

**CLERGY WITH SUBSTANTIATED ALLEGATIONS  
OF SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR OR VULNERABLE ADULT**

The following list of clergy has been prepared in hope that it will further facilitate healing and closure for those who have been affected by sexual abuse. None of these clerics are in ministry. The determination of a substantiated allegation is the outcome of the diocesan review process and not to be interpreted as a legal judgement. Additional information can be obtained through variety of publicly available sources such as court records, news reports and internet searches.

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**JOLIET DIOCESAN PRIESTS WITH SUBSTANTIATED ALLEGATIONS**

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Bennett, Richard L.	11/4/1972	5/28/2019	Left ministry 2009	Laicized 2022	Holy Spirit Catholic Community Parish Sacred Heart Parish (Joliet) St. Dennis Parish St. Mary of Gostyn Parish St. Pius X Parish St. Raphael Parish
Buczyna, Andrew L.	6/6/1987	3/4/2013	Removed from ministry 2008	Deceased 2021	Holy Trinity Parish St. Isaac Jogues Parish St. John Vianney Parish St Joseph Parish (Downers Grove) Silver Cross Hospital
Burnett, James R.	5/25/1968	3/4/2013	Removed from ministry 2006	Deceased 2019	Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus St. Charles Borromeo Parish St. Mary Parish (Mokena) Sts. Peter & Paul Parish
Dedera, Philip J.	11/1/1972	4/9/2006	Removed from ministry 2002	Permanently removed from ministry 2002	St. Andrew Parish St. Joseph Mission (Loda) St. Mary Parish (Paxton) St. Patrick Parish (Momence) St. Pius X Parish St. Scholastica Parish St. Thomas the Apostle Parish St. Walter Parish Visitation Parish Edward Hospital St. Patrick Residence

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Dennerlein, Arno A.	5/31/1969	4/9/2006	Removed from ministry 2003	Deceased 2021	Notre Dame Parish Sacred Heart Parish (Lombard) St. Anthony Parish (Frankfort) St. John the Baptist Parish (Winfield) St. Patrick Parish (Joliet) St. Charles Borromeo Seminary
Dochstader, Richard <sup>eo</sup>	5/31/1975	5/28/2019		Deceased 2003	St. Anthony Parish (Frankfort) St. Joseph Parish (Bradley) St. Joseph Parish (Lockport) St. Margaret Mary Parish (Naperville) St. Mary Immaculate Parish St. Petronille Parish St. Patrick Residence
Dugal, William J.	5/28/1976	3/4/2013	Removed from ministry 2002	Deceased 2009	St. Joseph Parish (Lockport) Driscoll High School Provena St. Joseph Medical Center Presence Villa Franciscan
Fischer, Lowell E.	5/8/1954	4/9/2006	Removed from ministry 2002	Deceased 2006	Holy Ghost Parish St. John the Apostle Parish (Villa Park) St. Scholastica Parish St. Francis Woods Motherhouse (Frankfort)
Flores, Alejandro	6/6/2009	11/14/2011	Removed from ministry 2010	Laicized 2020	Holy Family Parish
Formusa, Salvatore V.	4/27/1935	4/9/2006	Removed from ministry 2002	Deceased 2006	Immaculate Conception Parish (Braidwood) Immaculate Conception Parish (Elmhurst) St. Anthony Parish (Joliet) St Anthony Parish (Frankfort) Holy Trinity Parish St. John the Baptist Parish (Winfield) St. Lawrence Parish (South Wilmington) St. Luke Parish St. Mark Parish Central DuPage Hospital

