



# The Anderson Report

Sexual Abuse in the Diocese of Rockville Centre

"For many of us, those earlier stories happened someplace else, someplace away. Now we know the truth: it happened everywhere."

~ Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report 2018

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# Purpose & Background

For decades numerous courageous survivors have spoken their truth and brought lawsuits related to the sexual abuse of children in the Catholic Church throughout New York. Survivors became plaintiffs in civil lawsuits and together with their attorneys were able to reveal secret Church records through the courts and civil litigation process. These lawsuits resulted in the release of identities and histories of sexually abusive individuals, those engaged in sexual misconduct, and the release of documents and records reflecting the knowledge of institutions that covered up the sexual abuse and misconduct.

The Anderson Report on Sexual Abuse in the Diocese of Rockville Centre contains the names of diocesan priests, religious order priests, and other religious clerics associated with the Diocese of Rockville Centre, including those who were assigned within or working in the geographic boundaries of the Diocese, who have been accused of sexual misconduct with minors. The information in this *Anderson Report* is derived from publicly available sources, claims made by survivors to the dioceses and religious orders responsible for the offenders, and legal settlements made as a result of claims for sexual abuse.

While lawsuits were filed involving many of these alleged perpetrators, the vast majority of the claims against these individuals have been settled or have not been fully evaluated in a civil or criminal court. Accordingly, the allegations should be considered just allegations and should not be considered proved or substantiated in a court of law. All individuals should be considered innocent until proven guilty. In some situations, the statute of limitations has expired preventing the cases from being heard in a court of law.

It is believed that the Diocese of Rockville Centre has not made available to the public, the full history, knowledge, and context of their sexually abusive agents and employees. *The Anderson Report on Sexual Abuse in the Diocese of Rockville Centre* is intended to raise awareness about the important issue of sexual abuse and sexual misconduct, provide the public with vital information including assignment histories, and provide awareness to survivors. The assignment histories provided are approximations which were compiled from the *Official Catholic Directory*, *BishopAccountability.org*, statements attributed to Diocesan and Religious officials, Diocesan and Religious records, and media reports.<sup>1</sup>

# Supporting Rockville Centre Abuse Survivors for Decades

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Jeff Anderson & Associates pioneered the use of civil litigation to seek justice for survivors of childhood sexual abuse. The attorneys have advocated for survivor rights in New York for many decades, having filed their first lawsuit in New York on behalf of a child sexual abuse survivor in approximately 1988. In addition to seeking legal accountability, the firm has supported survivors of abuse by bringing public awareness to the cause and they have testified before numerous state legislatures endorsing reforms to the statute of limitations. The firm also filed the first case alleging public nuisance against a New York diocese for refusing to disclose the histories and identities of sexually abusive priests. Through its work, Jeff Anderson & Associates seeks to bring hope, healing, accountability, and justice to survivors of sexual abuse.

In most cases, childhood sexual abuse goes unreported or victims/survivors break their silence many years after the abuse occurs. While there are many legal barriers to prosecuting those responsible for the abuse, our firm has worked to overcome these barriers for more than 30 years. As pioneers of child protection through civil litigation, we are aggressively committed to this cause and capable of handling the most complex legal issues in courts across the United States.

We are smart, tough, and relentless, but the virtue that ultimately sets us apart is our compassion. We are people who feel deeply and work tirelessly in response to an unjust world. We have a reputation for being the best at what we do and that begins and ends with our ability to support, protect, and guide survivors along their journey toward justice and healing. As sexual abuse lawyers we have represented thousands of survivors of sexual abuse against individual offenders and the intuitions that harbor these offenders. We are engaged with a national network of attorneys who share our mission, and when we take a case, we exhaust every imaginable resource in order to serve our clients' needs.







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# The Diocese of Rockville Centre

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre is the newest of the eight dioceses in the State of New York. The Diocese was established by the Holy See in 1957 and comprises the counties of Nassau and Suffolk (except Fishers Island). Prior to 1957, these areas were encompassed by the Diocese of Brooklyn. The Diocese is currently composed of 133 parishes, 57 schools and 109 other facilities. There currently are 304 priests of which 107 are externs from other dioceses and 21 are members of religious orders. According to Church records, there are 289 permanent Deacons, 60 religious brothers, 875 religious sisters, and 1,869 lay teachers in the Diocese.

Bishop John Oliver Barres has been leading the Diocese since 2017. His career began in the Diocese of Wilmington where he served as chancellor. Prior to his arrival on Long Island, Bp. Barres led the Diocese of Allentown, Pennsylvania. The Attorney General of Pennsylvania identified Bp. Barres' role regarding sex abuse cover up in the 2018 Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report.

## Suffolk County Grand Jury Report

The Suffolk County Supreme Court empaneled a Grand Jury in May 2002 to investigate the Diocese of Rockville Centre, its priests and parishes. The Grand Jury heard testimony from 97 witnesses and considered hundreds of documents. The Grand Jury made certain conclusions based upon the stated facts:

### Criminal Acts

"Priests assigned to and working in the Diocese of Rockville Centre committed criminal acts in violation of New York State Penal Law Article 130, Sex Offenses, and other statutes designed to protect the health, safety and welfare of children. These criminal acts included, but were not limited to, Rape, Sodomy, Sexual Abuse, Endangering the Welfare of a Child and Use of a Child in a Sexual Performance. Not one priest in the Diocese who knew about these criminal acts reported them to any law enforcement agency."

The Suffolk County Grand Jury reviewed personnel records, including the secret archive files of 43 priests. They had unprecedented access to thousands of pages of records, memos, notes and other confidential documents and examined the response of the Diocese to the criminal conduct of priests.

"The Grand Jury concludes that the history of the Diocese of Rockville Centre demonstrates that as an institution they are incapable of properly handling issues relating to the sexual abuse of children by priests.... They conceived and agreed to a plan using deception and intimidation to prevent victims from seeking legal solutions to their problems."

(emphasis added).

Those Accused of Sexual Abuse in the Diocese of Rockville Centre



### Fr. Thomas Kieran Ahearn, O.F.M.Cap. (Kieran T. Ahearn; Kieran Ahearn; Kiernan Ahearn; Kieran Ahern)

Ordained, 1964

Notes: Fr. Thomas Kieran Ahearn was ordained a priest of the Franciscan Order. Fr. Ahearn was placed on leave following an allegation of sexual abuse involving a minor in 1993 while he was assigned to St. Mary's in Bethel, Connecticut. Fr. Ahearn was acquitted of the sexual abuse charges, but was convicted on a lesser charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, sentenced to two years' probation, fined, and ordered to stay away from children for two years. Fr. Ahearn is listed on the Diocese of Bridgeport Settlements List of "Credibly Accused Clergy with diocesan assignment on whose behalf settlements were paid regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor." Fr. Ahearn's status as a priest, his whereabouts, and whether he had access to children from 1993 until his death are unknown.

| 1965      | Our Lady of Sorrows, New York, NY (NY)  | 1983-1984 | St. Pius X, Middletown, CT (NOR)                |
|-----------|---|-----------|---|
| 1966-1969 | St. Anthony Friary of the Order of Friars<br>Minor Capuchin, Hudson, New York (MAN) | 1985      | St. Joseph the Worker, East Patchogue, NY (RVC) |
| 1970-1971 | St. Lawrence Friary, Capuchin Franciscan<br>Fathers, Milton, MA (BO)                | 1986-1990 | St. Luke's, Westport, CT (BGP)                  |
| 1972-1980 | Smithtown General Hospital, Smithtown,<br>NY (RVC)                                  | 1991-1993 | St. Mary's, Bethel, CT (BGP)                    |
| 1978-1981 | St. Ann's Friary, Capuchin Fathers,<br>Smithtown, NY (RVC)                          | 1994-1997 | Leave of Absence                                |
| 1982      | Unknown   | 1997      | Died  |



### Fr. Daniel G. Babis

Ordained, 1948

Notes: In 2006, a civil lawsuit was filed against Fr. Daniel G. Babis alleging child sexual abuse of five brother and sisters from approximately the early 1950s through 1968. The child sexual abuse is alleged to have occurred in the children's home when their father was ill, in church buildings, including a home for retired nuns, and on overnight trips. Since the lawsuit was filed, at least four others have come forward alleging abuse that occurred during the 1960s. Fr. Babis was transferred to Florida in 1970 where it is believed he remained until his death.

### **Assignments:**

| 1948-1954 | Our Lady of Grace, Howard Beach, NY (BR)    | 1970-1978 | On Duty Outside the Diocese                 |
|-----------|---|-----------|---|
| 1954-1956 | Blessed Sacrament, Jackson Heights, NY (BR) | 1970-1971 | Corpus Christi, Miami, FL (MIA)             |
| 1956-1957 | Villa Maria, Water Mill, NY (BR)            | 1971-1974 | Little Flower, Coral Gables, FL (MIA)       |
| 1957-1958 | St. Philip Neri, Northport, NY (RVC)        | 1974-1976 | St. Francis de Sales, Miami Beach, FL (MIA) |
| 1958-1960 | Mary Immaculate, Bellport, NY (RVC)         | 1976-1978 | Holy Family, North Miami, FL (MIA)          |
| 1960-1970 | Our Lady of Peace, Lynbrook, NY (RVC)       | 1978      | Died  |



### Fr. James J. Bergin

Ordained, 1961

Notes: Fr. James J. Bergin allegedly abused a young boy whose family went to church at St. Francis de Sales in Patchogue, New York in the 1970s. After the boy's father was informed that Fr. Bergin made a sexual advance on one of his friend's sons, the boy admitted that he was also abused by Fr. Bergin. Fr. Bergin was working at St. Pius X Preparatory Seminary in Uniondale, New York and St. Francis de Sales in Patchogue, New York when he allegedly abused the boys. Both allegations were reported to Diocesan officials in the early 1980s. Fr. Bergin admitted to sexually abusing one of the survivors and subsequently turned himself into the Diocese for treatment. In 1993, the Diocese of Rockville Centre settled one of the sexual abuse claims. In 2003, a Suffolk County Grand Jury Report relating to the Diocese of Rockville Centre's handling of clergy sexual abuse allegations was released. According to media reports, the Grand Jury Report's description of Priest E matches a public allegation of child sexual abuse against Fr. Bergin. .

#### **Assignments:**

| 1962      | St. Lawrence the Martyr, Sayville, NY (RVC)          | 1972-1979 | St. Francis de Sales, Patchogue, NY (RVC)    |
|-----------|--|-----------|--|
| 1963      | Our Lady of Lourdes, Massapequa, NY (RVC)            | 1980-1987 | St. John the Evangelist, Riverhead, NY (RVC) |
| 1964-1968 | St. Pius X Preparatory Seminary, Uniondale, NY (RVC) | 1988-1992 | Most Holy Trinity, East Hampton, NY (RVC)    |
| 1969-1970 | St. Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point, NY (RVC)          | 1992      | Died   |
| 1971      | St. John the Evangelist, Center Moriches, NY (RVC)   |           |  |

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### Msgr. William G. (C.) Breslawski

**Notes:** Msgr. William G. Breslawski was ordained in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. In 2002, the Diocese received a complaint alleging that Msgr. Breslawski had sexually abused a child in 1980, while he worked at St. Catherine of Sienna in Franklin Square, New York. This complaint was purportedly unearthed when the Diocese examined his file in 2018, after another letter referencing the same 1980 incident was submitted to the Diocese. Msgr. Breslawski was suspended by the Diocese of Rockville Centre in September of 2018. Msgr. Breslawski's status as a priest, his whereabouts, and whether he has to children are unknown.

#### Assignments:

| 1980-1982 | St. Catherine of Sienna, Franklin Square, NY (RVC)          | 1993-2002 | Church of the Holy Cross, Nesconset, NY (RVC) |
|-----------|---|-----------|---|
| 1983-1987 | Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church,<br>Lindenhurst, NY (RVC) | 2003-2014 | Our Lady of Peace, Lynbrook, NY (RVC)         |
| 1988      | Senate of Priests and College of Consultors (RVC)           | 2015-2017 | St. Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point, NY (RVC)   |
| 1989-1996 | Procurator-advocates (RVC)                                  | 2017-2019 | Unknown                                       |



### Fr. Brian J. Brinker

Ordained, 1988

**Notes:** Fr. Brian J. Brinker spent his time as a priest assigned to several different parishes within the Diocese of Rockville Centre. A civil lawsuit filed in 1996, alleged that Fr. Brinker sexually abused a minor while on a trip away from home. After an investigation by the Vatican, Fr. Brinker was returned to ministry and assigned to several other parishes within the Diocese of Rockville Centre until 2018, when he stepped down from ministry after allegations of sexual abuse resurfaced. Fr. Brinker's status as a priest, his current whereabouts, and whether he has to children are unknown.

