



Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., of the Catholic Diocese of Youngstown has announced the list of names of those who have served in the Diocese of Youngstown since its establishment in 1943 who have been credibly accused of sexual abuse of a minor and who have been reported to civil authorities.

Bishop Murry states, “I am very sorry that the Church has failed to act aggressively to eliminate this evil. I humbly ask forgiveness from the victims and their families for the grave mistakes the Church has made.”

For the purpose of this list a “credible accusation” against a priest or deacon who has served in the Diocese of Youngstown is an accusation that, after a thorough investigation and review of available information, appears more likely true than not in the judgment of the Diocesan Review Board, and is accepted as credible by the bishop.

The Diocese of Youngstown is committed to comply with local law enforcement and with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People established by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in 2002. The Charter contains a comprehensive set of procedures for addressing allegations of sexual abuse of minors by Catholic clergy, along with areas that assist the diocese in efforts to provide preventive measures designed to keep minors safe from harm now and in the future. Also included are guidelines for reconciliation, healing and accountability.

Through ongoing education, the Diocese of Youngstown strives to empower people to create and maintain safe environments for our children and youth. Bishop Murry explained, “that as painful as the process of voluntary disclosure of names is for parishioners where these men served, this is one way that we can offer support and dignity to the survivors of clergy sexual abuse and their families.”

This list will be supplemented based upon any future determinations of credible allegations.

The Diocese of Youngstown stands firm in its commitment to report and investigate all allegations of sexual abuse by members of the clergy. If you are a victim of clergy sexual abuse or know someone who is, you are urged to make direct contact with law enforcement. You may also contact Dominic Colucy, the Safe Environment Coordinator for the Diocese of Youngstown at 330-718-1388.

***Last Updated on Oct. 19th, 2020**

Clergy of the Diocese of Youngstown against whom credible, substantiated allegations of sexual abuse of a minor have been made:

Robert Burns

St. Paul, North Canton; St. Thomas Aquinas High School; St. Rose, Girard

Thomas Crum

Cardinal Mooney High School; St. James, Warren; St. John the Baptist, Campbell;
St. Christine, Youngstown; Immaculate Conception, Ravenna; St. Mary, Orwell;
Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Youngstown; St. Anthony Parish, Canton; St. Charles, Boardman;
St. Peter of the Fields, Rootstown; Our Lady of Peace, Canton

Anthony Esposito

St. Aloysius, East Liverpool; St. Rose, Girard; Newman Center at Youngstown State University

Richard Evritt

St. Paul, Salem; Holy Family, Poland; St. Paul, North Canton; St. Patrick, Kent; St. Pius X,
Warren; Christ Our King, Warren

James Fondriest

St. Joan of Arc, Canton; St. Columba Cathedral; St. Paul, Salem; St. Joseph, Alliance;
St. Joseph, Ashtabula; St. Anthony, Canton; St. Joseph, Mantua

Ernest Formichelli (deceased)

Holy Family, Poland

Paul Gubser (deceased)

St. Patrick, Youngstown; Christ Our King, Warren; Immaculate Conception, Ravenna;
St. Frances Cabrini, Conneaut; St. Nicholas, Struthers; Our Lady of Perpetual Help, McDonald;
St. Peter, Canton; Sacred Heart, Youngstown; St. John, Summitville; St. Patrick, Salineville;
St. Philip Neri, Dungannon; St. Peter of the Fields, Rootstown

John Hammer

St. Louis, Louisville; St. Columba Cathedral; St. Aloysius, E. Liverpool

Robert Hill (deceased)

St. Stephen, Niles; Ursuline High School; Canton Central Catholic High School; St. Joseph,
Suffield; All Saints, Canton; Assumption of Mary, Geneva; St. Joseph, Jefferson

Thomas Kelly (deceased)

St. Columba Cathedral; St. Ambrose, Garrettsville; Mother of Sorrows, Ashtabula;
St. Brendan, Youngstown; St. Christine, Youngstown; St. Aloysius, E. Liverpool;
St. Lucy, Campbell; St. Rose of Lima, Youngstown

