

## Archdiocese of New York

### List of Archdiocesan Clergy Credibly Accused of Sexual Abuse of a Minor or the Subject of Eligible IRCP Compensation Claims

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Set forth below is a list of clergy of the Archdiocese of New York who have been credibly accused of sexually abusing a minor or possessing child pornography, or who were the subject of a claim made to the Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program (IRCP) that was deemed eligible for compensation. This list includes only archdiocesan clergy, which consists of bishops, priests, and deacons who were incardinated in the Archdiocese of New York. It does not include priests belonging to religious orders or institutes, many of which have already released their own lists of accused priests, nor “extern” priests who were ordained in other dioceses.

The inclusion of a cleric’s name on the list does not state or imply that he is guilty of a crime or liable for any civil claim. The criminal justice system presumes that a person who has been indicted by a grand jury, or otherwise accused of or charged with a crime, is innocent until proven guilty. Similarly, a defendant in a civil action is not liable unless a plaintiff proves otherwise. Where an allegation involving an archdiocesan cleric resulted in a civil settlement, there was not a finding of liability against the archdiocese or the cleric, as is typically the case with civil settlements.

The archdiocese has created a Review Board to assist it in determining whether allegations of sexual abuse of a minor are credible and substantiated, and whether or not accused clergy should be removed from ministry as a result. A determination by the Review Board that an allegation is credible and substantiated, however, is not equivalent to a finding by a judge or jury that a cleric is liable or guilty for sexual abuse of a minor under civil or criminal law. Likewise, the IRCP is a compensatory program and not an adjudicatory body. As such, it is not required to adhere to the same standards as a court of law.

The list below was first published on April 26, 2019, and was last updated as of May 28, 2021. The Archdiocese of New York intends to update this list in the event that additional information is discovered or brought to its attention, or if additional allegations of sexual abuse of a minor are

determined to be credible within the parameters set forth above. In the event that any changes are made to the list, the revised, modified or updated list will be posted on the archdiocesan website.

### **Steps We Have Taken To Protect Children**

In 2002, the Catholic Bishops of the United States adopted the Charter on the Protection of Children and Young People. The Charter led to a fundamental and comprehensive change in the way that the Church addresses sexual abuse of minors. The Charter requires that: all allegations of child sexual abuse be reported to law enforcement; every diocese have an independent review board to evaluate the legitimacy of these allegations; any priest who is found to have abused a child must be permanently removed from ministry; and every diocese must establish a safe environment program to implement preventive measures. It also requires that pastoral assistance be offered to all victims of abuse and that dioceses cannot demand that settlements of lawsuits be kept confidential.

The Archdiocese of New York has vigorously implemented the requirements of the Charter and, in fact, has adopted policies that are above and beyond the Charter. When the archdiocese receives an allegation of child sexual abuse by archdiocesan clergy, the allegation is reported to law enforcement and the archdiocese fully cooperates with their investigation. The archdiocese also conducts its own investigation, relying on outside investigators. The results of the investigation are presented to the archdiocese's Review Board, which the archdiocese established to determine the credibility of sexual abuse allegations and make recommendations to the Archbishop as to the appropriate course of action.

In keeping with the requirements of the Charter, anyone (clergy or lay) who is found to have committed sexual abuse of a minor is removed permanently from ministry and/or employment. Cases involving priests are also sent to the Vatican so that the person can be removed from the clerical state (often called "laicized").