#### **Assignments:**

| 1989 -1993 | St. James, Seaford, NY (RVC)                           | 2010      | St. Pius Residence, Amityville, NY (RVC)                        |
|------------|--|-----------|---|
| 1994-1998  | Sacred Heart, North Merrick, NY (RVC)                  | 2011-2013 | Unknown   |
| 1994-1999  | Nassau County Medical Center, East<br>Meadow, NY (RVC) | 2014      | Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center,<br>West Islip, NY (RVC) |
| 1999-2001  | Good Shepherd, Holbrook, NY (RVC)                      | 2015-2016 | Consolation Nursing Home, West Islip, NY (RVC)                  |
| 2002       | St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre (RVC)            | 2017      | Christ the King, Commack, NY (RVC)                              |
| 2003-2009  | St. Pius X Residence, Uniondale, NY (RVC)              | 2018-2019 | Unknown   |



### Fr. Robert L. Brown

Ordained, 1957

**Notes:** Fr. Robert L. Brown was assigned to various parishes within the Diocese of Rockville Centre. During his tenure at St. Catherine of Sienna, a man alleged that Fr. Brown sexually abused him as a child from approximately 1981 to 1989. During that time, the survivor would frequently see Fr. Brown for guidance and started to sleep over at the rectory where he reported that Fr. Brown sexually abused him. The survivor stated that he told other priests during confession but no action was taken against Fr. Brown. In 2018, the survivor was awarded a settlement through a Diocese of Rockville Centre compensation fund. In 2019, a woman came forward and claimed that Fr. Brown repeatedly sexually abused her in the 1960s while he was assigned to St. Agnes Parish. The woman alleged that the priests at the Diocese would pass victims around from lap to lap while consuming alcohol.

| 1958-1968 | St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, NY (RVC)    | 1992-1994 | St. Christopher, Baldwin, NY (RVC) |
|-----------|--|-----------|------------------------------------|
| 1969-1981 | St. Mary's, Manhasset, NY (RVC)                    | 1994      | Died                               |
| 1982-1991 | St. Catherine of Sienna, Franklin Square, NY (RVC) |           |                                    |



Ordained, 1946

**Notes:** Fr. William Michael Burke was ordained in the Diocese of Brooklyn and worked at various parishes in the Diocese of Rockville Centre upon its establishment in 1957. While he was assigned to St. Lawrence the Martyr in Sayville, New York in the early 1970s, Fr. Burke was accused of sexually abusing an elementary school student. In a separate incident, a lawsuit was brought against Fr. Burke in April of 2002 alleging that Fr. Burke molested a teenage boy in 1987 while he worked at a boarding school in Tampa, Florida. Fr. Burke's status as a priest, his whereabouts, and whether he had to children from 1989 until his death are unknown.

#### **Assignments:**

| 1947-1953 | Queen of Peace, Kew Gardens, NY (BRK)                  | 1975-1978 | St. Andrew, Sag Harbor, NY (RVC)                      |
|-----------|--|-----------|---|
| 1954-1957 | Curé of Ars, St. John M. Vianney, Merrick,<br>NY (BRK) | 1979-1982 | St. Vincent de Paul, Elmont, NY (RVC)                 |
| 1958-1960 | St. Catherine of Sienna, Franklin Square, NY (RVC)     | 1983      | Sick Leave  |
| 1961      | Absent on Leave  | 1984-1988 | St. John the Evangelist, Center Moriches,<br>NY (RVC) |
| 1962      | St. Patrick, Southhold, NY (RVC)                       | 1989      | Unknown   |
| 1963-1968 | Absent on Leave  | 1990-1995 | Retired   |
| 1969      | St. Martin, Amityville, NY (RVC)                       | 1995      | Died  |
| 1970-1974 | St. Lawrence the Martyr, Sayville, NY (RVC)            |           |   |



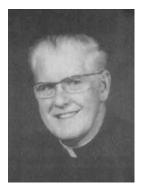
### Fr. John R. Butler

Ordained, 1957

**Notes:** In 2002, Fr. John R. Butler took a leave of absence from the Diocese of Metuchen after allegations surfaced that he had inappropriate conduct with a minor while he was assigned to St. Joseph's Parish in Kings Park, New York in the early to mid-1960s. Additionally, his accuser alleged that Fr. Butler may have molested more than a dozen other boys. Fr. Butler's status as a priest, his current whereabouts, and whether he has access to children are unknown.

#### Assignments

| 1958      | Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Richmond, VA (RIC)   | 1975      | St. Barnabas, Bayville, NJ (TR); Our Lady of Victory (mission), Bayville, NJ (TR) |
|-----------|---|-----------|---|
| 1959-1960 | St. Mary's Star-of-the-Sea, Fort Monroe, VA (RIC)   | 1976-1978 | St. Thomas the Apostle, Old Bridge, NJ<br>(TR)                                    |
| 1961      | Sr. Peter, Richmond, VA (RIC)   | 1979      | St. Robert Bellarmine, Freehold, NJ (TR)  |
| 1962-1965 | St. Joseph, King's Park, New York (RVC)   | 1980-1981 | Unknown   |
| 1966      | Unknown   | 1982-1984 | St. John Vianney, Colonia, NJ (MET)   |
| 1967-1968 | On Duty Outside of Diocese, Richmond, VA  | 1985-1986 | Unknown   |
| 1969      | Assumption, Keyser, VA (RIC)<br>Our Lady of the Valley (mission):<br>Petersburg, VA (RIC)<br>Our Lady of Grace (mission), Grace, VA (RIC) | 1987-2002 | St. John Vianney, Colonia, NJ (MET)   |
| 1970      | St. Paul, Richmond, VA (RIC)  | 2003-2019 | Unknown   |
| 1971-1974 | SS Philip and James, Philipsburg, NJ (TR)<br>New Village (mission),Philipsburg, NJ (TR)   |           |   |



### Fr. Edward J. Byrne

Ordained, Unknown

**Notes:** Fr. Edward J. Byrne worked in the Diocese of Brooklyn and the Diocese of Rockville Centre. In 2019, Fr. Byrne was accused of child sexual abuse while working in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. The sexual abuse is alleged to have occurred from approximately 1971 to 1972 while Fr. Byrne was working at St. Barnabas Apostle in Bellmore, New York.

| 1939-1944 | Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne, NY (BR)     | 1960      | Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary,<br>Southampton, NY (RVC) |
|-----------|--|-----------|---|
| 1945      | Corpus Christi, Woodside, NY (BR)          | 1961-1970 | St. Barnabas Apostle, Bellmore, NY (RVC)                  |
| 1946-1950 | St. Patrick's, Glen Cove, NY (BR)          | 1971      | 404 Bedford Ave., Bellmore, NY (RVC)                      |
| 1951-1952 | St. Nicholas', Brooklyn, NY (BR)           | 1972-1988 | St. Barnabas Apostle, Bellmore, NY (RVC)                  |
| 1953-1957 | Holy Name of Mary, Valley Stream, NY (BR)  | 1988      | Died  |
| 1958-1959 | Holy Name of Mary, Valley Stream, NY (RVC) |           |   |





### Fr. Peter Charland

**Notes:** Fr. Peter Charland was ordained in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Fr. Charland was accused of sexually abusing at least eight children at SS Phillips and James in the early 1970s. In 1978, Fr. Charland became licensed as a Certified Social Worker in New York State. He later went on to become a private practice therapist focusing on children with attention deficit disorder and learning disabilities until his death in 2004. Fr. Charland's whereabouts, status as a priest, and whether he had access to children from 1976 until his death are unknown.

#### **Assignments:**

| 1973-1975 | Sts. Peter and James, St. James, NY (RVC) | 2004 | Died |
|-----------|---|------|------|
| 1976-2004 | Unknown                                   |      |      |



### Fr. Gerard J. (Jerry) Chasse

Ordained, 1971

**Notes:** In 1994, a civil lawsuit filed against Fr. Gerald J. Chasse alleged that he repeatedly sexually abused a minor from approximately January 1969 to December 1976 in Brentwood, New York. In 2003, a Suffolk County Grand Jury Report relating to the Diocese of Rockville Centre's handling of clergy sexual abuse allegations was released. According to media reports, the description of *Priest I* matches public allegations against Fr. Chasse. Fr. Chasse was laicized in 1980 and his current whereabouts and whether he has access to children are unknown.

#### **Assignments:**

| 1971-1972 | St. Patrick, Bay Shore, NY (RVC)       | 1981-1983 | Absent on Leave              |
|-----------|--|-----------|------------------------------|
| 1973-1975 | St. Luke, Brentwood, NY (RVC)          | 1984      | St. Mary's, Helena, MT (HEL) |
| 1976      | Mary Immaculate, Bellport, NY (RVC)    | 1984-2019 | Unknown                      |
| 1977-1980 | Immaculate Conception, Butte, MT (HEL) |           |                              |



### Fr. Edwin J. Collins

Ordained, 1954

**Notes:** Fr. Edwin J. Collins worked at various parishes in the Diocese of Brooklyn and the Diocese of Rockville Centre. In approximately 1998, Fr. Collins was accused of sexually abusing a boy in Palm Beach, Florida. It is reported that Fr. Collins was retired in Florida at the time. Fr. Collins' current whereabouts, status as a priest, and whether he has access to children are unknown.

#### Assignments:

| 1955-1957 | St. Barnabas Apostle, Bellmore, NY (BRK)                | 1977-1997 | Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne, NY (RVC)          |
|-----------|---|-----------|--|
| 1958-1959 | St. Barnabas Apostle, Bellmore, NY (RVC)                | 1997-2000 | Retired; Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne, NY (RVC) |
| 1960-1967 | St. Pius X Preparatory Seminary,<br>Hempstead, NY (RVC) | 2000-2012 | Retired (RVC)                                    |
| 1968      | St. Mary's, Manhasset, NY (RVC)                         | 2013-2019 | Unknown  |
| 1969-1976 | St. William the Abbot, Seaford, NY (RVC)                |           |  |



### Fr. Basil Peter Congro

Ordained, 1978

**Notes:** Fr. Basil Peter Congro worked at various parishes in South Carolina, California, and New York. In 2003, a civil lawsuit was filed against Fr. Congro alleging that he sexually abused a young boy while he worked at St. Mary's in East Islip, New York in the early 1980s. Fr. Congro's current whereabouts, status as a priest, and whether he has access to children are unknown.

| Unknown   | St. Frederick's, Edisto Island, SC (CHR) | 1997-1999 | St. Anthony's All Souls' Memorial, Florence, SC (CHR) |
|-----------|--|-----------|---|
| Unknown   | St. Stephen's, Edisto Island, SC (CHR)   | 1999-2001 | Our Lady of Mercy, Charleston, SC (CHR)               |
| 1978-1979 | St. John Cathedral, Fresno, CA (FRS)     | 1999-2002 | St. Patrick, Charleston, SC (CHR)                     |
| 1979-1981 | Christ the King, Commack, NY (RVC)       | 2002-2008 | Jesus Our Risen Savior, Spartanburg, SC (CHR)         |
| 1981-1983 | St. Mary's, East Islip, NY (RVC)         | 2009-2012 | Absent on Leave                                       |
| 1984-1994 | Military Chaplain                        | 2013-2019 | Unknown   |
| 1994-1997 | St. Mary's, Yonges Island, SC (CHR)      |           |   |



### Fr. Damian Lawrence Cooper

Ordained, 1986

**Notes:** Fr. Damian Lawrence Cooper was ordained in the Archdiocese of Vancouver. In 1994, a woman in the Archdiocese of Vancouver accused Fr. Cooper of engaging in a sexual relationship with her beginning when she was a minor and continuing for approximately five years. Fr. Cooper was subsequently removed from the Archdiocese of Vancouver and sent for treatment. While working in the Diocese of Rockville Centre, the Diocese was "fully informed" but "optimistic" of Fr. Cooper's behavior. In 2001, Fr. Cooper was removed from the Diocese of Rockville Centre for another accusation of sexual abuse. Fr. Cooper reportedly moved back to British Columbia and began work as a spiritual director at the Fraser Valley Pregnancy Centre in Aldergrove, British Columbia. In December 2012, Fr. Cooper's accuser from 1994 filed a lawsuit in Canada accusing him of child sexual abuse. Fr. Cooper's current whereabouts, status as a priest, and whether he has access to children are unknown.

#### **Assignments:**

| 1986-1990 | Holy Rosary, BC          | 1994      | St. Jude, Vancouver, BC                              |
|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|--|
| 1991      | St. Joseph, Langley, BC  | 1995-1997 | St. Hugh of Lincoln, Huntington Station, NY (RVC)    |
| 1992      | St. Ann, Aldergrove, BC  | 1998-2001 | Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst,<br>NY (RVC) |
| 1993      | St. Joseph, Squamish, BC | 2001-2019 | Unknown  |



### Fr. Augusto Cortez, C.M.

Ordained, 2003

**Notes:** Fr. Augusto Cortez was ordained a priest of the Vincentian order. In 2008, Fr. Cortez was arrested for sexually abusing a child while he worked at St. John the Baptist School in Bushwick, New York. Fr. Cortez was sentenced to six years' probation and was subsequently laicized in 2008. At the time, the Vincentians wrote a letter to the court saying they would supervise Fr. Cortez while he was on probation and he would be assigned to their headquarters in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, not to churches on Long Island, New York. In 2014, Fr. Cortez was accused of sexually abusing a young girl at her family home. Fr. Cortez reportedly fled to South America but was extradited back to the United States in 2017, at which time he was arrested. Fr. Cortez's current whereabouts and whether he has access to children are unknown.

