



# CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PEORIA

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## DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

### UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS (USCCB)

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### RESOURCES

Victim Assistance Program:  
A Compassionate Response to Sexual Abuse  
[Brochure](#)

Programa de Asistencia a las Víctimas:  
Una Respuesta Compasiva al Abuso Sexual  
[Folleto](#)

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Should you suspect that a child has been abused or neglected, please contact these 24-hour hotline numbers:

**Department of Children and Family Services**  
(800) 252-2873

**Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline**  
(309) 677-7082

**Diocesan Contact**  
Dr. Jerry Sanderson

(309) 671-1550

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRESS RELEASES, AND NEWS ARTICLES

[Bishop's Promulgation Letter](#)

Bishop Louis Tylka - October 28, 2022

[Diocese of Peoria Responds to Report of Illinois Attorney](#)

[General Lisa Madigan](#)

The Catholic POST - December 19, 2018

## CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PEORIA POLICIES & PROCEDURES

- [Diocese of Peoria Statement Summarizing Misconduct Policies](#)
- [Sexual Abuse Allegation Policy](#)
- [Diócesis de Peoria Políticas y Procedimientos Relacionados con Acusaciones de Abuso Sexual de Menores](#)
- [Harassment Policy](#)
- [Diócesis de Peoria Política de Acoso](#)
- [Communications Policy](#)
- [Bullying Prevention Policy](#)
- [Pastoral Code of Conduct](#)
- [Volunteer Code of Conduct Form](#)

[Download or Print Policies & Procedures](#)

## BOY SCOUTS

Diocese of Peoria directive to parishes and schools about chartering Scout troops.

[Click Here for 2021/22 Forms](#)

## TRAINING

Safe environment training for adult employees and volunteers who have contact with minors is a key element of the U.S. Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. The Diocese of Peoria has recently unveiled a new training program for adults. The new program, available at <https://peoria.cmgconnect.org>, is designed to help adults know what to look for in children that might indicate that they are victims of abuse and what behavior to look for in adults that might indicate abusive behavior with children. The program also covers diocesan safe environment

policies, standards of conduct, and how to report suspected abuse or neglect. Completion of the training program is required for all personnel (employees and volunteers) of the parishes, schools, and agencies of the Diocese of Peoria who have contact with minors.

For more information, contact your local parish/school/institution.

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## **INCARDINATED PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE OF PEORIA REMOVED FROM MINISTRY DUE TO ALLEGATIONS OF ABUSE OF A MINOR AFTER 2002**

[John Anderson](#)

[Walter Bruening](#)

[Edward Bush](#)

[Terry Cassidy](#)

[Robert Creager](#)

[Norman Goodman](#)

[Duane Leclercq](#)

[Thomas Miller](#)

[John Onderko \\*](#)

[Gordon Pillon](#)

[Jerome Pilon](#)

[Gregory Plunkett](#)

[Donald R. Schladen](#)

[Richard Slavish](#)

[Michael Van Acker](#)

[William Virtue](#)

## **INCARDINATED PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE OF PEORIA REMOVED FROM MINISTRY DUE TO ALLEGATION OF ABUSE OF A MINOR BEFORE 2002 OR, DETERMINED TO HAVE SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE OF ABUSE OF A MINOR BEFORE 2002**

Robert O. Barnett

Louis Condon

Francis Engels

William Harbert

George Hiland

Robert Hughes

William Iserman

Eugene Kane

Edward Lohan

Ron Roth

John J. Ryan

Laurence Schumacher

Bernard Tomaszewski

**INCARDINATED PRIESTS IN OTHER DIOCESES/RELIGIOUS ORDERS  
WHO SERVED IN THE DIOCESE OF PEORIA THAT WERE  
REMOVED FROM MINISTRY DUE TO ALLEGATIONS OF ABUSE OF A MINOR**  
(Alleged conduct occurred inside the Diocese of Peoria)

Victorian Ostmeyer, OFM

Toussaint Perron, Order of White Fathers

Samuel Pusateri, Order of St. Benedict, Peru, Illinois

Kenneth Roberts, Diocese of Dallas, Texas

John Turnbull, The Franciscan Friars, Province of St. John the Baptist, Cincinnati, Ohio

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Michael Baca, Order of Franciscan Friars, Province of St. John the Baptist, Cincinnati, Ohio

John Joseph Casey, CM

Paul F. Dinan

John V. Farris, CM

Philip Kraus, Jesuit Order, Central and Southern

Severin Lamping, OFM

Joachim Lux, OFM

Frank Martinez, Diocese of Davenport

Orville Munie, Oblates of Mary Immaculate

Thomas Murphy, Christian Brothers of North America

Carter Partee, OFM

Juvenal Pfalzer, OFM

Roman Pfalzer, OFM

William J. Spine, SJ

\* The Diocese of Peoria discovered information concerning sexual misconduct with a minor by Onderko, but no alleged victim has come forward. Onderko denies that he has ever engaged in sexual misconduct with a minor.

*While the Diocese of Peoria has endeavored to make a complete and accurate disclosure, the information on this page is subject to change as additional information is received.*

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