

Where they are now

In 1993, a massive class-action lawsuit was filed against the Diocese of Camden, charging that the church concealed accusations of sexual abuse by its priests.

Some cases were settled by the diocese; others still are being heard by the court. The following chart shows where the priests named in the original lawsuit went after 1993.

* — Denotes priests whose cases already have been settled by the diocese.

■ The Rev. John P. Bernard
Retired in 1994 as hospital chaplain in Batavia, N.Y.
Lives in Elkton, Md.

■ The Rev. Gerald Clements*
Transferred from St. Peter's in Merchantville to St. Joseph's Pro-Cathedral Church in Camden in 1993.
Moved to Vianney Villa retirement home in Cherry Hill in 1995.

■ Norman T. Connelly
Sent to Epiphany Cathedral in Venice, Fla., in 1992.
Left priesthood in 1993.

■ John P. Connor*
Transferred from a parish in Conshohocken, Pa., in 1993 to Bridgeton Hospital, where he served as chaplain.
Removed from ministry in February 2002; lives in church-run retirement home.

■ Thomas Harkins*
Transferred from St. Stephen in Pennsauken to Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Camden in 1993.

Sent to Vianney Villa retirement home in Cherry Hill in 2000.

■ James McIntyre
Transferred from St. Mary's Parish in Cherry Hill to St. Maria Goretti's in Runnemede in 1993.

In 1998 was transferred to Holy Family Church in Washington Township, where he remains active.

(The diocese maintains the accusations against McIntyre are not credible.)

■ Joseph McGarvey*
Retired from St. Maria Goretti's in Runnemede in either 1992 or 1993.
Lives in Audubon.

■ Philip Rigney
Retired in 1986.
Became active in Diocese of Palm Beach in 1991.
Relieved of priestly duties by Palm Beach Diocese in 2002, after officials there learned of Camden Diocese lawsuit.

■ Augustine Seidenberg
Remained at St. Augustine's Church in Ocean City until retirement in 1996.
Lives in Somers Point.

■ Joseph Shannon
Removed from ministry in 1990.
Listed as "on sick leave."
Resides in a treatment center outside of St. Louis.

■ William Titmas
Remained active at St. Mary's Church in Salem in 1993. Went on sick leave in 1994.
Sent to Vianney Villa retirement home in Cherry Hill in 1995 or 1996.