#### **Assignments:**

| 2004      | Office of Hispanic Ministry, New York, NY (RVC) | 2007      | Centro Evangelizacion San Vicente de Paul,<br>New York, NY (BRK) |
|-----------|---|-----------|--|
| 2005      | Unknown   | 2008      | Unknown  |
| 2006      | St. John the Baptist, Bushwick, NY (BRK)        | 2009      | St. Vincent's Seminary, Philadelphia, PA<br>(PH)                 |
| 2006-2007 | St. John the Baptist Rectory, Yonkers, NY (BRK) | 2010-2019 | Unknown  |



### Fr. Thomas F. DeVita

Ordained, 1978

**Notes:** In 1998, Fr. Thomas F. DeVita publicly confessed to having a "sexual relationship" with a teenage boy in approximately 1978 while he was a pastor at St. Joseph's in Kings Park, New York. The survivor's mother is alleged to have reported the child sexual abuse to the Diocese of Rockville Centre in 1984, however, Fr. DeVita remained an active priest until he was removed from ministry in 2002. The Diocese of Rockville Centre settled with the survivor in 1993. Fr. DeVita's location, whereabouts, and whether he had access to children from 2002 until his death are unknown.

| 1979-1980 | St. Joseph, Kings Park, NY (RVC)    | 1995      | Epiphany Cathedral, Venice, FL (VEN);<br>St. Rita, Wellington, FL (PMB); Our Lady<br>Queen of the Apostles, Royal Palm Beach,<br>FL (PMB) |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----------|---|
| 1981-1982 | St. Gertrude, Bayville, NY (RVC)    | 1996-1997 | Unknown   |
| 1983-1988 | St. James, Seaford, NY (RVC)        | 1998-2002 | St. Mary of the Lake, New Buffalo, MI (KAL)   |
| 1989-1993 | St. Aidan, Williston Park, NY (RVC) | 2002-2012 | Unknown   |
| 1994      | Unknown                             | 2013      | Died  |



### Fr. Angelo J. Ditta

**Notes:** Fr. Angelo J. Ditta was ordained in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Fr. Ditta allegedly sexually abused a young boy from approximately 1984 to 1989 while working at Our Lady of Grace in West Babylon, New York. Fr. Ditta reportedly continued to sexually abuse the child even after he moved on to two different parish assignments at St. Margaret of Scotland in Selden, New York and St. Louis de Monfort in Sound Beach, New York. The survivor reported the child sexual abuse in 1997, however, Fr. Ditta was not removed from active ministry until 2002. In 2003, a Suffolk County Grand Jury report relating to the Diocese of Rockville Centre's handling of clergy sexual abuse allegations was released. According to media reports, the description of *Priest H* matches public allegations against Fr. Ditta. In 2003, Fr. Ditta was named in a civil lawsuit brought by survivors of child sexual abuse. Fr. Ditta's current whereabouts, status as a priest, and whether he has access to children are unknown.

#### Assignments

| 1984-1986 | Our Lady of Grace, West Babylon, NY (RVC)                  | 2000-2002 | Nassau County Medical Center, East<br>Meadow, NY (RVC)     |
|-----------|--|-----------|--|
| 1986-1989 | St. Margaret of Scotland, Selden, NY (RVC)                 | 2002      | Nassau University Medical Center, East<br>Meadow, NY (RVC) |
| 1990      | St. Louis de Monfort, Sound Beach, NY (RVC)                | 2003-2010 | St. Pius X Residence, Uniondale, NY (RVC)                  |
| 1991-1995 | St. Luke, Brentwood, NY (RVC)                              | 2008-2011 | Unassigned   |
| 1996-1997 | St. Joseph, Ronkonkoma, NY (RVC)                           | 2012-2013 | Unknown  |
| 1997-1998 | St. Joseph College, Patchogue, NY (RVC)                    | 2014-2018 | Retired (RVC)  |
| 1998      | In residence at St. Pius X Hospice,<br>Uniondale, NY (RVC) | 2019      | Unknown  |
| 1999      | Unknown  |           |  |



### Fr. Peter L. Duvelsdorf

Ordained, 1958

**Notes:** Fr. Peter L. Duvelsdorf was ordained in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. While he was assigned to St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa, New York, Fr. Duvelsdorf purportedly sexually abused two minor brothers several times at various locations on the parish property. In 1997, Fr. Duvelsdorf was arrested and charged with public lewdness. Fr. Duvelsdorf was subsequently removed from his parish, underwent counseling per court order, and was banned from having any contact with children while serving his probation.

| 1958-1965 | St. Raphael Parish, East Meadow, NY (RVC)  | 1986-1991 | Holy Family, Hicksville, NY (RVC)                 |
|-----------|--|-----------|---|
| 1965-1971 | St. Mary of the Isle, Long Beach, NY (RVC) | 1991-1996 | Holy Cross, Vero Beach, FL (PMB)                  |
| 1971-1974 | St. James, Seaford, NY (RVC)               | 1996-1997 | St. Paul of the Cross, North Palm Beach, FL (PMB) |
| 1974-1978 | St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, NY (RVC)     | 1998-2009 | St. Pius X Residence, Uniondale, NY (RVC)         |
| 1978-1981 | Christ the King, Commack, NY (RVC)         | 2009      | Died  |
| 1981-1986 | St. Patrick, Huntington, NY (RVC)          |           |   |



### Fr. Romano Ferraro

**Notes:** Fr. Romano Ferraro was ordained a priest in the Diocese of Brooklyn. In 2002, Fr. Ferraro was reportedly arrested for sexually abusing a boy from approximately 1973 through 1980 in Billerica, Massachusetts. In 2004, Fr. Ferraro was sentenced to life in prison after he was found guilty of child rape and on three counts of indecent assault and battery against a child under 14. Allegedly, Fr. Ferraro admitted at the trial that he was a pedophile predator who had abused dozens of boys. It is also purported that he stated that he knew he was a pedophile by 1955, 5 years before his ordination. Fr. Ferraro was sued in 2006 for abuse that occurred in Florida. Fr. Ferraro is reported to have sexually abused children in the Dioceses of Brooklyn, Rockville Centre, St. Louis, and Metuchen. A St. Louis man who alleged child sexual abuse by Fr. Ferraro committed suicide in 2006 after a long struggle with depression. Fr. Ferraro was laicized and was last reported to be in prison in Massachusetts.

### **Assignments:**

| 1960-1962        | St. Joseph Patron of the Universal,<br>Brooklyn, NY (BRK)  | 1978-1979 | St. Aloysius, Queens, NY (BRK); Wyckoff<br>Heights Hospital, Queens, NY (BRK)  |
|------------------|--|-----------|--|
| 1962-1963        | St. Rosalia's 'Brooklyn, NY (BRK); Regina<br>Pacis Votive, Brooklyn, NY (BRK)  | 1980      | Absent on Sick Leave (BRK)   |
| 1963-1964        | St. Lucy's, Brooklyn, NY (BRK)   | 1980-1981 | House of Affirmation, Webster Groves, MO (RVC/STL)   |
| 1964-1968        | Holy Family, Brooklyn, NY (BRK)  | 1981-1983 | St. Joan of Arc, St. Louis, MO (STL); Jewish<br>Hospital, St. Louis, MO (STL); Barnes<br>Hospital, St. Louis, MO (STL)   |
| 1968             | Indoctrination Seminar Chaplain Corps<br>Reserve U.S. Naval Air Station, Norfolk,<br>VA (RIC); U.S. Naval Chaplains School,<br>Newport, RI (PRO) | 1983      | St. Francis Xavier, Bronx, NY (NY); Jacobi<br>Hospital, Bronx, NY (NY); Einstein Hospital,<br>Bronx, NY (NY); Good Samaritan Hospital,<br>West Islip, NY (RVC); Unassigned (BRK) |
| 1968-1969        | U.S. Naval Air Station, Key West, FL (MIA)   | 1984      | St. James, Woodbridge, NJ (MET)  |
| 1968-1970        | Military Service   | 1984-1985 | Our Lady of Mount Virgin, Middlesex, NJ<br>(MET)   |
| 1969-1970        | Mobile Support Unit Detachment Bravo,<br>Subic Bay, Philippines  | 1985-1986 | St. John Vianney, Colonia, NJ (MET)  |
| 1971-1973        | St. Rose of Lima, Brooklyn, NY (BRK)   | 1986-1987 | Christ the King, Commack, NY (RVC)   |
| 1973             | Absent on Sick Leave (BRK); Cathedral<br>College, Douglaston, NY (BRK)   | 1987-1988 | St. Rita's, Staten Island, NY (NY)   |
| Unknown<br>Dates | St. John's University, Queens and Staten<br>Island, NY (BRK; NY)   | 1989      | St. Luke Institute, Suitland, MD (WDC)   |
| 1975-1977        | St. Joseph's, King's Park, NY (BRK)  | 1989-2002 | Parsons Manor, Jamaica, NY (BRK)   |
| 1977-1978        | St. Francis Xavier, Brooklyn, NY (BRK);<br>Madonna Residence for the Elderly,<br>Brooklyn, NY (BRK)  | 2003-2019 | Prison, Old Colony Correctional Center   |



### Fr. Matthew Fitzgerald

Ordained, 1968

**Notes:** Fr. Matthew Fitzgerald was ordained as a priest in Ireland and came to the Diocese of Rockville Centre shortly after his ordination. In approximately 1985, Fr. Fitzgerald was accused of allegedly sexually abusing a teenage boy while working at St. Brigid's in Westbury, New York. Additionally, at least four survivors have come forward and accused Fr. Fitzgerald of child sexual abuse at various Florida parishes where he worked in the 1990s. In 2002, Fr. Fitzgerald was laicized after he allegedly tried to say a public Mass and recruit people for a pilgrimage. In 2003, Fr. Fitzgerald was named in another lawsuit filed in New York by survivors of child sexual abuse. In 2003, a Suffolk County Grand Jury report relating to the Diocese of Rockville Centre's handling of clergy sexual abuse allegations was released. According to media reports, the description of *Priest B* matches public allegations against Fr. Fitzgerald. Fr. Fitzgerald's current whereabouts and whether he has access to children are unknown.

| 1970-1974                      | St. Hedwig, Floral Park, NY (RVC)                    | 1992-1993 | St. Lucie, Port St. Lucie, FL (PMB)                  |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------|--|
| 1974-1978                      | St. Pius X, Plainview, NY (RVC)                      | 1994-1996 | Our Lady of Lourdes, Boca Raton, FL<br>(PMB)         |
| 1978-1982                      | Holly Patterson Home, Uniondale, NY (RVC)            | 1997-1998 | St. Lucie, Port St. Lucie, FL (PMB)                  |
| Military<br>Chaplains<br>(RVC) | Christ the King, Albany Co., Westmere, NY (ALB)      | 1999-2000 | Unknown  |
| 1983-1985                      | St. Brigid, Westbury, NY (RVC)                       | 2001      | Special Assignment, On Duty Outside<br>Diocese (PMB) |
| 1986                           | St. Matthew, Dix Hills, NY (RVC)                     | 2002-2004 | Retired  |
| 1987-1989                      | St. Patrick, Smithtown, NY (RVC)                     | 2004-2019 | Unknown  |
| 1990-1991                      | St. Ignatius Loyola, Palm Beach Gardens,<br>FL (PMB) |           |  |



### Fr. Joseph F. Fitzpatrick, S.J.

Ordained, 1965

**Notes:** Fr. Joseph F. Fitzpatrick worked as a priest in New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. Fr. Fitzpatrick is named in the Northeast Province Jesuits list of "Credible Allegations of Sexual Abuse of a Minor." Fr. Fitzpatrick was permanently removed from service upon the completion of a 2002 investigation into allegations of sexual abuse of a minor in the 1980s. He was labeled as "impeded from acting as a priest" by the Jesuit order the same year. Fr. Fitzpatrick's current whereabouts, status as a priest, and whether he has access to children are unknown.

### Assignments:

| 1958-1962 | Loyola School, New York, NY (NY)        | 1984-1986 | Unknown                               |
|-----------|---|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| 1963-1966 | Unknown                                 | 1987-1997 | St. Mary, Marlboro, NY (NY)           |
| 1967-1969 | St. Peter's Prep, Jersey City, NJ (NEW) | 1997-2002 | St. Anastasia, Newton Square, PA (PH) |
| 1969-1971 | Brooklyn Prep, Brooklyn, NY (BRK)       | 2003-2012 | Merray-Weigel Hall, New York, NY (NY) |
| 1971-1983 | St. Mary's, Manhasset, NY (RVC)         | 2013-2019 | Unknown                               |



### Fr. Michael T. Flanagan

Ordained, 1961

**Notes:** Fr. Michael Flanagan was ordained in the Diocese of Dallas. In 1999, Fr. Flanagan was reportedly forced to retire after accusations surfaced that he had been arrested on charges of public lewdness involving adults in 1993 and 1997. In 2002, the Diocese of Dallas purportedly suspended him from performing any duties as a retired priest after he was accused of child sexual abuse in the early 1980s. By May 2003, it is reported that three additional men came forward with allegations of abuse as minors by Fr. Flanagan. However, the details of the sexual abuse allegations, including when and where the alleged abuse occurred, are unknown. At least one claim for sexual abuse has been settled out of court. According to the Diocese of Dallas' "List of All Priests with Credible Allegations of Sexual Abuse of Minors Since 1950", Fr. Flanagan was assigned to St. John in Wading River, Long Island, New York, in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Fr. Flanagan's whereabouts, status as a priest, and whether he had access to children from 1999 until his death are unknown.

#### **Assignments:**

| Unknown   | St. John the Baptist, Wading River, NY (RVC) | 1996-2005 | Sacred Heart, Philmont, NY (ALB)           |
|-----------|--|-----------|--|
| 1962-1968 | St. Patrick, Fort Worth, TX (DAL)            | 1982-1990 | Immaculate Conception, Corsicana, TX (DAL) |
| 1969-1970 | Christ the King, Dallas, TX (DAL)            | 1990-1998 | Chaplain, Baylor Medical Center (DAL)      |
| 1971-1973 | St. Mark the Evangelist, Plano, TX (DAL)     | 1999-2007 | Retired                                    |
| 1974-1981 | St. Mary, Sherman, TX (DAL)                  | 2008      | Died                                       |



### Fr. John F. Garvey, S.J.

Ordained, 1974

**Notes:** Fr. John F. Garvey was ordained a priest of the Jesuit order. Fr. Garvey has been named on the Northeast Province Jesuits list of "Credible Allegations of Sexual Abuse of a Minor." Fr. Garvey was accused of abuse of a minor that took place from approximately 1978 to 1979 while he was working in Manhasset, New York.

| 1975-1977 | Caroline Islands Missions, Micronesia   | 1989-2003 | Xavier Highschool, New York, NY (NY)                |
|-----------|---|-----------|---|
| 1977-1978 | Kitti Island, Ponape, Micronesia        | 2004-2011 | St. Ignatius Loyola Residence, New York,<br>NY (NY) |
| 1978-1987 | Inisfada (retreat), Manhasset, NY (RVC) | 2011      | Died  |
| 1987-1989 | St. Ignatius Loyola, New York, NY (NY)  |           |   |



#### Ordained, 1968



### Fr. Harold P. Graf

**Notes:** Fr. Harold P. Graf was ordained in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. In June 2002, Fr. Graf was suspended due to allegations of sexual misconduct with a child that occurred in approximately 1978. Fr. Graf was permanently barred from ministry later that year. Fr. Graf's current whereabouts and whether he has access to children are unknown.