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Frederick, James M. <sup>o</sup>	5/30/1959	4/9/2006		Deceased 1988	Notre Dame Parish St. Anthony Parish (Frankfort) St. Joseph Parish (Manhattan) St. Liborius Parish St. Patrick Parish (Wilton Center) Diocese of Joliet – Cemeteries Office Diocese of Joliet - Schools Office St. Charles Borromeo Seminary St. Francis Woods Motherhouse
Furdek, John M.	6/2/1984	4/9/2006	Removed from ministry 2000	Laicized 2022	St. Alexander Parish Sts. Peter & Paul Parish St. Philip the Apostle Parish Diocese of Joliet - Vocations Office
Gibbney, Michael L.	5/24/1975	4/9/2006	Removed from ministry 1992 Dispensed from obligations of the clerical state 2011	Deceased 2020	Immaculate Conception Parish (Elmhurst) Immaculate Conception Parish (Morris) Mary Queen of Heaven Parish St. Francis of Assisi Parish St. Charles Borromeo Parish St. Liborius Parish Visitation Parish
Gibbs, Lawrence M.	5/12/1973	4/9/2006	Removed from ministry 1992	Laicized 2022	Christ the King Parish Divine Savior Parish Holy Cross Parish St. James the Apostle Parish (Glen Ellyn) St. Joseph Parish (Lockport) St. Joseph Parish (Rockdale) St. Mary Immaculate Parish Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Elmhurst College Joliet Junior College North Central College
Howlin, Carroll D.	5/27/1961	4/9/2006	Removed from ministry 2002	Deceased 2015	Holy Trinity Parish St. Paul the Apostle Parish (Joliet) Sts. Peter & Paul Parish St. Pius X Parish St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

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Jacklin, Richard	6/2/1984	3/30/2023	Removed from ministry 2017	Permanently removed from ministry 2023: sentenced in 2023 to 18 years incarceration in Illinois	Immaculate Conception Parish (Morris) Sacred Heart Parish (Goodrich) St. Alexander Parish St. Margaret Mary Parish (Naperville) St. Rose of Lima Chapel (Kankakee) St. John Vianney Villa
Jendrysik, Mark	6/1/1985	11/8/2018	Removed from ministry 2018	Laicized 2021	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish (Coal City) Holy Cross Parish St. Alexis Parish St. Andrew Parish St. Dominic Parish St. Elizabeth Seton Parish St. Mary Nativity Parish St. Matthew Parish St. Philip the Apostle Parish St. Raphael Parish St. Walter Parish
Lenczycki, Frederick A.	10/21/1972	4/9/2006	Removed from ministry 2002 Dispensed from obligations of the clerical state 2016	Laicized 2016: sentenced in 2019 to 10 years incarceration in Missouri	Sts. Peter & Paul Parish St. Isaac Jogues Parish St. Charles Borromeo Seminary
Malzone, John D.	5/30/1955	3/4/2013	Left ministry 1970	Deceased 2008	St. Anthony Parish (Joliet) St. James the Apostle (Irwin) St. Joseph Parish (Rockdale) Visitation Parish
Meis, Anthony J.	8/15/1972	4/9/2006	Removed from ministry 2002	Deceased 2015	St. Joseph Parish (Bradley) St. Joseph Parish (Cabery) St. Joseph Parish (Lockport) St. Joseph Parish (Manhattan) St. Liborius Parish Sts. Mary & Joseph Parish Bishop McNamara High School Provena St. Mary Hospital
Mullins, Lawrence W.	10/15/1977	4/9/2006	Removed from ministry 1993 Dispensed from obligations of the clerical state 2018	Laicized 2018	Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus Immaculate Conception Parish (Elmhurst) St Margaret Mary Parish (Naperville)