### **How We Have Helped Survivors of Abuse**

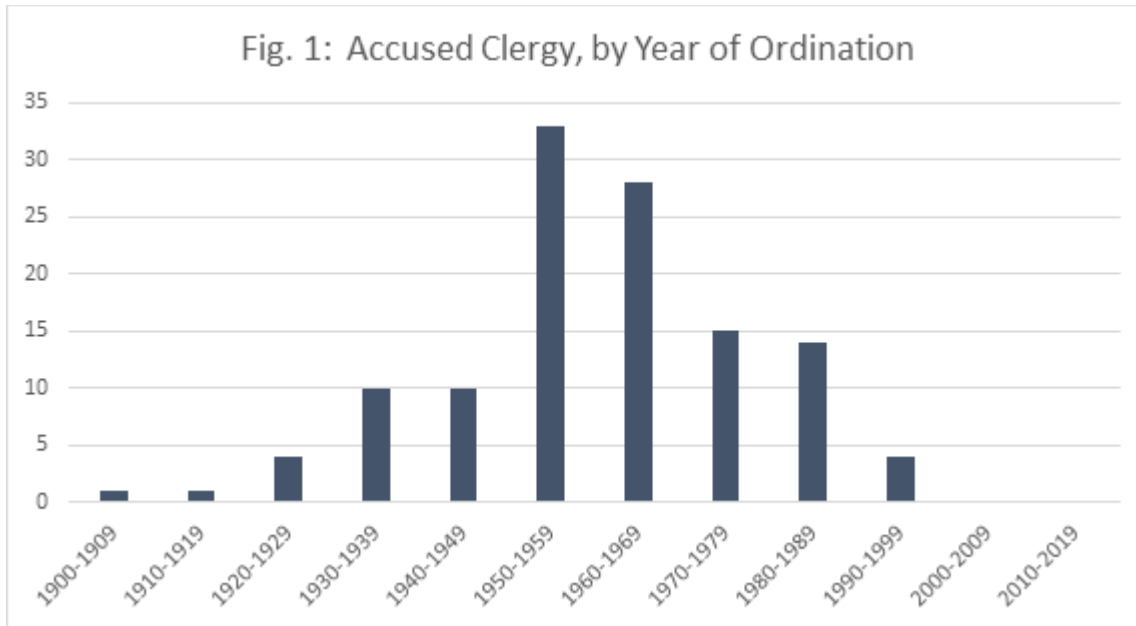
All victims of abuse who come forward are offered help. In accordance with the Charter, the archdiocese has appointed a Victim Assistance Coordinator who provides pastoral care to victims of abuse. All victims are also offered professional counseling by a counselor of his or her choosing.

The archdiocese pays for this counseling. Any victim, no matter how old the offense, is offered help.

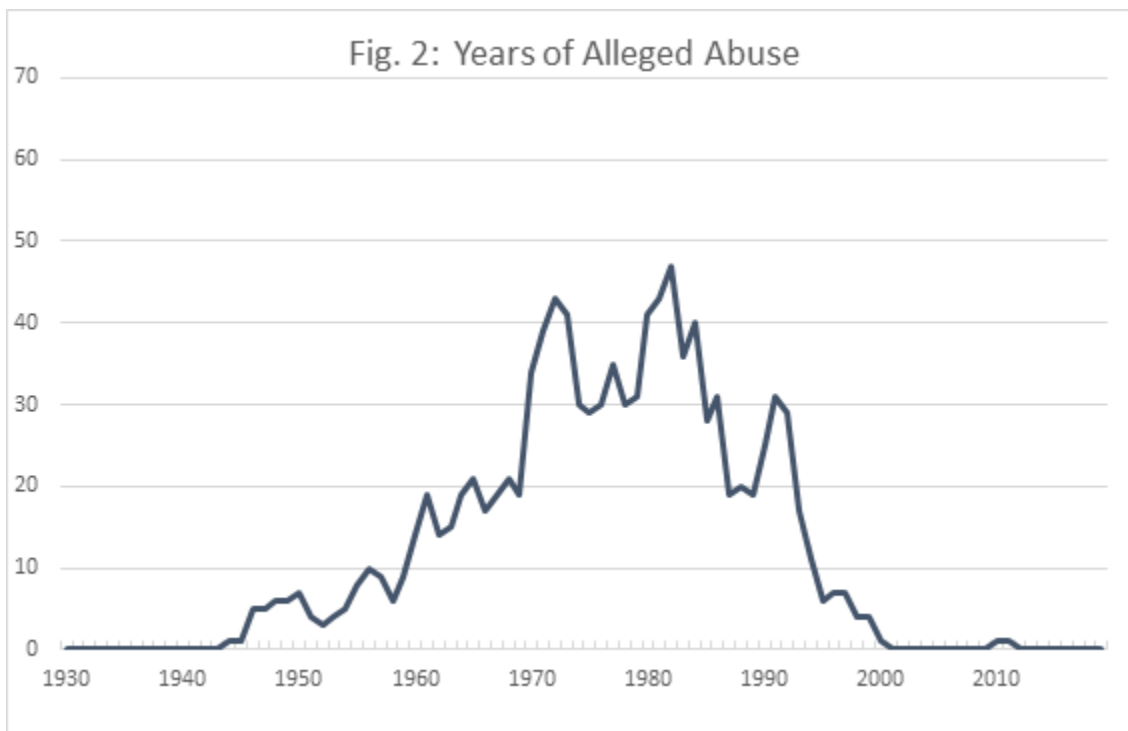
In addition, in 2016 the archdiocese instituted the Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program (IRCP), administered by Kenneth R. Feinberg, a highly regarded mediator who administered the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund, and his associate, Camille Biros. The administrators of the fund have complete autonomy to determine compensation for victims who come forward with claims. The IRCP is designed to help bring healing and reconciliation to victims of sexual abuse, no matter how long ago their abuse occurred. The IRCP has served as a model program to provide victims swift compensation, avoiding endless and costly litigation. To date, the IRCP has awarded compensation to over 350 individuals whom the administrators have determined are eligible under the program.