#### **Assignments:**

| 1969      | St. Bernard's, Levittown, NY (RVC)                                 | 1989-1991 | Blessed Sacrament, Scottsdale, AZ (PHX)          |
|-----------|--|-----------|--|
| 1969-1971 | St. Gregory, Phoenix, AZ (PHX)                                     | 1992      | Unassigned                                       |
| 1971-1972 | St. Mary, Chandler, AZ (PHX)                                       | 1992-1994 | Vocations Director, Diocese of Phoenix, AZ (PHX) |
| 1972-1976 | Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Tempe, AZ (PHX)                          | 1994-2000 | Our Lady Lourdes, Sun City West, AZ (PHX)        |
| 1977-1981 | St. Paul, Phoenix, AZ (PHX)  | 2001-2002 | St. Joan of Arc, Phoenix, AZ (PHX)               |
| 1981      | St. Henry, Buckeye, AZ (PHX)                                       | 2003-2019 | Unknown  |
| 1982-1988 | Newman Center, Northern Arizona<br>University, Flagstaff, AZ (PHX) |           |  |



### Fr. Michael R. Hands

Ordained, 1993

**Notes:** Fr. Michael R. Hands was ordained in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. In 2002, Fr. Hands was removed from the priesthood after he pleaded guilty to sexually abusing a young teenage boy from 2000 to 2001. Fr. Hands was subsequently sentenced to two years in jail in 2003. After Fr. Hands' conviction, he reportedly lived in the Easton Mountain Retreat in Greenwich, New York. In an attempt to explain his behavior, Hands said that he was abused as a teen by Fr. Charles "Bud" Ribaudo, who was then chaplain at Trinity High School in Hicksville, New York. In 2003, a Suffolk County Grand Jury report relating to the Diocese of Rockville Centre's handling of clergy sexual abuse allegations was released. According to media reports, the description of *Priest W* matches public allegations against Fr. Hands.

In February 2018, Fr. Hands pleaded guilty and was sentenced on two felony counts of criminal sexual acts for a sexual relationship with an underage teenage boy in Charlton, Florida. Later that month, he was found dead in his jail cell after an apparent suicide. Fr. Hands' whereabouts, status as a priest, and whether he had access to children from 2002 until his death are unknown.

### **Assignments:**

| 1993-1998 | Our Lady of Lourdes, West Islip, NY (RVC) | 2002      | Absent on Leave |
|-----------|---|-----------|-----------------|
| 1999-2000 | St. Philip Neri, Northport, NY (RVC)      | 2003-2017 | Unknown         |
| 2001      | St. Raphael, East Meadow, NY (RVC)        | 2018      | Died            |



### Fr. Kenneth C. Hasselbach

Ordained, 1966

**Notes:** Fr. Kenneth C. Hasselbach was ordained in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. In 1994, Fr. Hasselbach allegedly sexually abused a young altar boy over a period of approximately five years while working at St. Raphael's in East Meadow, New York in the late 1960s and early 1970s. In a 2002 interview, Fr. Hasselbach reportedly admitted to sexually abusing the boy. Shortly after the initial allegation of child sexual abuse in 1994, Fr. Hasselbach was removed from his position at Mount Carmel Church in Patchogue, New York after child pornography was found in his possession. In 2009, Fr. Hasselbach was subsequently arrested and charged with possession of child pornography. He was sentenced in January 2010 to two years in federal prison. Fr. Hasselbach's whereabouts, status as a priest, and whetherhe had access to children from 1996 until his death are unknown.

| 1966-1969 | St. Jude, Mastic-Shirley, NY (RVC)                   | 1984      | St. Francis de Sales, Patchogue, NY (RVC)      |
|-----------|--|-----------|--|
| 1969-1972 | St. Raphael, East Meadow, NY (RVC)                   | 1985-1991 | St. Joseph, Babylon, NY (RVC)                  |
| 1972-1975 | Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Centerport,<br>NY (RVC)   | 1992-1993 | Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Patchogue,<br>NY (RVC) |
| 1976-1979 | Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Roosevelt, NY (RVC)   | 1994-1996 | Sick Leave                                     |
| 1980      | Unknown  | 1996-2014 | Unknown  |
| 1981-1983 | San Pedro Apostol, El Cercado, Dominican<br>Republic | 2014      | Died   |



### Fr. George J. Hein

Ordained, 1954

**Notes:** Fr. George J. Hein was ordained in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Fr. Hein allegedly sexually abused a child at Holy Name of Mary in Valley Stream, New York in approximately 1966. In 1971, a report of child sexual abuse was made to another priest at Holy Name of Mary. However, Fr. Hein remained in ministry until his death. .

#### Assignments:

| 1955-1966 | St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh, NY (RVC)      | 1974-1976 | Notre Dame, New Hyde Park, NY (RVC) |
|-----------|--|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| 1967-1970 | Holy Name of Mary, Valley Stream, NY (RVC)     | 1977-1997 | Christ the King, Commack, NY (RVC)  |
| 1971-1973 | SS. Cyril & Methodious, Deer Park, NY<br>(RVC) | 1997      | Died                                |
| 1972-1975 | Pius XII School, Chester, NY (NY)              |           |                                     |



### Fr. Edward D. Horgan, S.J.

Ordained, 1960

**Notes:** Fr. Edward D. Horgan was ordained a priest of the Jesuit order and was assigned to various parishes throughout Maryland, New York, and Pennsylvania. Fr. Horgan is named on the Jesuit's Northeast Province's list of "USA Northeast Province Jesuits with Credible Allegations of Sexual Abuse of a Minor" where it is stated that in 2007, a report was made that accused Fr. Horgan of abusing a minor in 1966 when he was working at Regis High School in New York City, New York

#### **Assignments:**

| 1961      | College of the Sacred Heart, Woodstock, MD (BAL)                         | 1977      | Novitiate of St. Isaac Jaques, Wernersville,<br>PA (ALN)     |
|-----------|--|-----------|--|
| 1962-1964 | Our Lady of Matyrs, Auriesville, NY (ALB)                                | 1978-1982 | Saint Andrew Hall, Syracuse, NY (SY)                         |
| 1965-1970 | Regis High School, New York, NY (NY)                                     | 1983-1994 | St. Ignatius Retreat House, Inisfada,<br>Manhasset, NY (RVC) |
| 1971-1976 | Director of High Schools, Jesuit Provincial<br>Office, New York, NY (NY) | 1994      | Died   |



### Fr. Robert D. Huneke, S.M.

Ordained, 1969

**Notes:** Fr. Robert D. Huneke was ordained a priest of the Marist order. In 1980, a survivor allegedly reported to the Diocese of Rockville Centre that Fr. Huneke had sexually abused him when he was a young teenager from approximately 1969 until 1976 at St. Dominic's High School in Oyster Bay, New York. The bishop obtained an admission of guilt from Fr. Huneke, but allowed him to remain in ministry. Later that year, Fr. Huneke was transferred to Florida where he worked as a visiting priest for the Diocese of St. Petersburg. He worked at Christ the King in Tampa, Florida until 1982 when the Diocese of St. Petersburg purportedly learned of the child sexual abuse allegations against Fr. Huneke and sent him back to New York. In 1989, Fr. Huneke left the priesthood after the survivor went public with his child sexual abuse allegations. At least two more survivors have since come forward to accuse Fr. Huneke of abuse while at St. Dominic's High School in Oyster Bay, New York. In 2003, a Suffolk County Grand Jury report relating to the Diocese of Rockville Centre's handling of clergy sexual abuse allegations was released. According to media reports, the description of *Priest M* matches public allegations against Fr. Huneke. In a 2018 lawsuit, another survivor came forward to accuse Fr. Huneke of sexually abusing him while he was a young boy in 1981 at Christ the King in Tampa, Florida. Fr. Huneke's whereabouts, status as a priest, and whether he had access to children from 1990 until his death are unknown.

| 1970-1974 | St. Dominic's, Oyster Bay, NY (RVC)          | 1983-1988 | St. Aidan's, Williston Park, NY (RVC) |
|-----------|--|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| 1975-1978 | Absent on Leave                              | 1989      | St. Patrick's, Huntington, NY (RVC)   |
| 1978-1979 | St. Anthony High School, Smithtown, NY (RVC) | 1990-2002 | Absent on Leave                       |
| 1979      | St. Patrick, Smithtown, NY (RVC)             | 2002      | Died                                  |
| 1980-1982 | Christ the King, Tampa, FL (PMB)             |           |                                       |



### Fr. Richard F. Kammerer

Ordained, 1980

**Notes:** In November 2018, Fr. Richard Kammerer was accused of engaging in sexual misconduct with children. Due to the allegations, Fr. Kammerer was removed from his position as associate pastor of Corpus Christi in Mineola, New York. The details of the allegation, including when and where the alleged misconduct occurred, are unknown. Fr. Kammerer's current whereabouts, status as a priest, and whether he has access to children are unknown.

#### **Assignments:**

| 1981-1996 | Unknown  | 2008-2013 | Our Lady of Mercy, Hicksville, NY (RVC) |
|-----------|--|-----------|---|
| 1997-2002 | Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst,<br>NY (RVC) | 2014      | Unknown                                 |
| 2003-2006 | St. Joseph, Babylon, NY (RVC)                        | 2015-2018 | Corpus Christi, Mineola, NY (RVC)       |
| 2007-2012 | SS. Cyril and Methodius, Deer Park, NY (RVC)         | 2019      | Unknown                                 |



## Fr. William R. Logan

Ordained, 1945

**Notes:** Fr. William R. Logan was ordained a priest in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. In March 2006, Fr. Logan was suspended from ministry pending an investigation into accusations of child sexual abuse while he worked at St. Lawrence the Martyr in Sayville, New York in the early 1970s. Fr. Logan is also alleged to have sexually abused another young girl while he worked at St. James in Seaford, New York in or about the early 1980s. A parent at St. James Parish allegedly reported Fr. Logan to a bishop after the child sexual abuse occurred, but no action was taken. In September 2006, Fr. Logan was reinstated after a review board found the allegations made against him were unsubstantiated. In February 2007, a third woman accused Fr. Logan of sexually abusing her as a child while he worked at St. Lawrence the Martyr in Sayville, New York. Fr. Logan is believed to be residing in Long Beach, New York, but his current whereabouts, status as a priest, and whether he has access to children are unknown.

#### **Assignments:**

| 1970-1975 | St. Lawrence the Martyr, Sayville, NY (RVC) | 1998-1999 | St. Christopher, Baldwin, NY (RVC)             |
|-----------|---|-----------|--|
| 1976-1980 | St. Brigid, Westbury, NY (RVC)              | 2000-2005 | St. Ignatius Martyr, Long Beach, NY (RVC)      |
| 1981-1985 | St. James, Seaford, NY (RVC)                | 2006      | Unknown  |
| 1986-1989 | St. Raymond's, East Rockaway, NY (RVC)      | 2007-2014 | Consolation Nursing Home, West Islip, NY (RVC) |
| 1990-1997 | St. Luke, Brentwood, NY (RVC)               | 2015-2019 | Unknown  |



### Br. Finnian (Finian) "Robert" Magee

No ordination date

**Notes:** Br. Finnian Magee was a Franciscan Brother. In 2003, Br. Magee was named in a child sexual abuse lawsuit. Br. Magee worked at St. Joseph's parish school in Babylon, New York when he allegedly sexually abused a boy in or about the early 1970s.

| 1955-1956 | St. Leonard's High School, Brooklyn, NY<br>(BRK) | 1969-1970 | St. Aidan, Williston Park, NY (RVC)            |
|-----------|--|-----------|--|
| 1956-1957 | Our Lady of Good Counsel, Inwood, NY (RVC)       | 1970-1971 | St. Brigid, New York, NY (NY)                  |
| 1957      | St. Francis Xavier, New York, NY (NY)            | 1971-1981 | St. Joseph's, Babylon, NY (RVC)                |
| 1957-1963 | St. Aidan, Williston Park, NY (RVC)              | 1981-1982 | St. Mary Star of the Sea, New York, NY (NY)    |
| 1964-1966 | Our Lady of Good Counsel, Inwood, NY (RVC)       | 1982-1993 | St. Anthony High School, Long Island, NY (RVC) |
| 1966-1969 | Notre Dame, New Hyde Park, NY (RVC)              | 1993      | Died   |





### Fr. John E. Mahoney, O.F.M.Cap

**Notes:** Fr. John E. Mahoney was ordained a Capuchin Franciscan priest. In April 2003, Fr. Mahoney was named in a lawsuit where he was accused of sexually abusing an altar boy while on a trip to West Point, New York that he organized in approximately 1967.