Donald Oser (deceased)

Assumption of Mary, Geneva; Immaculate Heart of Mary, Austintown; St. Nicholas, Struthers;
St. Luke, Boardman; St. Patrick, Hubbard; Regina Coeli, Alliance; St. Patrick, Youngstown;
St. Jude, Columbiana; Christ Our King, Warren; St. John the Baptist, Canton; St. Paul, North
Canton

Robert Reidy

St. Mary, Conneaut; St. Nicholas, Struthers; St. Joseph, Canton; St. Peter, Canton;
St. Joseph, Alliance; Chaplain, US Navy; Sts. Peter and Paul, Youngstown;
Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Niles

John Ryan (deceased)

St. Charles, Boardman; Holy Family, Poland; St. Mary, Massillon;
Sts. Philip and James, Canal Fulton; St. Mary, Warren; Our Lady of Mount Carmel,
Youngstown; Christ Our King, Warren

Robert Sabatino (deceased)

St. Patrick, Hubbard; Ursuline High School; Cardinal Mooney High School; St. Joseph, Maximo;
Regina Coeli, Alliance; Immaculate Conception, Ravenna

Louis Santucci

St. Thomas Aquinas High School; St. Barbara, Massillon; St. Patrick, Kent; St. Catherine, Lake
Milton

John Schmidt (deceased)

St. Barbara, Massillon; Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Ashtabula; Sacred Heart, Youngstown;
St. Patrick, Youngstown; Our Lady of Peace, Canton; Mother of Sorrows, Ashtabula;
St. Joseph, Massillon; St. George, Lisbon; St. Ann, Sebring

Jose Vazques

St. Aloysius, East Liverpool; St. Joseph, Canton; St. Charles, Boardman

John (Jack) Warner

St. Peter Parish, Canton; St. Mary Parish, Warren; St. Edward Parish, Youngstown;
St. Joan of Arc, Canton; St. Vincent de Paul, Vienna; St. Aloysius, East Liverpool;
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Aurora; St. Peter and Paul, Youngstown;
Sts. Philip and James, Canal Fulton

Francis Zapitelli

St. Peter, Canton; St. Paul, Salem; St. Rose, Girard; Assumption of Mary, Geneva

**Clergy of the Diocese of Youngstown against whom credible allegations of sexual abuse of a
minor have been made after the accused was deceased:**

Joseph Bennett

St. Charles Parish, Boardman; Immaculate Conception Parish, Youngstown;
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Ashtabula; St. Aloysius Parish, East Liverpool;
St. Nicholas Parish, Struthers; St. Joseph Parish, Canton; St. James Parish, Warren;
St. Stephen Parish, Niles; St. Andrew Parish, Kingsville; Assumption Parish, Geneva

Daniel Cipar (Former Missionary of the Sacred Heart)

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, East Palestine;

John P. Cunningham

St. Paul Parish, Salem; St. Paul Parish, North Canton; St. Aloysius Parish, East Liverpool;
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, East Palestine; St. Christine Parish, Youngstown;
SS. Philip and James Parish, Canal Fulton; St. Stephen Parish, Niles

Gerald Curran

St. Nicholas Parish, Struthers; St. Rose Parish, Girard; St. Patrick Parish, Hubbard;
Immaculate Conception Parish, Wellsville; St. William Parish, Champion; St. Joseph Parish,
Maximo; St. John Parish, Canton; St. Rose Parish, Girard; St. Joseph Parish, Mogadore

Joseph Feicht

Ursuline High School, Youngstown; St. Ann Parish, Youngstown; Our Lady of Mount Carmel,
Ashtabula; St. Nicholas, Struthers

Joseph Galganski

St. Mary Parish, Warren; St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown; St. James Parish, North Jackson;
St. Brendan Parish, Youngstown; St. Catherine Parish, Lake Milton; St. Joseph Parish, Suffield

