



THE MOST REVEREND
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October 3, 2020

Dear Friends in Christ,

One of the cornerstones of a safe environment is transparency. In 2018, then-Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory released the names of all clergy and seminarians credibly accused of sexual abuse of minors.

I renew and reiterate my support for the efforts the Archdiocese has undertaken to prevent abuse and to face the truth of what happened within our Church. As people come forward with credible accusations of abuse or, as other dioceses and Religious Orders report names of those deemed credibly accused who may have served here, we will update the lists published below.

I encourage anyone affected by abuse to contact us. We want to work with you in the spirit of transparency and pursuit of healing. We want you to be sure there is no one in ministry who is credibly accused of the sin of sexual abuse of a minor. We will partner with law enforcement so they can properly investigate and take appropriate action. We want to ensure that the scourge of sexual abuse of minors can never happen again.

I humbly ask forgiveness of all those who have been harmed by the sin of sexual abuse and pledge to do everything in my power to protect all those in my care.

Yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv.
Archbishop of Atlanta

The list is divided into three parts:

- Priests and others under the direct authority of the Archdiocese of Atlanta where a credible allegation of sexual abuse has been made involving conduct within the Archdiocese
- Priests and others under the direct authority of a Religious Order, but assigned to the Atlanta Archdiocese where a credible allegation of sexual abuse has been made involving conduct within the Archdiocese
- Priests and others where the Archdiocese of Atlanta has not received an allegation of sexual abuse regarding conduct within the Archdiocese, but where a credible allegation of sexual abuse has been made against them elsewhere

The list of credibly accused clergy has been prepared based on the recommendation of the Archdiocesan Review Board, which is composed of members who are laypersons and not in the employ of the archdiocese. This board serves to advise the diocesan/eparchial bishop in his assessment of allegations of sexual abuse of minors as well as in his determination of a cleric's suitability for ministry following an allegation of abuse. It also assists in reviews of diocesan/eparchial policies and procedures for dealing with sexual abuse of minors.

The list below will be updated if new credible allegations of sexual abuse of a minor are determined.

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The Archdiocese of Atlanta is committed to the protection of minors, as well as to compliance with the [Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People](#). In a spirit of transparency and the hope of continued healing for the survivors of abuse, Archbishop Gregory has decided to release the list of the priests, deacons, seminarians or religious credibly accused of sexual abuse of a minor. The following list was compiled from the best information available to us at this time. This list covers the period from the establishment of the Archdiocese of Atlanta in 1956 until now.

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Along with the publication of this information, I also renew my apology for the damage that young lives have suffered and the profound sorrow and anger that our families have endured. It is a response in faith that must accompany this listing.

✠ Wilton D. Gregory
Archbishop of Atlanta
November 6, 2018

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Archdiocesan Priests with Credible Allegations of Child Abuse in the Archdiocese of Atlanta				
Revised Nov. 5, 2020				
Priest Last Name	Name of Priest	Date of Ordination	Places of Service	Status
Bollmer	Jacob	5/18/1968	xxxx-1987 Catholic Charities Atlanta 1969-1987 St. Joseph Village (Priest in Residence) 1968-1969 Cathedral of Christ the King	Removed from ministry 1987 Deceased 2000
Calle Perez	Sergio Mauricio	4/25/1998	1998-1999 St. John Neumann 1998-1999 St. Marguerite d'Youville 1999 Prince of Peace	Permanently removed from ministry (Laicization) 2004
Cristancho	Jorge	5/20/1978	2001 Saint George (Newnan) 1996-2001 Saint Michael's (Gainesville) 1992-1996 Shrine of the Immaculate Conception 1991-1997 Hispanic Liaison Personnel Board 1988-1992 Cathedral of Christ the King 1987-1988 Leave of Absence 1984-1987 Saint Philip Benizi 1981-1984 St. Joseph (Dalton) 1978 Immaculate Heart of Mary	Permanently removed from ministry (Laicization) 2003

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Edwards	John Douglas	5/27/1961	1987-1989 St. Catherine of Siena (Kennesaw) 1987 Sacred Heart of Jesus 1987 St. Pius X 1986-1987 Leave of Absence 1981-1986 St. Thomas More 1975-1981 St. Joseph 1974-1975 St. John the Evangelist 1973-1974 Leave of Absence 1972-1973 St. Thomas Aquinas 1967-1972 Our Lady of Perpetual Help 1966-1967 St. Jude the Apostle 1965-1966 Sacred Heart 1963-1965 Our Lady of the Assumption 1962-1963 Saint Mary 1961-1962 St. Anthony of Padua 1961 Cathedral of Christ the King	Deceased 1997
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Horan	Raymond	5/18/1968	1992-1993 Most Blessed Sacrament 1989-1992 St. John the Evangelist (Hapeville) 1988-1989 St. Jude the Apostle 1987 Sabbatical 1981-1987 Sts. Peter and Paul (Decatur) 1977-1981 Transfiguration 1974-1977 Mother of Our Divine Saviour (Toccoa) 1973-1974 Sacred Heart (Atlanta) 1971-1973 St. Joseph's (Athens) 1969-1971 St. Thomas More (Decatur) 1969-1971 St. Joseph High School 1968-1969 St. Thomas More (Decatur)	Removed from ministry 1992 Deceased 2017
Idziak	Stanley Dominic	4/8/1962 Incardination AoA - 9/19/1983	1985-1988 St. Michael 1981-1985 Corpus Christi 1978-1981 All Saints	Removed from ministry 1987 Permanently removed from ministry (Laicization) 1992 Deceased 2017
Mayhew	Leonard Francis Xavier	5/28/1955	Holy Cross (Atlanta) 1960 St. Anna (Monroe) 1960 St. Joseph's (Athens) 1959 St. Anthony (Atlanta)	Removed from ministry 1966 Deceased 2012