#### **Assignments:**

| 1964-1973 | St. Francis Retreat House, Garrison, NY<br>(NY); Mary Immaculate Friary, Garrison, NY<br>(NY) | 1990-1994 | Blessed Sacrament, Manchester, NH (MAN)          |
|-----------|---|-----------|--|
| 1973-1974 | St. John Hospital, Smithtown, NY (RVC)  | 1994-1998 | St. Francis Friary, Garrison, NY (NY)            |
| 1974-1978 | St. Ann's Friary, Smithtown, NY (RVC)   | 1998-2002 | St. Conrad Friary, White Plains, NY (NY)         |
| 1976-1982 | Guardian Angel Chapel at Wassaic<br>Developmental Center, Wassaic, NY                         | 2002-2004 | St. Lawrence of Brindisi Friary, Beacon, NY (NY) |
| 1982-1984 | North Shore Hospital, Manhasset, NY (RVC)   | 2004      | Died   |
| 1984-1990 | St. John the Baptist, New York, NY (NY)   |           |  |



### Fr. Joseph C. McComiskey

Ordained, 1970

**Notes:** Fr. Joseph C. McComiskey was ordained a priest in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. In 2002, Fr. McComiskey was forced to retire in the wake of an allegation of child sexual abuse that occurred while Fr. McComiskey worked at St. Edward the Confessor in Syosset, New York. The sexual abuse allegation was made to the Diocese's sex abuse hotline and was referred to local prosecutors. The details of the sexual abuse allegations, including when and where the alleged abuse occurred, are unknown. Fr. McComiskey's current whereabouts, status as a priest, and whether he has access to children are unknown.

#### **Assignments:**

| 1970-1975 | St. Joseph's, Babylon, NY (RVC)                 | 1986-1990 | St. Ignatius Martyr, Long Beach, NY (RVC)   |
|-----------|---|-----------|---|
| 1975-1977 | SS. Philip and James, Sag Harbor, NY (RVC)      | 1990-2002 | St. Edward the Confessor, Syosset, NY (RVC) |
| 1977-1978 | Maria Regina High School, Uniondale, NY (RVC)   | 2002-2018 | Retired (RVC)                               |
| 1978-1986 | St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, NY (RVC) | 2019      | Unknown                                     |



### Bishop John R. McGann

Ordained, 1950

**Notes:** Bishop John R McGann was the Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre for two and a half decades. In 2019, two women reportedly came forward to accuse Bishop McGann of sexually abusing them when they were children in the 1960s and 1970s while he was a priest at St. Agnes in Rockville Centre, New York.

#### Assignments:

| 1951-1957 | St. Ann's, Brentwood, NY (BR)   | 1977-1999 | Bishop of Rockville Centre            |
|-----------|---|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| 1958-1970 | St. Agnes, Rockville Centre, NY (RVC)   | 1977-2001 | St. Agnes, Rockville Centre, NY (RVC) |
| 1971      | St. Joseph's, Garden City, NY (RVC)   | 2000-2001 | Retired (RVC)                         |
| 1972-1976 | Auxiliary Bishop of Rockville Centre (RVC);<br>Titular Bishop of Morosbisdus (RVC);<br>Episcopal Vicar of Suffolk (RVC) | 2002      | Died                                  |



### Fr. John J. McGeever

Ordained, 1968

**Notes:** Fr. John J. McGeever worked at various parishes throughout the Diocese of Rockville Centre. In 2014, a man came forward to accuse Fr. McGeever of alleged child sexual abuse beginning in approximately 1981 when Fr. McGeever worked at St. Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Centre, New York. In 2017, a second survivor accused Fr. McGeever of child sexual abuse from approximately 1983 through 1993, beginning when the survivor was a young teenager. The abuse is reported to have taken place at St. Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Centre, New York, Corpus Christi in Mineola, New York, and at St. Joachim in Cedarhurst, New York.

| 1969-1979 | St. Patrick's, Huntington, NY (RVC)             | 1988      | Corpus Christi, Mineola, NY (RVC) |
|-----------|---|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| 1980      | Holy Spirit, New Hyde Park, NY (RVC)            | 1989-1993 | St. Joachim, Cedarhurst, NY (RVC) |
| 1981-1987 | St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, NY (RVC) | 1993      | Died                              |



### Fr. Brian A. McKeon

**Notes:** Fr. Brian A. McKeon worked in the Diocese of Rockville Centre until he was removed in 2001 in the wake of child sexual abuse allegations. During his first assignment at St. Anthony of Padua, Fr. McKeon told a pastor that he had acted "inappropriately" with a teenager. Fr. McKeon went on to allegedly sexually abuse approximately nine boys over a period of roughly two decades. In 2002, Fr. McKeon reportedly admitted that he had made a mistake by inappropriately touching boys more than a decade ago. Fr. McKeon was subsequently laicized in 2003. That same year, a Suffolk County Grand Jury report relating to the Diocese of Rockville Centre's handling of clergy sexual abuse allegations was released. According to media reports, the description of *Priest C* matches public allegations against Fr. McKeon. Fr. McKeon's whereabouts and whether he had access to children from 2002 to 2009 are unknown.

### Assignments:

| 1977-1982 | St. Anthony of Padua, East Northport, NY (RVC)         | 2001      | Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mattituck, NY (RVC) |
|-----------|--|-----------|---|
| 1982-1990 | Good Shepherd, Holbrook, NY (RVC)                      | 2002-2009 | Unknown                                       |
| 1990-1999 | St. Anne's, Garden City, NY (RVC)                      | 2009      | Died  |
| 1999-2001 | Nassau County Medical Center, East<br>Meadow, NY (RVC) |           |   |



### Fr. Edward L. Melton

Ordained, 1939

**Notes:** Fr. Edward Melton worked within the Diocese of Rockville Centre for several decades. In February 2019, two survivors came forward and alleged that Fr. Melton had sexually abused them when they were children and attended St. Agnes Cathedral during the 1960s and 1970s. .

#### Assignments:

| 1940-1948 | St. Pancras, Glendale, NY (RVC)                      | 1959-1962 | Good Samaritan Hospital, West Islip, NY (RVC)    |
|-----------|--|-----------|--|
| 1949-1953 | Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst,<br>NY (RVC) | 1960-1964 | Mercy Hospital, Rockville Centre, NY (RVC)       |
| 1954-1957 | St. Catherin of Sienna, Franklin Square, NY (RVC)    | 1968-1994 | St. Agnes' Cathedral, Rockville Centre, NY (RVC) |
| 1958      | St. Barnabas Apostle, Bellmore, NY (RVC)             | 1990-1994 | Retired (RVC)                                    |
| 1958-1991 | Diocesan Offices (RVC)                               | 1994      | Died   |



### Fr. George J. Michell

Ordained, 1964

**Notes:** Fr. George J. Michell was ordained a priest in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. In June 2003, Fr. Michell was placed on administrative leave in response to a complaint of "inappropriate conduct" that allegedly occurred in the early 1980s. He was removed from ministry and subsequently reinstated. Fr. Michell was also accused of sexually abusing a child in the late 1970s while he was a priest at St. Louis de Montfort in Sound Beach, New York. Fr. Michell remained in ministry until he was allowed to retire from his position as pastor of St. Patrick's in Southold, New York in 2010. Fr. Michell's current whereabouts, status as a priest, and whether he has access to children are unknown.

| 1964-1967 | St. Peter the Apostle, North Great River, NY (RVC)    | 1985-1995 | Christ the King, Commack, NY (RVC) |
|-----------|---|-----------|------------------------------------|
| 1967      | St. John the Evangelist, Center Moriches,<br>NY (RVC) | 1995-2010 | St. Patrick's, Southold, NY (RVC)  |
| 1967-1976 | Holy Spirit, New Hyde Park, NY (RVC)                  | 2011-2013 | Unknown                            |
| 1976-1979 | St. Louis de Montfort, Sound Beach, NY (RVC)          | 2014-2018 | Retired (RVC)                      |
| 1979-1985 | St. Patrick, Smithtown, NY (RVC)                      | 2019      | Unknown                            |



### Fr. Andrew L. Millar

**Notes:** Fr. Andrew L. Millar was ordained in Ireland and began working in the Diocese of Rockville Centre in 1964. In 1995, when Fr. Millar worked at Holy Name of Mary in Valley Stream, New York, a school principal complained that Fr. Millar used inappropriate language and sexually abused children at the school playground, and asked that Millar be barred from school grounds. In 1996, a teenager complained that Fr. Millar followed him into a Jones Beach bathroom and tried to peer at him from under the stall door. In 1999, a complaint was made to the Diocese of Rockville Centre by a former altar boy who said he had been sexually abused by Fr. Millar in 1991 at Sacred Heart in North Merrick, New York. In response to the complaint, the Diocese of Rockville Centre reportedly sent Fr. Millar to St. Luke Institute in Silver Spring, Maryland, an institution known for treating priests accused of child sexual abuse. He was allowed to retire and continued to conduct masses at St. Peter and Paul's in Manorville, New York. In 2000, Millar was sentenced to prison for sexually abusing a mentally handicapped boy in the men's room at Tobay Beach in Long Island, New York. In 2003, a Suffolk County Grand Jury report relating to the Diocese of Rockville Centre's handling of clergy sexual abuse allegations was released. According to media reports, the description of *Priest V* matches public allegations against Fr. Millar. Fr. Millar's current whereabouts, status as a priest, and whether he has access to children are unknown.

#### **Assignments:**

| 1966-1969 | St. Christopher's, Baldwin, NY (RVC)                      | 1996      | Unknown  |
|-----------|---|-----------|--|
| 1970      | Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary,<br>Southampton, NY (RVC) | 1997-1998 | Maria Regina, Seaford, NY (RVC)                |
| 1970-1977 | Our Lady of Grace, West Babylon, NY (RVC)                 | 1998-1999 | Our Lady of Lourdes, Massapequa Park, NY (RVC) |
| 1977-1982 | St. Matthew's, Dix Hills, NY (RVC)                        | 1999-2000 | SS. Peter and Paul, Manorville, NY (RVC)       |
| 1982-1990 | St. Raymond's, East Rockaway, NY (RVC)                    | 1999-2006 | Retired (RVC)                                  |
| 1990-1994 | Sacred Heart, North Merrick, NY (RVC)                     | 2007-2019 | Unknown  |
| 1995      | Holy Name of Mary, Valley Stream, NY (RVC)                |           |  |



### Fr. James C. Miller

Ordained, 1983

**Notes:** Fr. James C. Miller was ordained a priest in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. In 1994, Fr. Miller and the Diocese of Rockville Centre were named in a lawsuit in which Fr. Miller was accused of the alleged sexual abuse of two teenage boys at St. John the Baptist High School in West Islip, New York. Although the case was settled and sealed to the public, sources have reported that the Diocese made a cash settlement in the case and agreed to pay for the survivors' therapy. Fr. Miller is believed to be residing in Riverhead, New York. His current status as a priest and whether he has access to children are unknown.

#### **Assignments:**

| 1983-1986 | Sacred Heart, Cutchogue, NY (RVC)                     | 1996-1997 | St. Anne's, Garden City, NY (RVC)   |
|-----------|---|-----------|---|
| 1986-1992 | St. John Baptist High School, West Islip, NY (RVC)    | 1998-2001 | St. Anne's, Garden City, NY (RVC)   |
| 1992-1993 | St. Anthony of Padua, East Northpoint, NY (RVC)       | 2001-2004 | Absent on Leave (RVC)   |
| 1993-1996 | St. Gerald Mejella, Port Jefferson, NY (RVC)          | 2005-2019 | Unknown   |
| 1993-1997 | St. Charles/Mather Hospital, Port Jefferson, NY (RVC) | 1994      | Special Assignment; St. Mary's of the<br>Mountains, Virginia City, NV (RNO) |



### Fr. Salvatore J. Miraglia

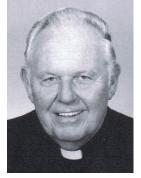
Ordained, 1975

**Notes:** Fr. Salvatore J. Miraglia left the Diocese of Rockville Centre in 1982 after a complaint was made that he asked teens who were minors to disrobe while he was working at Our Holy Redeemer in Freeport, New York. Fr. Miraglia moved to Florida following the accusation and continued to celebrate mass at San Isidro in Pompano Beach, Florida. In March 2002, Fr. Miraglia was placed on leave. Fr. Miraglia's current whereabouts, status as a priest, and whether he has access to children are unknown.

| 1976-1979 | St. William the Abbot, Seaford, NY (RVC)           | 1988-1994 | San Isidro, Pompano Beach, FL (MIA) |
|-----------|--|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| 1980-1982 | Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport, NY (RVC)              | 1999      | Barry University, Miami, FL (MIA)   |
| 1983      | Sick Leave (RVC)                                   | 2003-2019 | Unknown                             |
| 1984-2002 | Priests Released from Diocesan<br>Assignment (RVC) |           |                                     |







**Notes:** Fr. John D. Mott was ordained a priest in the Diocese of Brooklyn, before the Diocese of Rockville Centre was created in 1957. In 1994, Fr. Mott was named in a child sexual abuse lawsuit alleging that while at St. Raphael's in East Meadow, New York in the 1960s, Fr. Mott sexually abused a teenage girl. Since the lawsuit was filed, four other women have come forward to accuse Fr. Mott of sexually abusing them as children. In 1997, a second child sexual abuse lawsuit was filed against Fr. Mott by two of the four women who had previously come forward to report him. In response to the allegations, Vice-Chancellor Msgr. Placa wrote in 1997: "We've had Mott evaluated three separate times and have no reason to believe he poses a threat to anyone." Both the 1994 and 1997 lawsuits were dismissed on statute of limitations grounds.

