

THE DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT
LIST OF CREDIBLY ACCUSED DIOCESAN PRIESTS

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ACCUSED RELIGIOUS ORDER PRIESTS WHO SERVED IN THE DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT

The Diocese of Bridgeport Policies and Procedures Relating to Allegations of Sexual Abuse of Minors, Section 11.2, states that the Diocese will maintain a public record, including a website, that lists the names of diocesan priests and deacons who have been removed from ministry under this Policy. This policy is in accord with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishop Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and the Essential Norms for Diocesan/Eparchial Policies dealing with the Allegations of Sexual Abuse of Minors.

The information below includes the name of accused Diocesan Clerics or accused Religious Order Priests who served in the Diocese of Bridgeport. The list contains Dates of Birth if alive and if deceased, the year the cleric died; their status; the location of their diocesan assignments and ministries; the year of laicization where applicable and date when the accused cleric was convicted where applicable. This list will be updated as new information becomes available.

NAME (R) Religious Order Priest	Date of Birth (D.O.B.) Religious Order where applicable	Status: The year when the cleric was removed from ministry (unable to function as a priest) <i>Where applicable, we have included the year when the cleric was laicized (No longer a priest).</i>	Diocesan Assignments / Ministries
Henry A. Albeke	D.O.B.: 9/3/1946 Year of Ordination: 1973	Removed from ministry 2002 Laicized 2007	St. Charles, Bridgeport St. Jude, Monroe St. Joseph, Brookfield St. John, Darien St. Thomas the Apostle, Norwalk St. Francis of Assisi Church, Weston Notre Dame High School
Charlie Carr	D.O.B.: 3/21/1948 Year of Ordination: 1980	Laicized 2005	Our Lady of Fatima Church, Wilton; St. Thomas the Apostle, Norwalk St. Catherine of Siena Church, Trumbull Central Catholic High School, Norwalk St. Philip Church, Norwalk St. Andrew Church, Bridgeport Notre Dame High School; St. Mary Church, Bethel Immaculate High School, Danbury John Paul Health Care Center Sisters of Holy Family of Nazareth

John Castaldo	D.O.B.: 12/6/1958 Year of Ordination:1987	Convicted 2001 Laicized 2007	St. Theresa Church, Trumbull St. Mark Church, Stratford St. Edward the Confessor Church, New Fairfield St Rose of Lima Church, Newtown St. Maurice Church, Stamford Trinity Catholic High School, Stamford Our Lady of Grace, Stratford
Jean Marie DeGraff (R)	Religious Order: Society of St. Jacques	The allegation occurred outside of the country. Allegation in CT was immediately reported to civil authorities in 2007 and ministry restricted during the investigation. Allegation not found to be credible by CT D.C.F. on appeal. Prior to being returned to unrestricted ministry, Fr. DeGraff was arrested for abuse of a minor family member out of the country. The Diocese of Bridgeport notified his Religious Order, the Society of St. Jacques as well as the U.S. Catholic Bishops. Fr. DeGraff is not permitted to exercise ministry in the Diocese of	Never incardinated in the Diocese of Bridgeport
Stephen J. DeLuca	D.O.B.: 1940 Year of Ordination: 1965	Removed from ministry December, 2014	St. Augustine, St Catherine of Sienna, Notre Dame High School, St Mary's High School, St Ann, St Agnes, Greenwich Hospital and Nathaniel Witterall Nursing Home
Joseph Michael DeShan	D.O.B.: 7/11/1959 Year of Ordination 1987	Removed from ministry 1989 Laicized 1994	St. Augustine Cathedral, Bridgeport

William Donovan	D.O.B.: 7/25/1935 Year of Ordination 1961	Removed from ministry 2005	St. John Church, Darien, ; St. Mary Boys High School Central Catholic High School; Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich St. Thomas More Church, Darien St. Rose of Lima Church, Newtown St. Leo Church, Stamford Holy Family Church, Fairfield Holy Cross Church, Fairfield
Sherman Gray	D.O.B.: 7/4/1943 Year of ordination 1970	Removed from ministry 2004	St. Mary Church, Greenwich St. Maurice Church, Stamford Holy Name of Jesus Church, Stamford
Albert McGoldrick	D.O.B.: 4/25/1949 Year of ordination 1978	Laicized 2005	St. Mary Church, Stamford Diocesan Tribunal, Instructor Diocesan Tribunal, Auditor Our Lady of Peace, Stratford Assumption Church, Westport Notre Dame of Easton, Easton St. James Church, Stratford St. Paul, Greenwich Sacred Heart Church, Georgetown St. Mary Church, Ridgefield St. Luke Church, Westport Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Stamford St. Catherine, Riverside
Joseph Moore	D.O.B.: 10/3/1944 Year of ordination 1971	Laicized 2004	St. Theresa Church, Trumbull Assumption Church, Westport St. Joseph Church, Danbury St. Mary Church, Bethel St. Mary Church, Greenwich
Gavin O'Connor	D.O.B.:1/21/1936 Year of ordination:1977	Laicized 1989	St. Joseph Church, Shelton St. Edward the Confessor Church, New Fairfield St. Peter Church, Danbury
Gregory Smith	D.O.B.:5/25/1941 Year of ordination 1967	Removed from ministry 2002	St. Theresa Church, Trumbull St. Joseph Church, Danbury Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Bridgeport Chancellor
John Stronkowski	D.O.B.: 9/20/1959 Year of ordination 1985	Removed from Ministry: June 23, 2016 (He was initially removed from ministry in May 2014 for reasons unrelated to sexual abuse of minors.)	St. Patrick Parish, Bridgeport Our Lady of The Assumption Parish, Fairfield St. Gregory The Great Parish, Danbury St Ambrose Parish, Bridgeport St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Parish, Shelton
Charlie Stubbs	D.O.B.: 1937 Year of ordination 1963	Laicized 2004	St. Edward Church, New Fairfield St. Mary Church, Stamford, Assumption Church, Westport St. James St. Ann Church, Bridgeport St. Catherine of Siena, Greenwich St. Mary Church, Ridgefield St. Mary