### Important Highlights

- No archdiocesan clergy ordained since the Charter's adoption in June 2002 have been the subject of a credible allegation of sexual abuse of a minor. (**Fig. 1**)
- Approximately three-quarters of credibly accused clergy were ordained between 1908-1969. Most were ordained in the 1950s and 1960s. (**Fig. 1**)
- Since the Charter's adoption in June 2002, only one case of sexual abuse of a minor involving an active archdiocesan cleric has occurred that has been determined to be credible. (**Fig. 2**) This case was handled by law enforcement, referred to the archdiocesan Review Board, and resulted in the priest being removed from ministry.
- No archdiocesan clergy member against whom there has been a credible claim of sexual abuse against a minor is currently in ministry.



*Fig. 1, which was compiled upon the initial release of this list in April 2019, shows the year of ordination for archdiocesan clergy who were credibly accused of sexual abuse of a minor or the subject of eligible IRCP compensation claims.*



*Fig. 2, which was compiled upon the initial release of this list in April 2019, shows the years in which alleged sexual abuse of a minor occurred by*

*archdiocesan clergy who were credibly accused or the subject of eligible IRCP compensation claims.*

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*The following archdiocesan clergy have been credibly accused of sexual abuse of a minor.<sup>1</sup> For purposes of this list, “credibly accused” means that archdiocesan officials have determined, following a review of available and accessible files, that one or more of the following exists:*

- *the archdiocesan Review Board found the allegation to be credible and substantiated;*
- *the accused was laicized or permanently removed from ministry as a result of the allegation;*
- *the accused admitted the allegation;*
- *the accused was convicted of a crime in connection with the allegation; or*
- *there was a civil settlement as a result of the allegation prior to the creation of the Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program.*

<b><u>No.</u></b>	<b><u>Last Name</u></b>	<b><u>First Name</u></b>	<b><u>Year of Ordination</u></b>	<b><u>DOD</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>
1	Adamo	Joseph	1942	2003	Removed from ministry; deceased
2	Albino	John	1990	N/A	Removed from ministry; laicized
3	Barjacoba	Peter	1960	2012	Removed from ministry; deceased
4	Barry	Edward M.	1973	N/A	Removed from ministry
5	Betances-Torres	Martin	1987	N/A	Removed from ministry
6	Brennan	Robert J.	1949	2008	Removed from ministry; deceased

7	Calabrese	Daniel	1987	N/A	Removed from ministry; laicized
8	Carbo	Richard	1975	N/A	Removed from ministry; laicized
9	Carden	Robert	1957	2008	Removed from ministry; deceased
10	Carson	David	1984	N/A	Removed from ministry; laicized
11	Carson	John F.	1964	2011	Deceased
12	Coen	Charles	1968	N/A	Removed from ministry
13	Colleran	Kevin	1972	2016	Removed from ministry; laicized; deceased
14	Dickson	Donald (Deacon)	1979	2005	Removed from ministry
15	Duenas	Jaime	1950	2014	Removed from ministry; deceased; laicization process pending at death
16	Dwyer	John	1956	2020	Removed from ministry; deceased; laicization process pending at death
17	Eremito	Anthony J.	1967	N/A	Removed from ministry; laicized
18	Fennessy	Keith	1984	N/A	Removed from ministry; laicized
19	Flanagan	John D.	1973	N/A	Removed from ministry; laicized
20	Florez	Andrew	1993	N/A	Removed from ministry; laicized