#### Assignments:

| 1956-1969 | St. Raphael's, East Meadow, NY (RVC)              | 1995-1997 | Our Lady of Mercy, Hicksville, NY (RVC)   |
|-----------|---|-----------|---|
| 1969-1971 | St. Pius X, Plainview, NY (RVC)                   | 1997-1999 | Sick Leave (RVC)                          |
| 1971-1976 | St. Aidan's, Williston Park, NY (RVC)             | 1999      | St. Pius X Residence, Uniondale, NY (RVC) |
| 1976-1990 | St. Patrick's, Smithtown, NY (RVC)                | 1999      | Died                                      |
| 1990-1995 | St. Catherine of Siena, Franklin Square, NY (RVC) |           |   |



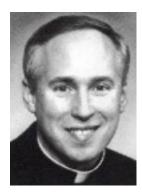
### Br. Ralph Mravintz, S.M.

No ordination date

**Notes:** Br. Ralph Mravintz was a Marist brother. In 1985, Br. Mravintz was accused of sexually abusing a teenage student from 1984 to 1985 while teaching at North Catholic High School in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. While Br. Mravintz faced the charges of indecent assault and corrupting a minor, he was allowed to keep teaching at the school. Br. Mravintz subsequently received a reduced charge of disorderly conduct.

#### Assignments:

| 1943-1944 | Mt. St. John, Dayton, Ohio (CIN)             | 1965      | Moeller High, Cincinnati, OH (CIN)                      |
|-----------|--|-----------|---|
| 1945      | St. John's Home, Brooklyn, NY (BRK)          | 1965-1973 | University of Dayton, Dayton, OH (CIN)                  |
| 1946-1947 | Unknown                                      | 1974-1984 | St. Thomas Aquinas High, Fort Lauderdale, FL (MIA)      |
| 1948-1949 | Purcell High School, Cincinnati, Ohio (CIN)  | 1984-1985 | North Catholic High, Pittsburgh, PA (PIT)               |
| 1950      | University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio (CIN)     | 1985-1988 | Memphis Catholic High, Memphis, TN<br>(MEM)             |
| 1950-1953 | Hamilton Catholic High, Hamilton, Ohio (CIN) | 1989-1992 | Chaminade-Madonna Prep, Hollywood, FL<br>(MIA)          |
| 1953-1959 | Cathedral Latin High, Cleveland, OH (CLV)    | 1993-2004 | St. Thomas Aquinas High, Fort Lauderdale,<br>FL (MIA)   |
| 1959-1960 | Chaminade High, Mineola, NY (RVC)            | 2005      | Indiana Avenue Marianist Community,<br>Dayton, OH (CIN) |
| 1960-1964 | North Catholic High, Pittsburgh, PA (PIT)    | 2006      | Died  |

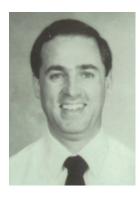


### Fr. Joseph T. Mundy

Ordained, 1981

**Notes:** Fr. Joseph T. Mundy worked in various parishes throughout the Diocese of Rockville Centre for approximately two decades. In 1994, a religious educator reported Fr. Mundy to Msgr. Alan Placa of the Diocese of Rockville Centre. She believed Fr. Mundy groomed a teenage boy for sex based on information the boy had told her. Fr. Mundy worked at St. John the Baptist in Wading River, New York when he allegedly sexually abused the boy over a period of three years. Fr. Mundy refused to receive treatment at St. Luke Institute, an institution known for treating priests accused of child sexual abuse, after the allegation was made, but agreed to see a private counselor. A second survivor later came forward to report that Fr. Mundy had also sexually abused him as a child in the rectory at St. John the Baptist. In 2003, a Suffolk County Grand Jury report relating to the Diocese of Rockville Centre's handling of clergy sexual abuse allegations was released. According to media reports, the description of *Priest A* matches public allegations against Fr. Mundy. Fr. Mundy's current whereabouts, status as a priest, and whether he has access to children are unknown.

| 1982-1986 | St. Gerard Majella, Terryville, NY (RVC)  | 2000      | Absent on Leave (RVC) |
|-----------|---|-----------|-----------------------|
| 1987-1988 | Sacred Heart, Cutchogue, NY (RVC)   | 2001-2002 | Unknown               |
| 1989-1994 | St. James, Setauket, NY (RVC)   | 2003-2004 | Absent on Leave (RVC) |
| 1995      | Unknown   | 2005-2019 | Unknown               |
| 1996-1999 | St. John Baptist, Wading River, NY (RVC);<br>SS Peter and Paul, Manor River, NY (RVC) |           |                       |



### Br. Howard Murphy, S.M.

**Notes:** In April 2003, Br. Howard Murphy, a Marist brother, was named in a child sexual abuse lawsuit. Br. Murphy was a guidance counselor at St. Mary's High School in Manhasset, New York when he allegedly sexually and psychologically abused a boy in approximately 1984. The abuse allegedly occurred while on a school trip to the Marist Brothers Retreat House in Wappingers Falls, New York. Br. Murphy is believed to be residing in West Babylon, New York. His current status as a Brother and whether he has access to children are unknown.

#### **Assignments:**

| Mid-1980s | St. Mary's High School, Manhasset, NY |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|
|           | (RVC)                                 |



### Fr. Thomas F. Murphy

Ordained, 1970

**Notes:** Fr. Thomas Murphy worked in the Diocese of Rockville Centre for several decades. At least one survivor has come forward to accuse Fr. Murphy of repeated child sexual abuse from 1977 to 1981 while Fr. Murphy worked at St. Dominic in Oyster Bay, New York. Fr. Murphy remained an active priest in the Diocese of Rockville Centre until his death.

#### **Assignments:**

| 1971      | Unknown  | 1997-2002 | Corpus Christi, Mineola, NY (RVC)         |
|-----------|--|-----------|---|
| 1972-1979 | Corpus Christi, Mineola, NY (RVC)                    | 2003      | St. Mark, Shoreham, NY (RVC)              |
| 1980-1987 | St. Dominic, Oyster Bay, NY (RVC)                    | 2004-2005 | Unknown                                   |
| 1988-1992 | Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst,<br>NY (RVC) | 2006      | St. Pius X Residence, Uniondale, NY (RVC) |
| 1993-1996 | Our Lady of Grace, West Babylon, NY<br>(RVC)         | 2006      | Died                                      |



### Fr. Kenneth T. Nee

Ordained, 1953

**Notes:** Fr. Kenneth T. Nee was ordained in the Diocese of Brooklyn, before the Diocese of Rockville Centre was created in 1957. In 2002, Fr. Kenneth T. Nee retired and had his priestly faculties removed following an allegation of child sexual abuse, which allegedly occurred in approximately the 1960s.

| 1953-1961 | St. John the Evangelist, Riverhead, NY (RVC) | 1980-2002 | Our Lady of Fatima, Manorhaven, NY (RVC)  |
|-----------|--|-----------|---|
| 1961-1962 | St. Mary, Roslyn, NY (RVC)                   | 2003-2006 | St. Pius X Residence, Uniondale, NY (RVC) |
| 1962      | Unnamed Mission, Greenvale, NY               | 2006      | Died                                      |
| 1962-1980 | Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport, NY (RVC)        |           |   |



### Fr. Louis I. Newman

Ordained, 1958

**Notes:** Fr. Louis I. Newman was ordained in the Diocese of Rockville Centre but spent the latter half of his priesthood working in the Diocese of San Diego. In 2002, Fr. Newman's priestly faculties were reportedly removed amid allegations of sexual misconduct with minors. The details of the sexual abuse allegations, including when and where the alleged abuse occurred, are unknown. Fr. Newman's whereabouts, status as a priest, and whether he had access to children from 2004 until his death are unknown.

#### **Assignments:**

| 1958-1962 | St. Pius X, Plainview, NY (RVC)   | 1989-1991 | St. Patrick, Carlsbad, CA (SD)                 |
|-----------|---|-----------|--|
| 1962-1969 | Cure of Ars, Merrick, NY (RVC)  | 1992-1994 | Priest Released from Diocesan Assignment (RVC) |
| 1970-1977 | Diocesan Tribunal, Canonical Consultant,<br>Promoter of Justice, and Vice Officialis<br>(RVC) | 1994-2002 | St. Columba, San Diego, CA (SD)                |
| 1977-1980 | St. Boniface, Elmont, NY (RVC)  | 2003      | Retired  |
| 1980-1984 | St. Ignatius of Loyola, Hicksville, NY (RVC)  | 2003-2010 | Unknown  |
| 1984-1989 | SS Cyril and Methodius, Deer Park, NY (RVC)   | 2011      | Died   |



### Fr. Frank J. Parisi

Ordained, 1985

**Notes:** Fr. Frank J. Parisi was ordained in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. In June 2016, Fr. Parisi was reportedly suspended amid allegations of child sexual abuse that occurred in approximately the mid-1990s. Fr. Parisi is believed to be residing in Malverne, New York. His current status as a priest and whether he has access to children are unknown.

#### **Assignments:**

| 1986-1990 | St. Joseph's, King's Park, NY (RVC) | 2006-2017 | Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne, NY (RVC) |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----------|---|
| 1991-1994 | St. Martin's, Amityville, NY (RVC)  | 2018-2019 | Unknown                                 |
| 1995-2005 | St. Patrick, Smithtown, NY (RVC)    |           |   |



### Fr. Harold H. Paul

Ordained, 1957

**Notes:** In a 2019 lawsuit, Fr. Harold H. Paul was accused of allegedly sexually abusing a young boy in 1961 when he worked at St. Joseph's Church in Hewlett, New York. Fr. Paul was laicized in 1968 and reportedly spent the rest of his life working in New York. Fr. Paul's whereabouts and whether he had access to children from 1970 until his death are unknown.

### **Assignments:**

| 1958-1963 | St. Joseph's, Hewlett, NY (RVC)         | 1969      | Absent on Leave (RVC) |
|-----------|---|-----------|-----------------------|
| 1964-1965 | St. Mary's, Manhasset, NY (RVC)         | 1970-2007 | Unknown               |
| 1966      | Christ the King, Commack, NY (RVC)      | 2007      | Died                  |
| 1967-1968 | St. Paul the Apostle, Jericho, NY (RVC) |           |                       |



### Fr. Steven J. Peterson

Ordained, 1973

**Notes:** Fr. Steven J. Peterson was ordained in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. In April 2019, Fr. Peterson left ministry pending the investigation of an allegation that he sexually abused a child more than 40 years ago. The Diocese of Rockville Centre received the allegation through their Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program. Fr. Peterson's current whereabouts, status as a priest, and whether he has access to children are unknown.

| 1974-1979 | Good Shepherd, Holbrook, NY (RVC) | 2009-2018 | Our Lady of Fatima, Port Washington, NY (RVC) |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|---|
| 1980-1990 | St. Joseph, Babylon, NY (RVC)     | 2019      | Unknown                                       |
| 1991-2008 | St. Mary, East Islip, NY (RVC)    |           |   |



### Fr. Charles A. Ribaudo

**Notes:** In 2002, Fr. Charles A. Ribaudo of the Diocese of Rockville Centre was placed on leave and subsequently retired following allegations he sexually abused a student at Holy Trinity High School in Hicksville, New York. Fr. Ribaudo was reportedly sent for psychiatric evaluations while his parishioners were told he was on medical leave. During this evaluation, Fr. Ribaudo purportedly admitted that there might have been as many as a dozen boys that he sexually abused. Another survivor reported that Fr. Ribaudo sexually abused him in approximately the mid-1980s while he was a student at Sacred Heart in North Merrick, New York. In 2003, a Suffolk County Grand Jury report relating to the Diocese of Rockville Centre's handling of clergy sexual abuse allegations was released. According to media reports, the description of *Priest O* matches public allegations against Fr. Ribaudo. Fr. Ribaudo's whereabouts, status as a priest, and whether he had access to children from 2002 until his death are unknown.

#### **Assignments:**

| 1968-1970 | St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, NY (RVC)         | 1988-2002 | St. Dominic's, Oyster Bay, NY (RVC) |
|-----------|--|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| 1971-1984 | Holy Trinity High School, Hicksville, NY (RVC) | 2003-2016 | Retired (RVC)                       |
| 1984-1987 | Sacred Heart, North Merrick, NY (RVC)          | 2016      | Died                                |



### Fr. Ernest E. Robinson

Ordained, 1979

**Notes:** Fr. Ernest E. Robinson was ordained in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Fr. Robinson was accused of sexually abusing an altar boy in approximately 1980 while he was assigned to St. Francis of Assisi in Greenlawn, New York. The alleged abuse was reported to the Diocese the day it happened and multiple times thereafter. Fr. Robinson remained in ministry until 2006. On the day of the alleged abuse in 1980, Fr. Robinson purportedly admitted to the victim that he previously inappropriately touched the victim's friends. In 2007, Fr. Robinson was convicted of sexually abusing a minor boy in Massachusetts in 2006. In 2003, a Suffolk County Grand Jury report relating to the Diocese of Rockville Centre's handling of clergy sexual abuse allegations was released. According to media reports, the description of *Priest K* matches public allegations against Fr. Robinson. Fr. Robinson's current whereabouts, status as a priest, and whether he has access to children are unknown.