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Nowak, James A.	5/27/1967	3/4/2013	Removed from ministry 2012	Deceased 2020	Holy Trinity Parish Sacred Heart Parish (Lombard) St. Andrew the Apostle Parish St. Anthony Parish (Joliet) St. Dominic Parish Sts. Peter & Paul Parish St. Mary Nativity Parish Diocese of Joliet -Tribunal
O'Connor, Donald G.	5/23/1964	4/9/2006	Removed from ministry 2002	Deceased 2011	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish (Coal City) Immaculate Conception Parish (Braidwood) Sacred Heart Parish (Lombard) St. Bernard Parish (Joliet) St. Rose Parish (Wilmington)
Pock, Donald P.	6/7/1958	4/9/2006	Removed from ministry 2002	Deceased 2004	Divine Savior Parish Immaculate Conception Parish (Morris) St. Joseph Parish (Joliet) St. Joseph Parish (Manteno) St. Mary Magdalene Parish St. Patrick Parish (Joliet) St. Peter the Apostle Parish (Itasca) Lewis University
Poff, Edward F.	6/7/1958	4/9/2006	Removed from ministry 2002	Deceased 2020	Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus Immaculate Conception Parish (Morris) Sacred Heart Parish (Joliet) St. Andrew the Apostle (Romeoville) St. Bernard Parish (Joliet) St. Joseph Parish (Downers Grove) Provena St. Mary Hospital
Ross, Anthony J. □	11/11/1972	4/9/2006	Removed from ministry 2002	Permanently removed from ministry 2002	Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus Sacred Heart Parish (Lombard) St. Charles Borromeo Parish St. Isidore Parish St. John the Baptist Parish (Winfield) St. Peter the Apostle Parish (Itasca)

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Ruffalo, Richard M. <sup>9</sup>	5/30/1959	4/9/2006		Deceased 1997	Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus Holy Cross Parish St. Joseph Parish (Rockdale) St. Mary Parish (Park Forest) St. Peter the Apostle Parish (Itasca) St. Rose of Lima Parish (Kankakee) Diocese of Joliet - Tribunal
Ryan, Dan L. <sup>9</sup>	1956	12/12/2019	Removed from ministry 2002	Deceased 2015	St. Joseph Parish (Rockdale) St. Mary Nativity Parish St. Michael Parish St. Paul the Apostle Parish St. Thaddeus Parish Diocese of Joliet – Chancery
Ryan, Francis Lee	5/25/1968	3/4/2013	Removed from ministry 2010	Deceased 2016	St. Anne Parish (Crest Hill) St. Edmund Parish St. Joseph Parish (Addison) St. Joseph Mission (Crescent City) St. Joseph Parish (Rockdale) St. Francis of Assisi Parish St. Liborius Parish Diocese of Joliet – Vocations Office Providence Catholic High School St. Charles Borromeo Center
Simonelli, Gerald J.	6/2/1990	6/4/2015	Removed from ministry 2010	Laicized 2020	St. Andrew the Apostle Parish St. Dominic Parish St. Isidore Parish St. Joseph Parish (Addison) St. Mary Parish (West Chicago) St. Petronille Parish
Slade, Henry J. (birthname Slaboszewski)	5/31/1969	4/9/2006	Removed from ministry 1990	Deceased 2016	St. Isidore Parish St. Matthew Parish St. Pius X Parish St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

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Slown, John C.	5/30/1959	4/9/2006	Removed from ministry 1986	Deceased 2022	Christ the King Parish Divine Savior Parish St. Irene Parish St. John the Baptist Parish (Winfield) St. Joseph Parish (Bradley) St. Mark Parish St. Mary Magdalene Parish St. Margaret Mary Parish (Hersher) St. Michael Parish St. Scholastica Parish
Stefanich, Edward A.	5/25/1965	4/9/2006	Removed from ministry 1987	Deceased 2016	Christ the King Parish St. Joseph Parish (Addison) St. Scholastica Parish Visitation Parish
Van Duren, Charles <sup>e</sup>	5/31/1952	6/18/2008		Deceased 1997	Immaculate Conception Parish (Elmhurst) St. Irene Parish St. Joseph Parish (Joliet) St. Mary Parish (West Chicago) St. Mary Immaculate Parish
White, Myles P.	5/28/1968	4/9/2006	Removed from ministry 1992	Deceased 2012	Sacred Heart Parish (Lombard) Notre Dame Parish St. Boniface Parish St. Isaac Jogues Parish St. Martin de Tours Parish