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Religious Order/Other Diocesan Priests with Credible Allegations of Child Abuse in the Archdiocese of Atlanta Revised Nov. 5, 2020				
Priest Last Name	Name of Priest	Diocesan/Order	Places of Service	Status
Biggers*	Clarence	Order Society of Mary	St. Joseph Church (Marietta) Sacred Heart of Jesus Our Lady of the Assumption	Deceased 2009
Boucher*	Richard Roy	Order Missionaries of Our Lady of LaSalette	Our Lady of LaSalette	Removed from ministry 1992 Deceased 2020
Cassity*	Kenneth Joseph	Seminarian Missionaries of Our Lady of LaSalette	St. Ann (Marietta)	Convicted 2003
Mowat	Anton	Diocese of Northampton [Great Britain]	1985-1987 Corpus Christi (Stone Mountain) 1985 Saint Francis of Assisi (Diocese of Northamptonshire, England)	Removed from ministry 1987 Convicted 1990
Paulantonio	Joseph William	Diocese of Marquette	St. Jude the Apostle	Deceased 1997
*Ordination dates of Religious Order clergy are not generally known by the Archdiocese because they are ordained elsewhere. Should you require further information concerning any clergy of a Religious Order, please contact the Provincial or other persons affiliated with their Religious Order.				

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Religious Order / Other Diocesan Priests with Credible Allegations of Child Abuse outside the Archdiocese of Atlanta Revised Nov. 5, 2020

Priest Last Name	Name of Priest	Diocesan/Order	Places of Service	Status
Alers	Juan	Ordained 1969 Diocese of Arecibo Puerto Rico; Affiliated with the Diocese of Lake Charles, LA 1987	Chaplain Atlanta Penetentiary/ Resided Our Lady of Lourdes 1986 - 1987	Diocese of Lake Charles, LA removed from ministry 2002 Deceased 2011
Bartles*	Charles Arnold	Order Society of Jesus	1972-1978 Marist High School	Deceased 1993
Coyle*	Charles G.	Order Society of Jesus	1992 -1995 Ignatius House	Dismissed from Society of Jesus 2004 Deceased 2015
Dowling	John	Diocese of Savannah	Diocese of Savannah	Deceased 2000
Early*	Bill	1958 Joined Glenmary Home Missioners	1991 Glenmary Research Institute Atlanta	Deceased - left Order 1993
Gage*	Philip	Order Society of Mary	Marist High School	Removed from Ministry 1993 Supervised by Order
Gavigan	Eugene	Order OCS	!958-1960 Diocese of Savannah	Deceased 1959

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Jablonwoski *	Tony	Glenmary Home Missioners	1976 St. Mark Clarksville	Laicized 2006
Kolodziej*	Michael	Order OFM Conv. Franciscan Friars, Saint Anthony of Padua Province	2010-2013 St. Philip Benizi	Removed from ministry 2013
Malatesta*	Vincent	Order Society of Jesus	1990-2001 Ignatius House	Dismissed from Society of Jesus 2004
Molloy	John	Ordained June 16, 1984 Archdiocese of Atlanta	1982 St. Jude the Apostle 1984 -1985 Corpus Christi Leave of Absence 1985 - Ireland	Removed from ministry 1995 - Ireland Permanently removed from ministry (laicization) 1998 - Ireland Convicted 2003 - Ireland
Maynard*	Rene	Order OFM, Franciscan Friars, Province of the Most Holy Name	St. Mary's (Rome)	Deceased 2018
Naughton*	Thomas	Order Society of Jesus	2004 Ignatius House	Dismissed from Society of Jesus 2009 Deceased 2012

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Poandl*	Robert	Order Glenmary Home Missioners	1981-1988 St. Francis of Assisi (Blairsville) 1981-1988 St. Paul the Apostle (Cleveland) 1979-1981 St. Luke's (Dahlonega)	Convicted 2013 Deceased 2019
Rogge*	Louis P.	Order Carmelite		Removed from ministry 2002 Convicted 2007 Deceased 2007
Vertassich*	Gino	1960 Joined Glenmary Home Missioners	1971 St. Luke Dahlonega	Deceased - left Order 1975

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If you are a victim of abuse by a clergy, employee, or volunteer in the Archdiocese of Atlanta, or if you know of anyone who has been a victim of such misconduct, please contact civil authorities and the Archdiocesan Abuse Reporting Line 1-888-357-5330.