#### **Assignments:**

| 1980-1985 | St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY (RVC) | 1994-1999 | St. Patrick's, Huntington, NY (RVC)                      |
|-----------|--|-----------|--|
| 1986      | Holy Spirit, New Hyde Park, NY (RVC)       | 2000-2002 | Holly Patterson Geriatric Center, Uniondale,<br>NY (RVC) |
| 1987-1989 | St. Dominic's, Oyster Bay, NY (RVC)        | 2002-2006 | St. Pius X Residence, Uniondale, NY (RVC)                |
| 1990-1992 | Holy Family, Hicksville, NY (RVC)          | 2007-2019 | Unknown  |
| 1993      | Unknown                                    |           |  |



### Fr. Robert J. Saccacio

Ordained, 1961

**Notes:** Fr. Robert J. Saccacio was ordained in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. In 2002, Fr. Saccacio was stripped of his priestly duties following allegations of child sexual abuse that occurred in 1961. In a 2003 lawsuit, a second survivor accused Fr. Saccacio of sexually abusing him for more than three years when he was an altar boy in the church sacristy at St. John of God in Central Islip, New York in the 1970s. Fr. Saccacio is believed to be residing in Laredo, Texas but his current whereabouts, status as a priest, and whether he has access to children are unknown.

| 1961-1966 | St. James, Seaford, NY (RVC)               | 1980-1987 | St. Sylvester, Medford, NY (RVC)   |
|-----------|--|-----------|------------------------------------|
| 1966-1972 | St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY (RVC) | 1982-1983 | Parish Priest Consultors (RVC)     |
| 1972-1977 | St. John of God, Central Islip, NY (RVC)   | 1987-2002 | St. Martin's, Amityville, NY (RVC) |
| 1977-1980 | Holy Family, Hicksville, NY (RVC)          | 2003-2019 | Unknown                            |



### Fr. Thomas G. Saloy

Ordained, 1988

**Notes:** Fr. Thomas G. Saloy was ordained a priest in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. In 2006, Fr. Saloy was arrested and pled guilty to possessing over 600 images of child pornography on his rectory computer. Following his arrest, Fr. Saloy was placed on administrative leave. In 2008, Fr. Saloy was sentenced to three-and-a-half years in federal prison. Fr. Saloy is reported to be a registered Level 2 sex offender in New York. Fr. Saloy is believed to be residing in Bethpage, New York. His current status as a priest and whether he has access to children are unknown.

#### **Assignments:**

| 1989-1993 | St. Raphael, East Meadow, NY (RVC)        | 2007      | Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Roosevelt, NY (RVC) |
|-----------|---|-----------|--|
| 1994-1995 | St. Mary's, East Islip, NY (RVC)          | 2008-2011 | Unassigned   |
| 1996-2006 | Our Lady of Grace, West Babylon, NY (RVC) | 2012-2013 | Unknown  |
| 2004      | Priests' Personnel Policy Board           | 2014-2018 | Retired (RVC)                                      |
| 2006      | Queen of Grace, West Babylon, NY (RVC)    | 2019      | Unknown  |



### Fr. Richard Schaefer

Ordained, 1958

**Notes:** Fr. Richard Schaefer was ordained in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Between 1958 and 1961, Schaefer was in charge of a group of young boys who wanted to be priests at St. Philip Neri in Northport, New York. A lawsuit was filed against Fr. Schaefer in 2003 accusing him of sexually abusing a young boy. The lawsuit says Fr. Schaefer sexually abused the boy on trips, in the rectory, in the priest's car, and once when Fr. Schaefer came to his house to hear confession because the boy was sick. The lawsuit also alleges that Fr. Schaefer sexually abused five other boys in the group and that after a group of parents complained, Fr. Schaefer was transferred. Fr. Schaefer's current whereabouts, status as a priest, and whether he has access to children are unknown.

#### **Assignments:**

| 1958-1961 | St. Philip Neri, Northport, NY (RVC) | 1962-1969 | Absent on Leave |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 1961-1962 | St. Sylvester, Medford, NY (RVC)     | 1969-2019 | Unknown         |



### Fr. Alfred B. Soave

Ordained, 1948

**Notes:** Fr. Alfred B. Soave was ordained in the Diocese of Brooklyn, before the Diocese of Rockville Centre was created in 1957. In 2003, Fr. Soave was named in a child sexual abuse lawsuit. Fr. Soave worked at St. Hugh of Lincoln in Huntington Station, New York when he allegedly sexually abused a teenage boy in approximately the late 1970s. In 2003, a Suffolk County Grand Jury report relating to the Diocese of Rockville Centre's handling of clergy sexual abuse allegations was released. According to media reports, the description of *Priest T* matches public allegations against Fr. Soave.

| 1948-1969 | St. Dominic's, Oyster Bay, NY (RVC)                                     | 1980-1996 | Diocesan Offices (RVC)                    |
|-----------|---|-----------|---|
| 1960      | Newman Clubs, C.W. Post College,<br>Greenvale, NY (RVC)                 | 1987-1990 | St. Pius X Residence, Smithtown, NY (RVC) |
| 1961-1966 | Newman Clubs, State University College,<br>Oyster Bay, NY (RVC)         | 1987-1999 | St. Pius X Residence, Uniondale, NY (RVC) |
| 1969-1973 | St. Andrew's, Sag Harbor, NY (RVC)                                      | 1996-1999 | Retired (RVC)                             |
| 1974-1987 | St. Hugh of Lincoln, Huntington Station, NY (RVC)                       | 1999      | Our Lady of Hope, Carle Place, NY (RVC)   |
| 1974-1977 | Diocesan Seminary of the Immaculate<br>Conception, Huntington, NY (RVC) | 1999      | Died                                      |



### Msgr. Raymond V. Stegmann

**Notes:** Fr. Raymond V. Stegmann was ordained in the Diocese of Brooklyn, before the Diocese of Rockville Centre was created in 1957. In a 2003 lawsuit, Fr. Stegmann was accused of sexually abusing a teenage sacristan from Notre Dame Parish in New Hyde Park, New York while he was working in the Diocese's business office in the 1970s. The abuse allegedly took place in hotels, at St. Gertrude's in Bayville, New York where Fr. Stegmann was pastor, and at the priest's mother's house. Fr. Stegmann's whereabouts, status as a priest, and whether he had access to children from 1994 until his death are unknown.

#### Assignments:

| 1951      | Unnamed Mission, North Elmont, NY (RVC)                | 1973-1991 | Priests Retirement Board (RVC)                       |
|-----------|--|-----------|--|
| 1951-1957 | St. Boniface, Elmont, NY (RVC)                         | 1973-1975 | Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst,<br>NY (RVC) |
| 1958-1959 | Curé of Ars. St. John M. Vianney, Merrick,<br>NY (RVC) | 1976-1978 | Holy Trinity, Hicksville, NY (RVC)                   |
| 1960-1966 | St. Mary of the Isle, Long Beach, NY (RVC)             | 1979-1992 | St. Gertrude, Bayville, NY (RVC)                     |
| 1963-1972 | Vice Chancellor (RVC)                                  | 1993      | St. Pius X Residence, Uniondale, NY (RVC)            |
| 1967-1969 | Maria Regina High School, Uniondale, NY (RVC)          | 1994-2000 | Retired (RVC)  |
| 1970-1972 | St. Pius X Preparatory Seminary, Uniondale, NY (RVC)   | 2000      | Died   |



### Fr. Joseph C. Towle, S.J.

Ordained, 1966

**Notes:** Fr. Joseph C. Towle was ordained a priest of the Jesuit order. In 2016, Fr. Towle was named on the Jesuit's Northeast Province's list of "USA Northeast Province Jesuits with Credible Allegations of Sexual Abuse of a Minor" where it is stated that in 1991, a report was made in which Fr. Towle was accused of abusing a minor in 1971. Fr. Towle's whereabouts, status as a priest, and whether he had access to children from 2013 until his death are unknown.

#### **Assignments:**

| 1968-1971 | St Ignatius Retreat House at Insafada,<br>North Hills, NY (RVC) | 2004-2009 | West Side Jesuit Community, New York, NY (NY)                       |
|-----------|---|-----------|---|
| 1971-1978 | Mount Manrea Retreat House, Staten Island, NY (NY)              | 2009-2010 | Unknown   |
| 1979-1983 | Jesuit Provincial's Office, Bronx, NY (NY)                      | 2011-2012 | Jesuit Community of the Immaculate<br>Conception, New York, NY (NY) |
| 1984-1997 | Manida St. Jesuit Community, Bronx, NY (NY)                     | 2013-2016 | Unknown   |
| 1997-2002 | St. Ignatius School, Bronx, NY (NY)                             | 2016      | Died  |
| 2003      | Unknown   |           |   |



### Fr. Gerald S. Twomey

Ordained, 1981

**Notes:** Fr. Gerald S. Twomey was ordained in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. In 2007, Fr. Twomey was reportedly placed on leave without privileges after the Diocese received an allegation he had sexually abused a boy from 1994 to 1995 while at St. Anne's in Brentwood, New York. In 2008, Fr. Twomey was arrested on an accusation that he sexually abused an adult male in 2006. Fr. Twomey's current whereabouts, status as a priest, and whether he has access to children are unknown.

| 1982-1985 | St. John Nepomuccene's, Bohemia, NY (RVC)                | 1995-2005 | St. Anne's, Brentwood, NY (RVC)            |
|-----------|--|-----------|--|
| 1983-1998 | Diocesan Offices (RVC)                                   | 2006-2008 | Our Lady of Fatima, Manorhaven, NY (RVC)   |
| 1983-1984 | St. Joseph's College, Patchogue, NY (RVC)                | 2008-2009 | St. Pius X Residence, Uniondale, NY (RVC)  |
| 1986-1988 | Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal,<br>Wyandanch, NY (RVC) | 2009      | Unassigned                                 |
| 1989-1990 | St. Francis Hospital, Roslyn, NY (RVC)                   | 2010      | St. Pius X Residence, Amityville, NY (RVC) |
| 1990-1991 | St. James, Setauket, NY (RVC)                            | 2011-2019 | Unknown                                    |
| 1992-1995 | St. Pius X, Plainview, NY (RVC)                          |           |  |



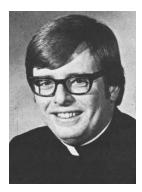
### Fr. Nicholas Unterstein

Ordained, Unknown

**Notes:** Fr. Nicholas Unterstein was accused of sexually abusing two minor sisters from approximately the late 1960s until the early 1970s. Fr. Unterstein worked at St. Hugh of Lincoln in Huntington Station, New York when he allegedly began to sexually abuse young girls. One of the girls filed a civil lawsuit, which settled in 2000. Fr. Unterstein was laicized in 1980. In 2003, a Suffolk County Grand Jury report relating to the Diocese of Rockville Centre's handling of clergy sexual abuse allegations was released. According to media reports, the description of *Priest J* matches public allegations against Fr. Unterstein. Fr. Unterstein's current whereabouts and whether he has access to children are unknown.

#### **Assignments:**

| 1966-1971 | St. Hugh's, Huntington Station, NY (RVC)       | 1973-1978 | St. Thomas the Apostle, West Hempstead, NY (RVC) |
|-----------|--|-----------|--|
| 1972-1973 | St. Peter the Apostle, Islip Terrace, NY (RVC) | 1979-2019 | Unknown  |



### Fr. Eugene Vollmer

Ordained, 1978

**Notes:** In 2002, two brothers accused Fr. Eugene C. Vollmer of child sexual abuse. Both survivors alleged that they had previously reported the abuse to the Diocese of Rockville Centre, but the Diocese took no action. Shortly after the first two survivors came forward, three more men reported to police they, too, had been sexually abused by Fr. Vollmer as children. Fr. Vollmer was placed on an "indefinite" leave of absence following the accusations and was laicized on June 16, 2004. In 2003, a lawsuit was brought against Fr. Vollmer by two survivors that were sexually abused by Fr. Vollmer while he was a priest at St. Joseph's in Ronkonkoma, New York and by a third survivor who alleged that he was sexually abused by Fr. Vollmer about five years later after he was transferred to St. Thomas the Apostle in West Hempstead, New York. In 2003, a Suffolk County Grand Jury report relating to the Diocese of Rockville Centre's handling of clergy sexual abuse allegations was released. According to media reports, the description of *Priest D* matches public allegations against Fr. Vollmer. Fr. Vollmer's whereabouts and whether he had access to children from 2002 until his death are unknown.

| 1977-1978 | St. Joseph's, Ronkonkoma, NY (RVC)                   | 1997-1998 | St. Peter of Alcantara, Port Washington, NY (RVC) |
|-----------|--|-----------|---|
| 1978      | Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst,<br>NY (RVC) | 1998-2002 | St. James, Seaford, NY (RVC)                      |
| 1978-1985 | St. Thomas the Apostle, West Hempstead, NY (RVC)     | 2003-2016 | Unknown   |
| 1985-1988 | Our Lady of Lourdes, West Islip, NY (RVC)            | 2016      | Died  |
| 1988-1997 | Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park, NY (RVC)           |           |   |



### Br./Fr. James C. Williams, S.M.

Ordained, 1998

**Notes:** Fr. James C. Williams began working at Chaminade High School in approximately 1991. He was ordained a Marianist priest in 1998. Fr. Williams was named President of Chaminade in 1999 and held this position until he resigned in 2011. In 2015, a letter containing allegations that Fr. Williams sexually abused a Chaminade High School student in 2011 was sent to the school, and subsequently forwarded to the Nassau District Attorney. The District Attorneys' office described the alleged acts as misdemeanor sexual abuse but indicated that the alleged abuse may have occurred with the victim was 18. Fr. Williams was suspended from the Marianist Order in 2016 upon determining that the allegations were credible. His last known whereabouts are Rome, Italy, where he was studying to get his Ph.D. It is believed Fr. Williams may be residing in the greater New York City area. In 2019, a report of child sexual abuse was made by another alleged victim to the Diocese of Rockville Centre's Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program. Fr. Williams' current whereabouts, status as a priest, and whether he has access to children are unknown.