**JOLIET DIOCESAN PRIESTS WITH SUBSTANTIATED ALLEGATIONS BUT UNRESOLVED**

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Dinan, Paul F. <sup>o</sup>	6/6/1937	3/4/2013		Deceased 1996	St. Joseph Mission (Loda) St. Mary Parish (Paxton) St. Peter the Apostle Parish (Itasca) St. Teresa Parish
Storm, James O. <sup>o</sup>	5/22/1952	3/4/2013		Deceased 1974	St. Ambrose Parish St. Anthony Parish (Joliet) St. James the Apostle Parish (Irwin) St. Joseph Parish (Manhattan) St. Joseph Parish (Manteno) St. Joseph Parish (Rockdale) Sts. Peter and Paul Parish St. Pius X Parish St. Teresa Parish
Walsh, Oliver T. <sup>o</sup>	5/28/1960	3/4/2013		Deceased 1975	Immaculate Conception Parish (Roberts) Mary Queen of Heaven Parish St. Isaac Jogues Parish St. Joseph Parish (Bradley) St. Peter Parish (Piper City) St. Teresa Parish
Virtue, William D. <sup>^</sup>	11/29/1975	3/4/2013	Removed from ministry 2006	No authorization to function in the Diocese of Joliet (no faculties)	Sacred Heart Parish (Joliet) St. Dominic Parish St. Mary Parish (Mokena) St. Mary Magdalene Parish St. Mary Nativity Parish

<sup>o</sup> Substantiated allegation received after death.

<sup>o</sup> Ordained in London, Ontario, Canada and member of The Missionaries of St. Charles – Scalabrinians; thereafter incardinated in the Diocese of Joliet in 1987.

<sup>o</sup> Ordained in the Diocese of Joliet; thereafter incardinated in the Diocese of Santa Rosa, CA in 1997; thereafter removed from ministry by the Diocese of Santa Rosa in 2002.

<sup>o</sup> Ordained in the Diocese of Joliet; thereafter ordained Auxiliary Bishop 9/30/1981; thereafter installed Bishop of Diocese of Springfield 1/18/1984.

<sup>^</sup> Ordained in the Diocese of Joliet; thereafter incardinated in the Diocese of Peoria in 1988; thereafter removed from ministry by the Diocese of Peoria in 2006. The Congregation For The Doctrine Of The Faith has been unable to reach the same moral certitude arrived at by the Ordinary of the Diocese where the allegation(s) were presented.



**RELIGIOUS ORDER PRIESTS OR EXTERN PRIESTS, WHO WERE ASSIGNED AND/OR RESIDED WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARIES OF THE DIOCESE OF JOLIET, WITH SUBSTANTIATED ALLEGATIONS\***

<b>PRIEST - RELIGIOUS ORDER OR DIOCESE</b>	<b>DATE OF ORDINATION</b>	<b>DATE NAME PLACED ON PUBLIC LIST</b>	<b>ACTIONS TAKEN</b>	<b>CURRENT STATUS</b>	<b>DIOCESE OF JOLIET ASSIGNMENTS</b>
Beatty, C.S.V., John	1950	2/9/2021	Cleric died before first allegation was received. Placed on Diocese of San Diego's list of clerics with credible allegations of child sexual abuse in 2007.	Deceased 1997	St. Patrick Central High School (Kankakee) 1961-1962
Berthiaume, Gary D. - Diocese of Cleveland	1968	12/13/2019	Removed from ministry by Diocese of Cleveland in 2002; name appears on Dioceses of Cleveland and Detroit's lists of credibly accused clerics.	Laicized 2007	Cenacle Retreat House (Warrenville) 1988-1990 Chaplain at Good Samaritan Hospital (Downers Grove) 1990-2002
Boley, O.Carm., Robert	1975	1/20/2021	Removed from public ministry; safety plan 10/6/2006	Removed from public ministry; on a safety plan	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish (Darien) 2002-2006 Joliet Catholic High School (Joliet) 1970-1971
Graham, William C.- Diocese of Duluth	1976	12/13/2019	Removed from ministry by Diocese of Duluth in May 2016; name appears on Diocese of Duluth list of credibly accused clerics.	Permanently removed from ministry 2016	Visiting Professor at Lewis University (Romeoville) 2000-2005
Jablonski, M.S.C., Joseph	1976	2/17/2021	Diocese of Joliet removed faculties to minister in this diocese in 3/2019. Name appears on Missionaries of the Sacred Heart USA Province, Diocese of San Bernardino, and Diocese of Rockford's lists of credibly accused clerics.	No faculties to minister in this diocese	Faculties to minister as a supply priest from 8/2011 – 3/2019
Janssen, James M.- Diocese of Davenport	1948	12/13/2019	Removed from ministry by Diocese of Davenport for sexual abuse that occurred while residing in the Diocese of Joliet; name appears on Diocese of Davenport list of credibly accused clerics.	Laicized 2004; Deceased 2015	In residence at St. Isaac Jogues (Hinsdale) 1958 while a student at Loyola University (Chicago)