Henry Gallagher

Immaculate Conception Parish, Youngstown; St. Ann Parish, Youngstown;
St. Joseph, Hospice, Louisville; Mercy Hospital Canton; St. Joseph Parish, Youngstown

John Gallagher

St. Edward Parish, Youngstown; St. Barbara Parish, Massillon; St. Patrick Parish, Youngstown;
Holy Family Parish, Poland

James Hennessey

St. Nicholas Parish, Struthers; Immaculate Conception Parish, Wellsville;
Mother of Sorrows Parish, Ashtabula; St. Therese Parish, Brewster

William Hohman

St. Stephen Parish, Niles; St. Brendan Parish, Youngstown, St. George Parish, Lisbon;
St. Joseph Parish, Alliance; St. Ann Parish, East Liverpool;
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Aurora

John Lyons

St. Ann Parish, Youngstown; St. Aloysius Parish, East Liverpool; Immaculate heart of Mary,
Austintown; Immaculate Conception Parish, Wellsville; Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish,
McDonald; St. Joseph Parish, Youngstown; St. James Parish, North Jackson; St. Joseph Parish,
Austintown

John Parillo

St. Joseph Parish, Canton; Cardinal Mooney High School, Youngstown – Faculty;
Central Catholic High School, Canton – Faculty

Clergy from Religious Orders against whom credible, substantiated allegations of sexual abuse of a minor have been made while serving in the Diocese of Youngstown:

Bernard Dupont, OP

St. Dominic, Youngstown

Thomas Bertrand McCarthy, OP (deceased)

Donald Marrokal, CR (deceased)

St. Nicholas Parish, Struthers; St. John Parish, Canton; St. Paul Parish, Salem;
St. Patrick Parish, Youngstown; St. Jude Parish, Columbiana; St. Rose Parish, Girard

Giles Nealen, OSB (deceased)

St. James Parish, Waynesburg

Clergy from other Dioceses against whom credible, substantiated allegations of sexual abuse of a minor have been made and who have subsequently reside in the territory of the Diocese of Youngstown.

Robert Castelucci (Diocese of Pittsburgh)

Anthony Cipola (Diocese of Pittsburgh, deceased)

David Schilder (Diocese of Columbus)

Non-Clergy from Religious Orders against whom credible, substantiated allegations of sexual abuse of a minor have been made while employed in the Diocese of Youngstown:

Stephen Baker, TOR (deceased)

On November 8, 2018, the Dominican Province of St. Joseph, which serves the parish of St. Dominic, Youngstown, released the names of all friars who have been permanently removed from public ministry because of a credible allegation of child sexual abuse, as well as those friars for whom an allegation of child sexual abuse was established after their death or departure from the Province.

Information may be found on their website at www.opeast.org.

Friars Permanently Removed from Public Ministry.

Guy Bernard Dupont, O.P. St. Dominic Parish, Youngstown

Friars with an Allegation that was Established after their Death or Departure from the Province.

Thomas Bertrand McCarthy, O.P. (deceased)

On October 9, 2020, the Franciscan Friars of St. John the Baptist Province informed the Diocese of Youngstown that the following friar, who lived for a time within the Diocese of Youngstown, was determined to have substantiated allegations of sexual abuse of a minor while ministering outside of the Diocese of Youngstown.

Brother Charles O'Neill, OFM (deceased)

Brother O'Neill was assigned to St. Mary Friary, Columbiana from 1975 - 1976

See Spanish Version Below:



Youngstown, 30 de octubre, 2018

El obispo George V. Murry, S.J., de la Diócesis Católica de Youngstown, ha anunciado la lista de nombres de quienes han servido en la Diócesis de Youngstown desde su establecimiento en 1943, y que han sido acusados de abuso sexual a menores, y reportados a las autoridades civiles. El obispo Murry afirma, “Siento mucho que la Iglesia haya fallado en actuar agresivamente para eliminar este demonio. Pido humildemente el perdón de las víctimas y sus familias por los graves errores que la Iglesia ha cometido”.

