

Joe McLean

Joe was sexually abused by Father Michael Charland, OMI at St. Mary's Church in St. Paul the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The abuse occurred in approximately 1981 when Joe was 17 years old.

Fr. Charland worked in parish and school assignments in Nebraska, Wisconsin and Illinois, and Minnesota. He was laicized in 1989 and continued to work as a psychologist in the Twin Cities area.

Archbishop Bernard Hebda is the current Archbishop of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

As a result of lawsuits by Joe and other survivors, Fr. Charland was exposed and his name added to the list of credibly accused offenders by the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Documents about Fr. Charland were made public. Joe also brought a complaint before the Minnesota Board of Psychology which resulted in loss of Charland's license to practice psychology.

Paul Dunn

Paul was sexually abused by Father Cornelius Otero at St. Joan of Arc in Jackson Heights in the Diocese of Brooklyn, New York.

The abuse occurred from approximately 1976 to 1978 when Paul was 10 to 11 years old.

In 1979, shortly after the abuse of Paul, Fr. Otero was arrested for selling books containing obscene photos of children. The Diocese of Brooklyn sent Fr. Otero out of state for treatment. Fr. Otero's whereabouts for the years that follow are unknown. However, from 1988 to 1995, Fr. Otero was working in the Archdiocese of Hartford, Connecticut at St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center. The Brooklyn Diocese has not released any information about Fr. Otero.

Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio is the current Bishop of the Diocese of Brooklyn.

Paul is fighting to help pass the Child Victims Act in New York.

Phillip DiWilliams

Phil was sexually abused by Father John Schmeer at Roman Catholic High School in Philadelphia in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The abuse occurred from approx. 1969 to 1973 when Phil was 14 to 18 years old.

Archbishop Charles Chaput is the current Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Phil sued the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in 2013 but his case was thrown out on the statute of limitations.

Darin Buckman

Darin was sexually abused by Father John Anderson at St. Edward's Church in Chillicothe in the Diocese of Peoria, Illinois.

The abuse occurred from approx. 1979 to 1984 when Darin was 8 to 14 years old.

Bishop Daniel Jenky is the current Bishop of the Diocese of Peoria.

Darin publicly disclosed the abuse he suffered for the first time this year after repeated efforts to get the Diocese of Peoria's attention were ignored.

Darin is calling on the Catholic Bishops to take real action to come clean and protect kids.

Mark Pinkosh

Mark was sexually abused by Father Joseph Ferrario and Fr. Joseph Henry at St. Anthony's Church and School in Kailua in the Diocese of Honolulu, Hawaii.

The abuse by Fr. Henry occurred from approx. 1973 to 1975 when Mark was 9 to 11 years old. The abuse by Fr. Ferrario occurred in approx. 1976 when Mark was 12 years old.

Ferrario was elevated to Bishop of the Diocese of Honolulu in 1982 despite reports that he had sexually inappropriate relationships with young seminarians. Even after reports that he had sexually abused at least one boy, Ferrario retained his position as Bishop of the Diocese.

Bishop Clarence Silva is the current Bishop of the Diocese of Honolulu.

Troy Franks

Troy was sexually abused by Father Joseph Ferrario at St. Anthony's Church and School in Kailua in the Diocese of Honolulu, Hawaii.

The abuse occurred from approx. 1975 to 1978 when Troy was approximately 7 to 10 years old.

Ferrario was elevated to Bishop of the Diocese of Honolulu in 1982.

Bishop Clarence Silva is the current Bishop of the Diocese of Honolulu.

Troy was able to bring a claim against the Diocese of Honolulu as a result of a civil window for sex abuse victims in Hawaii.