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Knoernschild, O.Carm., John (Gregory)	1970	1/20/2021	None known	Deceased 2010	Joliet Catholic High School (Joliet) 1970-1974
Mateo, Leonardo G.- Diocese of Tagbilaran, Philippines	1956	04/09/2006	Removed from ministry by Diocese of Tagbilaran, Philippines in 1991 for abuse of a minor while serving in the Diocese of Joliet; name appears on Dioceses of Los Angeles and Richmond's lists of credibly accused clerics.	Deceased 2004	Immaculate Conception Parish (Elmhurst) 1977-1982 St. Petronille Parish 1982-1984 Elmhurst College 1977-1982
McBrien, O.Carm., Kevin (Dennis Kevin)	1970	2/9/2021	Removed from Public Ministry – Safety Plan 2011	Removed from Public Ministry – Safety Plan 2011	Joliet Catholic High School 1973-1981 St. Matthew Parish (Glendale Heights) 2008-2010
Pusateri, Samuel D. OSB - Order of St. Benedict	1979	12/13/2019	Removed from ministry by Religious Order in 1991 for sexual abuse of a minor in the Diocese of Peoria; name appears on Diocese of Peoria list of credibly accused clerics.	Permanently removed from ministry 1991	Chaplain at Wheaton Franciscan Motherhouse 1995-2004
Rapp, James F., OSFS - Oblates of St. Francis de Sales	1959	12/13/2019	Removed from ministry by Religious Order in 2009. Charged with sexual abuse of minors in UT, OK and MI; name appears on Dioceses of Lansing and Oklahoma City and Salt Lake City's lists of credibly accused clerics.	Laicized 2009; sentenced in 2016 to 20-40 years incarceration in Michigan	St. Raphael Parish (Naperville) 1987-1990
Rogge, O.Carm., Louis (Meinrad)	1954	2/9/2021	Removed from Public Ministry – Safety Plan 2002	Deceased 2007	Joliet Catholic High School 1957-1962 & 1970-1971 St. Simon Stock Priory (Darien) 1992 St. Elias Priory (Joliet) 1994-2002
Sprouffske, O.Carm., Michael (Matthew)	1954	2/9/2021	Removed from Public Ministry – Safety Plan 4/2002	Deceased 2005	Carmelite Carefree Village (Darien) 2002

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Wert, O.Carm., William	1986	2/9/2021	Removed from Public Ministry – Safety Plan 5/2007	Incarcerated, Florida Department of Corrections	Joliet Catholic Academy 1987-1993 St. Elias Priory (Joliet) 2001-2004

\*Allegations against extern priests and religious order priests do not go through the Diocese of Joliet’s review process. These allegations have been substantiated by the extern priests’ respective home dioceses or the religious order priests’ respective religious communities.