21	Gallant	Alfred	1962	N/A	Removed from ministry; laicized
22	Gallant	John P.	1960	N/A	Removed from ministry; laicized
23	Gentile	Gennaro	1971	N/A	Removed from ministry; laicized
24	Giuliano	Anthony	1984	N/A	Removed from ministry; laicized
25	Gorman	Richard	1982	2018	Removed from ministry; deceased; laicization process pending at death
26	Harris	Wallace	1972	N/A	Removed from ministry
27	Hyland	Raymond	1947	1995	Deceased
28	Inzeo	Lawrence	1978	N/A	Removed from ministry; laicized
29	Jesselli	Kenneth	1984	N/A	Removed from ministry; laicized
30	Kavanagh	Charles	1963	N/A	Removed from ministry; laicized
31	Kihm	Peter	1981	N/A	Removed from ministry; laicized
32	Kuhl	Morgan	1993	N/A	Removed from ministry; laicized
33	LaBelle	Ralph	1978	N/A	Removed from ministry; laicized
34	Lennon	John W.	1955	2012	Removed from ministry; laicized; deceased
35	Leone	Arthur	1956	2018	Removed from ministry; deceased;

					laicization process pending at death
36	Lynch	John J.	1965	N/A	Removed from ministry
37	Maguire	Stephen	1987	N/A	Removed from ministry; laicization process pending
38	Malone	Donald T.	1960	2012	Removed from ministry; laicized; deceased
39	Manziona	Arthur (Deacon)	1979	N/A	Removed from ministry; laicized
40	Mazza	Albert (Deacon)	1996	N/A	Removed from ministry; laicized
41	McCarrick	Theodore (Cardinal)	1958	N/A	Laicized
42	Mills	Henry	1988	N/A	Removed from ministry; laicized
43	O'Hare	Daniel M.	1965	N/A	Removed from ministry
44	O'Herlihy	Michael	1961	2013	Removed from ministry; laicized; deceased
45	O'Keefe	John	1972	N/A	Removed from ministry; laicized
46	Parrakow	Edmond	1968	N/A	Removed from ministry; laicized
47	Pfeiffer	James	1970	2002	Removed from ministry; deceased
48	Pipala	Edward A.	1966	2013	Removed from ministry; laicized; deceased



49	Quigley	Patrick	1981	2010	Removed from ministry; laicized; deceased
50	Sardy	John	1980	N/A	Removed from ministry; laicized
51	Stinner	Francis	1967	2017	Removed from ministry; laicized; deceased
52	Theisen	Joseph	1959	2013	Removed from ministry; laicized; deceased
53	Tos	Aldo	1953	2014	Removed from ministry; deceased; laicization process pending at death
54	Voglio	John	1987	N/A	Removed from ministry; laicized
55	Walsh	James	1936	1998	Deceased
56	White	William T.	1958	N/A	Removed from ministry; laicized

<sup>1</sup> Father Christopher Pliauplis was accused of sexually abusing a minor but was later found not guilty in a canonical judicial process mandated by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, or “CDF,” at the Holy See. Monsignor William Williams, Monsignor Francis V. Boyle, and Father Robert Jeffers were accused of sexually abusing minors in claims that were determined to be credible and substantiated by the Review Board and deemed eligible for compensation by the IRCP. Subsequently, Monsignor Williams was found not guilty in a canonical judicial process mandated by the CDF; the claims against Monsignor Boyle were determined not to have a semblance of truth by the CDF; and the claims against Father Jeffers were found “not proven” by a canonical administrative penal process mandated by the CDF. Two archdiocesan clergy, Father James McLucas and Deacon James Rush, were accused of inappropriate sexual conduct following assignments in the Diocese of Harrisburg in Pennsylvania and

were suspended by the Archdiocese. In Father McLucas' case, the victim stated in a court filing that she was not a minor when the sexual activity occurred.

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*The following archdiocesan clergy are awaiting final canonical or archdiocesan disposition of allegations against them.*

<u>No.</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Year of Ordination</u>	<u>DOD</u>	<u>Status</u>
57	Jenik	John (Bishop)	1970	N/A	Removed from ministry; allegation found credible and substantiated by archdiocesan Review Board; canonical process pending
58	McCarthy	James F. (Bishop)	1968	N/A	Removed from ministry; canonical process pending
59	McDonagh	John	1981	N/A	Removed from ministry; allegation found credible and substantiated by archdiocesan Review Board; canonical process pending
60	Meehan	John	1964	N/A	Removed from ministry; allegation found credible and substantiated by archdiocesan Review Board; canonical process pending
61	Taylor	Samuel	1982	N/A	Removed from ministry; allegation found credible and

					substantiated by archdiocesan Review Board; laicized; appeal of laicization pending
62	Timone	Donald	1960	N/A	Removed from ministry; allegation found credible and substantiated by archdiocesan Review Board; canonical process pending

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*The following archdiocesan clergy do not meet the criteria set forth above, but the IRCP's independent administrators have determined that claims against them were eligible for compensation.<sup>2</sup> In reviewing this list, it is important to note:*

