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Clergy Credibly Accused of Abuse

The following is a list of clergy credibly accused of abuse. Next to each name, you will find their current clerical status. The archdiocese considers a complaint to be credible if it has a "semblance of truth," meaning it appears to be or could possibly be true.

Name	Status
Harry Benjamin	Laicized by the Holy See
Gary Bueche	Permanently removed from public ministry
Dennis Duggan	Dismissed from the clerical state, laicized
Jude Ellinghausen	Dismissed from the clerical state, laicized
Joseph Femminio	Permanently removed from public ministry
Robert Haener	Permanently removed from public ministry
Richard Kelly	Permanently removed from public ministry
Dennis Laesch	Permanently removed from public ministry
Alfred Miller	Permanently removed from public ministry
Frank Mullen, former deacon	Dismissed from the clerical state, laicized
Timothy Murray	Permanently removed from public ministry
Ralph Quane	Dismissed from the clerical state, laicized
Gary Schulte	Permanently removed from public ministry
Robert Witkowski	Restricted from public ministry
James Wysocki	Permanently removed from public ministry

Other cases

Name	Status
Edmund Borycz	Deceased Permanently removed from public ministry
William Brennan	Deceased, previously removed from public ministry
Robert Burkholder	Deceased, previously removed from public ministry
Thomas Cain	Deceased, posthumous credible allegations
Anthony Conti	Deceased, previously laicized
Michael Daly	Deceased, previously removed from public ministry
Pat DeAngelo	Deceased, previously removed from public ministry
Lawrence Edwards	Deceased, previously removed from public ministry
Louis Grandpre	Deceased, previously removed from ministry.
Albert Hillebrand	Deceased, previously removed from public ministry

Arthur Michael Karey	Deceased, posthumous credible allegation
Richard Lauinger	Dismissed from the clerical state before policy established, laicized
Walter Lezuchowski	Deceased, previously removed from public ministry
Michael Malawy	Deceased, previously removed from public ministry
Dennis Martell	Deceased, previously laicized
John Martin	Deceased, previously removed from public ministry
Lawrence Nawrocki	Deceased, previously removed from public ministry
Loren O'Dea	Deceased, previously removed from public ministry
Thaddeus Ozog	Deceased, posthumous credible allegation
Thomas Physician	Deceased, previously removed from public ministry
Herbert Richey	Laicized in Toledo, attempted to find work in Detroit church ministry
Gerald Shirilla	Deceased, previously removed from public ministry
Joseph Sito	Deceased, previously laicized
Timothy Szott	Deceased, previously removed from public ministry
Jan (John) Tyminski	Deceased, posthumous credible allegation
Peter Van der Linden	Deceased, previously removed from public ministry
Gerald Vesnaugh	Handled before policy established, left the priesthood
David West	Deceased, posthumous credible allegation
Ronald Williams	Deceased, previously removed from public ministry
Robert Wyzgoski	Deceased, previously removed from public ministry

Transferred out of Detroit

Name	Status
Father Luis Javier de Alba Campos	From San Juan de los Lagos, Mexico, served briefly in Detroit as extern priest
Gary Berthiaume	Transferred to Archdiocese of Cleveland, later laicized
Harold Depp	Once served as Detroit priest
Edward Olszewski	Transferred to Archdiocese of Miami
Jason Sigler	Ordained in Winnipeg, briefly served in Detroit and Lansing
Father Joseph Skelton	Former Detroit seminarian, now a priest in Taglibaran, Philippines

Religious Order Priests

Priests who served or lived in Detroit. Check their respective provincials for more information.

Name	Religious Order
William Cahill	Jesuit priest (SJ), deceased
Neil Emon	Crosier Fathers (OSC)
Steven Henrich	Crosier Fathers (OSC)
Thomas Johnston	Dominican priest (OP)
James Kurtz	Jesuit priest (SJ)

Bruce Maxwell	Crosier Fathers (OSC)
Patrick McLaughlin	Jesuit priest (SJ), deceased
Jim Moeglein	Crosier Fathers (OSC)
Thomas O'Brien	Crosier Fathers (OSC)
John Powell	Jesuit priest (SJ), deceased
James Roth	Oblate priest (OSFS)
Gerald Smola	Jesuit priest (SJ), deceased
Chet Warren	Oblate priest (OSFS)

Under investigation by civil authorities

What follows is a list of individuals who have been named in civil investigations into allegations of clergy sexual abuse. This list includes individuals who served within the Archdiocese of Detroit after being ordained as priests or deacons for the Archdiocese of Detroit, another arch/diocese or a religious order. Please note that we are able to add names to this category only after an investigation is publicized by the agency conducting the investigation.

Name	Ordinations	Status
Patrick Casey	Archdiocese of Detroit, 1997	Restricted from public ministry
Neil Kalina, PIME	Pontifical Institute for Foreign Missions (PIME), 1981	Left active ministry
Lawrence Ventline	Archdiocese of Detroit, 1976	Restricted from public ministry

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