#### **Assignments:**

| 1999-2011 | Chaminade High School, Mineola, NY (RVC) |
|-----------|--|
| 2012-2018 | Unknown                                  |



### Fr. Gregory Yacyshyn

Ordained, 1998

**Notes:** Fr. Gregory Yacyshyn was ordained in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. In a 2015 lawsuit, Fr. Yacyshyn was accused of sexually abusing a child in 2003. In 2016, a second survivor came forward to accuse Fr. Yacyshyn of child sexual abuse from 2001 to 2003 while he was working at St. Francis of Assisi in Greenlawn, New York. After law enforcement was notified, the Diocese called the accusations "an unfortunate publicity stunt" and Fr. Yacyshyn was kept in ministry. Fr. Yacyshyn's current whereabouts, status as a priest, and whether he has access to children are unknown.

| 1998-2003 | St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY (RVC) | 2008-2016 | St. Jude's, Mastic Beach, NY (RVC) |
|-----------|--|-----------|------------------------------------|
| 2004-2007 | St. Patrick's, Bayshore, NY (RVC)          | 2016-2019 | Unknown                            |

# Suffolk County Supreme Court Special Grand Jury

# Suffolk County Supreme Court Special Grand Jury: May 6, 2002

Released February 10, 2003

"Priests as Perpetrators; a Diocesan Breach of Trust"

### Priest A

According to media reports, the description of *Priest A* in Suffolk Grand Jury Report matches public allegations against **Fr. Joseph T. Mundy.** 

According to the 2002 Suffolk County Supreme Grand Jury Report, 'It was music that brought together *Priest A* and his first victim." The report goes on to state, "After *Priest A's* transfer to another parish and after complaints about him had been made to the Diocese, he abused a second boy who was a friend of his first victim."

### Priest B

According to media reports, the description of *Priest B* in Suffolk Grand Jury Report matches public allegations against **Fr. Matthew Fitzgerald.** 

According to the 2002 Suffolk County Supreme Grand Jury Report, "Priest B found his victims in the sacristy of his church" and that "despite the request that Priest B be removed from ministry, and assurances that the request would be honored, Priest B was simply transferred to another parish in the Diocese." Additionally, the report stated, "Nevertheless, Priest B was incardinated in the out of state diocese. In response to a March 2002 inquiry, the Diocese of Rockville Centre was informed, that Priest B was no longer in ministry there."

### Priest C

According to media reports, the description of *Priest C* in Suffolk Grand Jury Report matches public allegations against **Fr. Brian A. McKeon.** 

According to the 2002 Suffolk County Supreme Grand Jury Report, "Priest C wreaked havoc by sexually abusing children during his first two assignments as an associate pastor. For this, he was rewarded by being named a pastor. He left behind a trail of alcohol abuse, depression, anger, and disillusionment." Additionally, "When Priest C was eventually sent for psychological treatment in 1998 he admitted to the pastor that he had abused additional underage boys throughout his subsequent assignments. Despite this knowledge of continued sexual abuse, the pastor never told the Director of Priest Personnel or any other Diocesan official. In fact, he never told anyone about the abuse that he was aware took place from at least 1979, into the 1990's."

### **Priest D**

According to media reports, the description of *Priest D* in Suffolk Grand Jury Report matches public allegations against **Fr. Eugene Vollmer.** 

According to the 2002 Suffolk County Supreme Grand Jury Report, 'In the late 1970's, *Priest D* was assigned as a deacon, to a parish in Suffolk County. There, he sexually abused a minimum of six boys who ranged in age from 10 to 17. Some of these boys *Priest D* abused during assignments to three different parishes. "

### Priest E

According to media reports, the description of *Priest E* in Suffolk Grand Jury Report matches public allegations against **Fr. James J. Bergin.** 

According to the 2002 Suffolk County Supreme Grand Jury Report there are five survivors of *Priest E*. "As a Diocesan high school teacher, *Priest E* also had a summer parish assignment on Fire Island. It was there, while readying the church for the summer months, *Priest E* abused one of his high school students." The father of another survivor "learned that the abuse of his son began when he was an altar boy at age eleven and *Priest E* was a fairly new associate in their parish. The abuse lasted for four years." It is reported that "*Priest E* also sexually assaulted a parish altar boy. *Priest E*, a friend to the family, took this boy skiing when he was twelve."

### Priest F

According to media reports, the description of *Priest F* in Suffolk Grand Jury Report matches public allegations against **Fr. Alan J. Placa.** 

According to the 2002 Suffolk County Supreme Grand Jury Report, "In *Priest F's* case, his conduct was, at first, so equivocal, his victims weren't really sure it was happening to them – that is, until it happened again and again and again." The Report continues, "After his first assignment, *Priest F* was transferred within the Diocese to an assignment outside of parish ministry. It was, however, an assignment that provided a large and continuous source of boys – a school." Furthermore, it is later stated that "Ironically, *Priest F* would later become instrumental in the development of Diocesan policy in response to allegations of sexual abuse of children by priests."

### Priest G

The identity of *Priest G* in the Suffolk Grand Jury Report is believed to be **unknown**.

According to the 2002 Suffolk County Supreme Grand Jury Report, "Priest G attended a college seminary prior to entering the seminary. Before admission to the college, he was given a psychiatric evaluation. He was described by the examiner as, 'immature and somewhat schizoid', as well as a serious problem who needed attention and further evaluation. No such evaluation was forthcoming. Altar servers were a favorite target of sexually abusive priests." Furthermore, the Report states, "After his ordination, Priest G was assigned to a parish with an elementary school." After a survivor reported child sexual abuse, "The Auxiliary Bishop confirmed that there had been other incidents of sexual abuse with Priest G and children."

#### Priest H

According to media reports, the description of *Priest H* in Suffolk Grand Jury Report matches public allegations against **Fr. Angelo J. Ditta.** 

According to the 2002 Suffolk County Supreme Grand Jury Report, "Priest H was unusual in that he spent a short period of time as an ordained priest, where he had completed his diaconate year. There, Priest H developed an intimate, abusive relationship with a young boy."

### Priest I

According to media reports, the description of *Priest I* in Suffolk Grand Jury Report matches public allegations against **Fr. Gerard J. (Jerry) Chasse.** 

According to the 2002 Suffolk County Supreme Grand Jury Report, "Priest I was first assigned to a Suffolk County parish in the early 1970's. As usual, his pastor did not have access to Priest I's personnel file at any time during his assignment. At some point during Priest I's tenure, the pastor discovered that he was entertaining underage boys in his rectory room; he advised him that this was not to continue. He never relayed this information to anyone because he thought the issue had been addressed." Additionally, "Two brothers learned as adults, that Priest I had victimized them both" as altar boys.

### **Priest J**

According to media reports, the description of *Priest J* in Suffolk Grand Jury Report matches public allegations against **Fr. Nicholas Unterstein.** 

According to the 2002 Suffolk County Supreme Grand Jury Report, 'Although the majority of the sexual abuse victims who testified before the Grand Jury were male, the Diocese of Rockville Centre had its share of priests who abused young girls. *Priest J* was one of these priests. He chose two sisters, both who were active in the parish school and folk group." The Report states that *Priest J* repeatedly sexually abused the two sisters as minors.

### **Priest K**

The identity of *Priest K* in the Suffolk Grand Jury Report is believed to be **unknown.** 

According to the 2002 Suffolk County Supreme Grand Jury Report, 'This priest abused his first child during his first parish assignment. The priest had once gone on a retreat with the victim's father and was a frequent visitor in their home. When *Priest K* invited the boy to travel with him to the home of a relative, his parents readily agreed." Additionally, "In *Priest K's* second assignment he tried to develop new abusive relationships with young boys."

### Priest L

The identity of *Priest L* in the Suffolk Grand Jury Report is believed to be **unknown.** 

According to the 2002 Suffolk County Supreme Grand Jury Report, 'The brothers who were abused by this priest came to refer to themselves as the, 'Forgotten Four.' They were a large family, seven boys and one girl. Their mother thought of *Priest L* as her, 'eighth son'."

### Priest M

According to media reports, the description of *Priest M* in Suffolk Grand Jury Report matches public allegations against **Fr. Robert D. Huneke.**  According to the 2002 Suffolk County Supreme Grand Jury Report, 'Four of *Priest M's* victims testified before the Grand Jury; by *Priest M's* own admission there could have been more. As with many other of the abusive priests in the Diocese, *Priest M* gained access to his victims by first befriending their parents. He became a guest at their table, gained their trust and thus, had unfettered opportunity to abuse their children."

#### Priest N

The identity of *Priest N* in the Suffolk Grand Jury Report is believed to be **unknown**.

According to the 2002 Suffolk County Supreme Grand Jury Report, 'Visiting priests often worked for extended periods of time without ever officially being incardinated in the Diocese. One of these priests, from a country in the South Pacific, sexually abused girls, in a least two parish assignments."

### **Priest O**

According to media reports, the description of *Priest O* in Suffolk Grand Jury Report matches public allegations against **Fr. Charles A. Ribaudo.**  According to the 2002 Suffolk County Supreme Grand Jury Report, "What is known, is that *Priest O* was repeatedly sexually abusive and that the Diocese knew this years before they took any action against him." Additionally, "*Priest O* had the art of seducing teenaged boys down to a science. Assigned to a diocesan high school, he would target boys who had transferred into the school from the public school system." The Report goes on to state, "*Priest O's* evaluation and treatment report to the Diocese relates that *Priest O* had been attempting to deal with issues relating to the sexual abuse of boys for many years. *Priest O* acknowledged in the evaluation that he had abused at least twelve boys during his time assigned to the high school." It is reported that, "*Priest O* was finally placed on administrative leave in early 2002."

### Priest P

According to media reports, the description of *Priest P* in Suffolk Grand Jury Report matches public allegations against **Fr. Michael A. Carroll.** 

According to the 2002 Suffolk County Supreme Grand Jury Report, "Priest P was also assigned to a parish with an elementary school." Also, that "A nun who worked at this parish, told the Grand Jury that she had concerns about Priest P's behavior. She testified that in the early 1990's, a woman had spoken with her about an incident of sexual abuse involving her son and Priest P." Also, that "she wrote a letter to the Diocese about Priest P. In the letter, she details inappropriate sexual conduct of Priest P with four victims. She states that a senior cleric in the Diocese, Priest P's pastor, and a deacon, all knew this."

#### Priest Q

The identity of *Priest Q* in the Suffolk Grand Jury Report is believed to be **unknown.** 

According to the 2002 Suffolk County Supreme Grand Jury Report, "Priest Q was assigned to a parish in Suffolk County. In the early 1990's, the pastor of the parish found a homemade pornographic tape in Priest Q's room in the rectory." Subsequently, "Priest Q was sent for evaluation and treatment. The report from the evaluation confirmed that Priest Q had sexually abused a fifteen-year-old male in the rectory."

#### Priest R

The identity of *Priest R* in the Suffolk Grand Jury Report is believed to be **unknown**.

According to the 2002 Suffolk County Supreme Grand Jury Report, "Priest R was assigned to a Diocesan school when seven boys complained to the Diocese that he had been sexually abusing them. He had also given them drugs, alcohol and pornography. The boys routinely slept in this priest's room in the rectory." Consequentially, "Priest R was sent for a psychiatric evaluation. He reported that a priest had sodomized him when he was a child."

### **Priest S**

The identity of *Priest S* in the Suffolk Grand Jury Report is believed to be **unknown.** 

According to the 2002 Suffolk County Supreme Grand Jury Report, 'Diocesan officials frequently ignored the advice of the professionals they hired to evaluate priests accused of sexually abusing children. For example, *Priest S*, a sexually abusive priest who has not heretofore been described." The Report goes on to describe that *Priest S* sexually abused four teenage girls and furthermore, 'Without further evaluation or treatment *Priest S* was simply reassigned, to another parish with a school."

### Priest T

According to media reports, the description of *Priest T* in Suffolk Grand Jury Report matches public allegations against **Fr. Alfred M. Soave.** 

According to the 2002 Suffolk County Supreme Grand Jury Report, "Priest T, a Diocesan priest not heretofore mentioned, was accused of molesting a number of young children in a parish assignment. After a period of therapy, it was recommended that he not be returned to ministry where he would be in unsupervised contact with young people."

### **Priest U**

The identity of *Priest U* in the Suffolk Grand Jury Report is believed to be **unknown.** 

According to the 2002 Suffolk County Supreme Grand Jury Report in regards to *Priest U*, "They transferred him to one out of state diocese and then granted him permission to be incardinated in another." Additionally, the report states that the Diocese stated in an internal memo, "We have very positive reports that *Priest U* is doing very well. The young man who was the focus of his mother's complaint to the Diocese has now retained an attorney and is asking for financial help for counseling. The initial request is for \$50,000. We believe we can settle this matter for even less than that amount."

### Priest V

According to media reports, the description of *Priest V* in Suffolk Grand Jury Report matches public allegations against **Fr. Andrew L. Millar.** 

According to the 2002 Suffolk County Supreme Grand Jury Report, "Priest V was ultimately allowed to retire from active status after serious, credible allegations of child abuse against him were brought to the attention of the Diocese, within the criminal statute of limitations." The allegations took place "when Priest V's victim was an altar server at age nine or ten..." and that "three years later, Priest V was arrested for the sexual abuse of another boy ... Priest V was eventually sent to prison for his crimes against children."

### **Priest W**

According to media reports, the description of *Priest W* in Suffolk Grand Jury Report matches public allegations against **Fr. Michael R. Hands.** 

According to the 2002 Suffolk County Supreme Grand Jury Report, "Priest W attended the seminary and was ordained as a priest of the Diocese of Rockville Centre in 1993. Subsequent to his ordination and while serving as a priest, he sexually abused an underage parishioner. This abuse led to his arrest." It is also reported that, "Priest W disclosed to his therapist that Priest O, as chaplain of a Diocesan High School, had sexually abused him during his first three years of school...The abuse Priest W described is substantially similar to abuse described by other victims of Priest O detailed in Part III of this report."





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