- *The clergy on the following list had already died or left ministry when the claims about them were made to the IRCP. As such, these clergy did not have an opportunity to respond to the allegations made about them or provide a defense.*
- *While the IRCP is a widely praised program which is being emulated across the country, it is a compensatory program and not an adjudicatory body. As such, it is not required to adhere to the same standards as a court of law.*
- *A determination by the IRCP that a claim is eligible for compensation is not equivalent to a finding by a judge or jury that a clergy member is liable for sexual abuse of a minor under civil or criminal law.*
- *Certain archdiocesan clergy members who are on the above lists were also the subject of eligible IRCP compensation claims.*

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63	Ansaldi	Joseph	1962	2015	Deceased

64	Brady	John J.	1908	1950	Deceased
65	Brennan	Charles B.	1936	1986	Deceased
66	Carroll	Maurice	1956	1998	Deceased
67	Cassiero	Daniel	1968	2009	Deceased
68	Clyne	Vincent	1945	2013	Deceased
69	Connolly	Eugene	1954	1995	Deceased
70	Croston	Daniel	1968	1994	Deceased
71	Cullen	Bernard	1930	1960	Deceased
72	Cunningham	Thomas	1935	1956	Deceased
73	D'Argenio	Herbert	1959	1996	Deceased
74	Dobransky	Edward	1959	2017	Left ministry; deceased
75	Dougherty	Daniel M.	1927	1978	Deceased
76	Fitzgerald	Joseph	1923	1977	Deceased
77	Flaherty	John	1945	1971	Deceased
78	Fox	Vincent	1954	1994	Deceased
79	Gaffney	Thomas	1950	2004	Deceased
80	Gerathy	Kenneth	1954	2013	Deceased
81	Gibbons	Thomas	1955	2017	Left ministry; deceased
82	Golden	Matthew	1936	1987	Deceased
83	Greene	William	1929	1976	Deceased
84	Harrington	John M.	1945	2009	Deceased
85	Haverty	John	1936	1980	Deceased
86	Heide	Herman	1941	1997	Deceased
87	Hickey	Joseph	1956	2014	Deceased
88	Hicks	Eugene	1952	1986	Deceased
89	Kearns	Walter	1961	1985	Deceased

90	Kelly	Kevin	1956	2008	Left ministry; deceased
91	Kelly	Stephen	1977	1993	Deceased
92	LeBar	James	1962	2008	Deceased
93	Logue	Francis	1968	1981	Deceased
94	Lott	Robert	1965	2002	Deceased
95	Mangan	Eugene	1958	1997	Deceased
96	Marino	Umberto	1954	2004	Deceased
97	Martin	Patrick H.	1937	1983	Deceased
98	Mathews	Stanley	1946	1993	Deceased
99	McDonagh	Charles	1963	1999	Deceased
100	McGirr	Charles	1930	1949	Deceased
101	McNeill	Lawrence (Deacon)	1973	2006	Deceased
102	Melican	Mortimer	1951	2002	Left ministry; deceased
103	Murdock	George	1917	1961	Deceased
104	Murphy	Arthur E.	1919	1959	Deceased
105	Netter	Edmund	1951	1998	Deceased
106	O'Brien	Edward J.	1962	2002	Deceased
107	O'Brien	William B.	1951	2014	Deceased
108	O'Connell	Kenneth	1956	1984	Deceased
109	Parsons	Harold	1929	2002	Deceased
110	Phillips	Thomas	1942	2000	Deceased
111	Quinn	Lawrence T.	1967	2004	Deceased
112	Reinheimer	George	1950	2010	Deceased
113	Roos	Edward	1966	2015	Deceased

114	Ryan	Joseph	1938	1968	Deceased
115	Shine	Raymond	1953	1991	Deceased
116	Sullivan	Daniel J. L.	1933	1977	Deceased
117	Sullivan	Paul	1950	2005	Deceased
118	Taglienti	Vincent	1953	1990	Deceased
119	Weckbach	Joseph (Deacon)	1977	1995	Deceased
120	Whelan	Donald	1957	1987	Deceased
121	Wilkinson	John	1948	2005	Deceased
122	Wolf	Casper	1938	1972	Deceased

<sup>2</sup> In six situations, the IRCP awarded compensation to victims who were unable to identify accused priests by name, where the identity of accused priests could not be conclusively determined, or where the IRCP determined that it could not assign culpability to the accused priest.