Para la intención de esta lista, una “acusación creíble” contra un sacerdote o diácono quien haya servido en la Diócesis de Youngstown consiste en una acusación que, luego de una exhaustiva investigación y revisión de la información disponible, parece más cierta que incierta, a juicio de la Junta de Revisión Diocesana, y es aceptada como creíble por el obispo.

La Diócesis de Youngstown está comprometida a cumplir con el cumplimiento de la ley local y con la Carta para la Protección de los Niños y los Jóvenes establecida por la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos en el 2002. La Carta contiene un exhaustivo conjunto de procedimientos para tratar las denuncias de abuso sexual a menores por parte del clero católico, junto con las áreas que asisten a la diócesis en sus esfuerzos para proveer con medidas preventivas diseñadas para mantener a los menores a salvo de todo daño ahora y en el futuro. También incluye las pautas para la reconciliación, la curación y rendición de cuentas.

A través de la educación continua, la Diócesis de Youngstown se esfuerza por capacitar a las personas para crear y mantener un ambiente seguro para nuestros niños y juventud. El obispo Murry explicó que “a pesar de lo doloroso que es para los feligreses de donde estos hombre sirvieron, el proceso voluntario de divulgar los nombres, esta es una manera en la cual nosotros podemos ofrecer apoyo y dignidad a los sobrevivientes de abuso sexual por parte del clero, y sus familias”.

Esta lista será complementada basada en cualquier futura determinación de alegatos creíbles.

La Diócesis de Youngstown se mantiene firme en su compromiso de reportar e investigar todos los alegatos de abuso sexual por parte del clero. Si usted es una víctima de abuso sexual por parte del clero o conoce a alguien que lo sea, se le insta a hacer contacto directo con los representantes de la ley. Usted también puede contactar a la detective retirada Sargento Delphine Baldwin-Casey, coordinadora de asistencia a las víctimas para la Diócesis de Youngstown al teléfono 330 718-1388.

El clero de la Diócesis de Youngstown contra quienes se han hecho denuncias creíbles y fundamentadas, de abuso sexual a menores:

Robert Burns

Thomas Crum

Anthony Esposito

Richard Evritt

James Fondriest

Ernest Formichelli (fallecido)

Paul Gubser (fallecido)

John Hammer

Robert Hill (fallecido)

Thomas Kelly (fallecido)

Donald Oser (fallecido)
Robert Reidy
John Ryan (fallecido)
Robert Sabatino (fallecido)
Louis Santucci
John Schmidt (fallecido)
Jose Vazquez
John Warner
Francis Zapitelli

Clero de la Diócesis de Youngstown contra quienes se han hecho denuncias creíbles de abuso sexual a menores, después de que el acusado haya fallecido:

Joseph Bennett
John P. Cunningham
Gerald Curran
Joseph Galganski
Henry Gallagher
John Gallagher
James Hennessey
John Lyons
John Parillo

Clero de Ordenes Religiosas contra quienes se han hecho demandas creíbles y fundamentadas de abuso sexual a menores hechas mientras servían a la Diócesis de Youngstown:

Bernard Dupont, OP
Donald Marrokal, CR (fallecido)
Giles Nealen, OSB (fallecido)

Clero de otras Diócesis contra quienes se han hecho demandas creíbles y fundamentadas de abuso sexual a menores y que hayan residido posteriormente en el territorio de la Diócesis de Youngstown:

Robert Castelucci (Diócesis de Pittsburgh)
Anthony Cipola (Diócesis de Pittsburgh, fallecido)
David Schilder (Diócesis de Columbus)

No clero de Ordenes Religiosas contra quienes se han hecho demandas creíbles y fundamentadas de abuso sexual a menores mientras estuvieron empleados por la Diócesis de Youngstown:

Stephen Baker, TOR (fallecido)