

Diocese of Metuchen

Names of Clergy Credibly Accused of the Abuse of Minors

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John Banko

Date of Birth: 4/6/46

Year of Ordination: 1972

Status: Deceased

Number of Accusations: Multiple Accusations

Parish Assignments: St. Pius X High School, Piscataway; St. Charles Borromeo, Montgomery Twp.; St. Edward, Milford; Mary, Mother of God, Hillsborough

John Casey

Date of Birth: 1/29/58

Year of Ordination: 1984

Status: Deceased

Number of Accusations: Multiple Accusations

Parish Assignments: St. Philip and St. James, Phillipsburg; St. Peter the Apostle, New Brunswick; Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen; St. Joseph, North Plainfield

Michael Cashman

Date of Birth: 5/29/50

Year of Ordination: 1975

Status: Removed

Number of Accusations: Multiple Accusations

Parish Assignments: Immaculate Conception, Spotswood; Our Lady of Peace, North Brunswick; Sacred Heart, New Brunswick; St. James, Woodbridge

Mark Dolak

Date of Birth: 8/2/52

Year of Ordination: 1979

Status: Removed

Number of Accusations: Multiple Accusations

Parish Assignments: Our Lady of Peace, Fords; Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen; St. Thomas the Apostle, Old Bridge; St. John the Evangelist, Dunellen; St. Matthias, Somerset; St. Catherine of Siena, Pittstown

Thomas Ganley

Date of Birth: 5/9/55

Year of Ordination: 1985

Status: Removed

Number of Accusations: One Accusation

Parish Assignments: St. Ann, Raritan; St. Cecilia, Monmouth Junction; St. Matthew, Edison; Immaculate Conception, Spotswood; St. Cecelia, Iselin; Our Lady of Fatima, Piscataway; Sacred Heart, South Plainfield; St. Ann, Raritan; St. Philip and St. James, Phillipsburg

[Diocese of Metuchen addresses sentencing of Ganley](#) (August 26, 2019)

John Giordano

Date of Birth: 12/17/41

Year of Ordination: 1967

Status: Removed

Number of Accusations: Multiple Accusations

Parish Assignments: St. Luke, North Plainfield

Anthony Kramarz

Date of Birth: 7/19/25

Year of Ordination: 1950

Status: Deceased

Number of Accusations: Multiple Accusations

Parish Assignment: St. Stanislaus Kostka, Sayreville

Patrick Kuffner

Date of Birth: 9/7/47

Year of Ordination: 2002

Status: Removed

Number of Accusations: Multiple Accusations

Parish Assignment: Queenship of Mary, Plainsboro; St. Bartholomew, East Brunswick; Our Lady of Mount Virgin, Middlesex

*Abuse occurred prior to priesthood when he was a layman and teacher in Staten Island

Gregory Littleton

Date of Birth: 5/16/61

Year of Ordination: 1990

Status: Removed

Number of Accusations: Multiple Accusations

Parish Assignments: St. Philip and St. James, Phillipsburg; Our Lady of Victories, Sayreville; Our Lady of Mount Virgin, Middlesex; St. Elizabeth-St. Brigid, Far Hills-Peapack

Michael Santillo

Date of Birth: 6/24/49

Year of Ordination: 1975

Status: Deceased

Number of Accusations: Multiple Accusations

Parish Assignments: St. Joseph, Bound Brook; Our Lady of Lourdes, Whitehouse Station; St. John Vianney, Colonia; St. Jude, Blairstown; St. Mary, Perth Amboy; St. Joseph, Washington

Dann Rossi (Deacon)

Date of Birth: 4/9/47

Year of Ordination: Ordained to the Diaconate 1982

Status: Deceased

Number of Accusations: One Accusation

Parish Assignment: St. Luke, North Plainfield

N.B.: Two additional priests of the Diocese of Metuchen, Liam Minogue and Sebastian Muccilli, are included in the listing of the Diocese of Trenton. At the time, the locations of the abuse were in the Diocese of Trenton; today they are served by the Diocese of Metuchen.

*Theodore Edgar McCarrick is among those credibly accused based on the findings of the Archdiocese of New York that allegations of abuse of a minor against then Father McCarrick were found to be credible and substantiated. He has been permanently removed from ministry.