministry 10/2002 	Deceased 8/2011
Turlo, Walter Joseph	5/13/1970	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed from Public Ministry 6/2005 • Resigned 10/2008 • Laicized 10/2009 	Laicized
Ulatowski, Donald Francis	5/1/1956	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 5/1994 	Deceased 6/1999
Vader, Anthony Joseph	5/1/1952	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 11/2002 • Removed from Public Ministry 2/2003 	Deceased 7/2011
Vilchez-Parra, Clovis Javier	5/12/2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed from Public Ministry 2/2015 • Laicized 5/2019 	Laicized
Weston, Michael Howard	5/9/1973	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resigned 9/1993 • Laicized 10/2009 	Laicized

Archdiocesan Deacons with Substantiated Allegations of Sexual Misconduct with Minors

Name	Date of Ordination	Diocese of Origin	Action Taken	Current Status
Batuyong, Patricio William	4/16/1983	Archdiocese of Chicago	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed from Public Ministry 4/1993 Laicized 4/1996 	Deceased 4/2009
Wojtowicz, Louis	4/19/1997	Archdiocese of Chicago	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed from Public Ministry 7/1999 Dismissed from Mundelein Seminary 2/2000 	Deceased 4/2013

Extern and International Priests with Substantiated Allegations of Sexual Misconduct with Minors

Extern Priests are priests who are not incardinated in the Archdiocese of Chicago but were granted faculties to minister by the Archdiocese of Chicago. Allegations against extern priests are referred to their diocese for investigation but the following allegations were substantiated by the Archdiocese's Independent Review Board in 2003 and 2007.

Name	Date of Ordination	Diocese of Origin	Action Taken	Current Status
Policetti, Sleeva Raju	3/18/1987	Archdiocese of Hyderabad, India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed from Public Ministry 5/2002 Laicized 2008 	Laicized
Przybylo, Czeslaw	6/6/1976	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ordained for the Diocese of Tarnow Incardinated in the Diocese of Rzeszow, Poland 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed from Public Ministry 1993 	Removed from Public Ministry

Religious Order Priests with Substantiated Allegations of Sexual Misconduct with Minors

Religious order priests are or were members of the specified religious order and were granted faculties to minister by the Archdiocese of Chicago. Allegations against religious priests are referred to their religious order for investigation but the following allegations were substantiated by the archdiocese's Independent Review Board in 1999 and 2003.

Name	Date of Ordination	Religious Order	Action Taken	Current Status
Pantoja, Eusebio	6/29/1969; Mexico	Claretian Missionaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voluntarily withdrew from ministry in 1970 • Separated from the Claretians 1973 • Removed from public ministry by the Diocese of Celaya 2004 	Removed from Public Ministry
Peralta, Carlos	May 1990	Salesian of Don Bosco	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed from Public Ministry 8/1999 	Removed from Public Ministry

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.

Name	Date of Ordination	Action Taken	Current Status
Steppek, Robert A.	5/13/1981	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voluntarily Withdrew from Public Ministry with Restrictions & Monitoring 5/2006 • Removed from Public Ministry 11//2006, on basis of Review Board finding • Canonical finding after trial that sexual misconduct with minors not proven, but conduct otherwise inappropriate 5/2013 • Restored to Good Standing, Ministry Restricted 9/2013 	Deceased 6/2016