Vincent Veich	D.O.B.: 1945 Year of ordination 1971	Removed from Ministry 2002	Assumption Church, Fairfield St. Catherine Church, Riverside Assumption Church, Westport St. Cecilia Church, Stamford St. John Church, Darien St. Benedict Church, Stamford Notre Dame High School, Bridgeport
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Accused Clerics who are deceased. In some cases, these allegations were brought forward after the accused was deceased and the death of the accused cleric prevented further investigation.

NAME (R) Religious Order Priest	Year of Death Religious Order where applicable	Status: The year when the cleric was removed from ministry (unable to function as a priest) <i>Where applicable, we have included the year when the cleric was laicized (No longer a priest).</i>	Diocesan Assignments / Ministries
Kieran T. Ahern (R)	Deceased 1997	Convicted 1993	St. Luke Church, Westport St. Mary Church, Bethel
Alfred Bietighofer	Deceased 2002		St. George Church, Bridgeport St. Anthony Church, Bridgeport St. Patrick Church, Bridgeport Blessed Sacrament, Bridgeport St. Joseph Medical Center, Stamford St. Joseph Church, Norwalk Sacred Heart, Stamford St. Mary Church, Norwalk St. Charles Borromeo St. Francis of Assisi, Weston St. Andrew Church, Bridgeport
Stanley Bonaszek (R)	Deceased 2007 Religious Order: MaryKnoll MaryKnoll		St. Anthony of Padua, Bridgeport
Lawrence Brett	Deceased 2014	Laicized 2006	St. Cecelia, Stamford Sacred Heart University

Walter Coleman	D.O.B.: 4/29/1932 Year of Ordination: 1959 Deceased: October 2016	Retired 1995 Removed from Ministry 2002	St. Theresa Church, Trumbull St. Maurice Church, Stamford St. Joseph Church, Danbury St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan St. Thomas Church, Fairfield St. Patrick Church, Bridgeport St. Joseph Church, Brookfield Center Immaculate High School, Danbury Central Catholic High School, Norwalk Sacred Heart Church, Georgetown St. Joseph Manor, Trumbull St.
Martin Federici	Deceased 2013	Laicized 2003	St. Theresa Church, Trumbull Assumption Church, Westport St. Ambrose Church, Bridgeport Assumption Church, Fairfield St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Norwalk St. Joseph Church, Shelton St. Edward the Confessor, New Fairfield St. Matthew Church, Norwalk St. Augustine Cathedral, Bridgeport
William Fletcher	Deceased 1988	This is a single allegation. His death prevented further investigation	Sacred Heart Bridgeport St. Joseph Church Danbury St. Thomas Church, Fairfield St. Margaret Mary Church, Shelton Sacred Heart University Assumption Church, Westport
James Gildea (R)	Deceased 1986 Religious Order: Fathers of The Holy Cross Year of ordination: 1957		Notre Dame High School
Joseph Gorecki	Deceased 1988		St. Cyril Methodius Church, Bridgeport St. Joseph Church, Shelton St. Teresa Church, Trumbull Holy Name, Stamford Assumption Church, Westport St. Vincent Hospital, Bridgeport St. Mary Church, Norwalk
Richard Grady	Deceased 1993	This is a single allegation. His death prevented further investigation.	St. Leo Church, Stratford Our Lady of Good Counsel, Bridgeport St. Vincent Hospital St. Mary Church, Stamford Catholic Charities St. Augustine Cathedral St. Joseph, Bridgeport St. Joseph Medical Center, Stamford St. Mary Church, Bridgeport

Stanley Koziol	Deceased 2013	Removed from ministry 2002	Holy Name of Jesus, Stamford St. Aloysius, New Canaan, St. Philip, Norwalk St. Mark Church, Stratford Holy Family Church, Fairfield St. Edward the Confessor Church, New Fairfield Immaculate High School, Danbury St. Rose of Lima Church, Newtown St. Clement Church, Stamford Our Lady of Grace, Stamford St. Leo Church, Stamford St. Joseph Church, Norwalk
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Francis D. McKenna	Deceased 1989	Allegations first received in 2015/2016	St. Gabriel, Stamford St. Jerome, Norwalk St. Charles, Bridgeport St. Bernard's, Sharon St. Ann's, Bridgeport St. Mary's Norwalk St. Catherine's, Riverside St. Patrick's Bridgeport St. Joseph, Shelton Spiritual Director, St. Joseph High School, Trumbull St. Joseph Manor
Robert Morrissey	Deceased 2014	Removed from ministry 2004	St. Lawrence Church, Huntington St. Mary Church, Greenwich St. Clement Church, Stamford St. Joseph Church, Danbury St. Joseph, Danbury St. Mary Church, Ridgefield St. Mary High School, Greenwich St. Patrick Church, Bridgeport
Raymond Pcolka	Deceased 2009	Laicized 2004	St. Benedict Church, Stamford St. John Nepomucene Church, Bridgeport St. Mary Church, Greenwich St. James Church, Stratford Holy Name Church, Stratford St. Mary Church, Bethel Sacred Heart Church, Greenwich St. Mary's Boys High School Greenwich Notre Dame Girls High School Bridgeport

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