



Clerical Sexual Abuse in the

# Diocese of Orange

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# Purpose & Background

In 2003, the California State Legislature opened a one year, retroactive window for survivors of child sexual abuse to file civil claims against their perpetrator and the institution that covered up the sexual abuse. As a result of the courage of survivors and the lawsuits brought by survivors' attorneys, nearly one hundred lawsuits related to the employment of sexually abusive priests in the Diocese of Orange were filed. For the first time significant numbers of survivors became plaintiffs in civil lawsuits and their attorneys were able to pry open secret Church records using the civil legal progress. These lawsuits also resulted in the release and disclosure of the identities and histories of clerical sexual abusers within the Diocese of Orange to the public.

This report contains the names of clergy associated with the Diocese of Orange, including those of whom were assigned within or working in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles within the geographical boundaries now encompassed by the Diocese of Orange, who have been accused of sexual misconduct. 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 Orange does not make available to the public the full history, knowledge, and context of the sexually abusive clerics within the Diocese. This report is an attempt to compile information already available to the public from various sources in the public media; bishopaccountability.org; the Diocese's public statements; and other sources that have attempted to chronicle this information for public use. This report is intended to raise awareness about the important issue of clerical sexual abuse, provide the public with vital information including assignment histories, and provide awareness to survivors. Assignment histories are approximations and were compiled from the *Official Catholic Directory*, bishopaccountability.org, statements attributed to Church officials, Church records, and media reports.

# Jeff Anderson & Associates, P.A.

## Supporting California Abuse Survivors for Decades

Jeff Anderson & Associates pioneered the use of civil litigation to seek justice for survivors of childhood sexual abuse. Through its work, Jeff Anderson & Associates seek to bring hope, healing, accountability and justice to survivors of child sexual abuse. The attorneys have advocated for survivor rights in California for years and represented hundreds of survivors when the California State Legislature opened and extended a retroactive window for sexual abuse survivors to file claims. In addition to seeking legal accountability, they have supported survivors of abuse by bringing public awareness to the cause. Jeff Anderson & Associates use legal theories, including public nuisance, to help prevent child sexual abuse and bring awareness to clerical sexual abuse across the country.



#### ATTORNEY JEFF ANDERSON

Jeff Anderson first sued enablers of clerical sexual abuse in California as early as 1993 for abuse perpetrated by a Catholic priest associated with the Diocese of San Bernardino, Diocese of San Diego and Servite Order. Since then, his firm and the attorneys who work with him, have been associated with more cases involving sexually abusive clerics than any other law firm in the country. For decades, the attorneys have sued nearly every Catholic diocese and archdiocese in California; the Lutheran Church; the Boy Scouts of America; American Youth Soccer Organization; multiple private schools; and numerous other individuals and institutions in California.



#### ATTORNEY MIKE FINNEGAN

Mike Finnegan has worked for over a decade with thousands of courageous survivors of childhood sexual abuse. In addition to an attorney of record in multiple federal lawsuits against the Vatican, Mike has sued numerous dioceses and religious institutions in California. Mike played an integral role in helping survivors in California and resolving hundreds of cases under the 2003 window legislation. Hailing from Minnesota, Mike played a pivotal role in forcing the Catholic bishops in Minnesota to release over 200 names of priest perpetrators to the public and thousands of pages of documents demonstrating the cover-up by top officials.



#### ATTORNEY MIKE RECK

Mike Reck's practice is the representation of survivors against the powerful institutions that covered up the sexual abuse of children. Mike is a California native whose career against institutional abuse has included lawsuits against multiple dioceses and religious orders in California and throughout the country. Mike has been a courtroom figure with trial experience for nearly two decades. Recently, Mike fought for accountability on behalf of survivors in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles; several dioceses in New York, including the Diocese of Buffalo and the Archdiocese of New York; the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and numerous other religious institutions and Catholic dioceses in the states of Hawaii, Connecticut, New York, Oregon, California, Pennsylvania, and Delaware.

# Jeff Anderson & Associates

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 child sexual abuse against individual offenders and the institutions 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.







Stacey Benson



Molly Burke



Mike Finnegan



Trusha Patel Goffe



Elin Lindstrom



Josh Peck



Mike Reck



Taylor Stippel

# Abuse in the Diocese of Orange

This report is intended to be a chronology and analysis of the sexual abuse of children within the Diocese of Orange including a discussion of how the highest Church officials enabled the abusers and covered up crimes of sexual misconduct and abuse.

The data reveals the horrifying scale of priests sexually assaulting minors from early history when the Diocese of Orange was included within the Archdiocese of Los Angeles to the present day. The data collected suggests the patterns and practices of Church officials, including the orchestrating of an institutional cover-up of an enormous magnitude. Perhaps most shocking among the discoveries is that some perpetrators were intentionally transferred and retained in trusted positions with direct access to children even when they were known to be abusers. Modern means of analysis and availability of data through the Internet and social media is exposing perpetrators who operated in the Diocese, but until full transparency and accountability exist, children remain in grave danger.

Historically, the Diocese of Orange, like many other dioceses and archdioceses, knew priests were perpetrators that posed a significant danger to children. The sexual abuse of children has long been a crime in California. However, Church officials chose and continue to keep these crimes hidden, allowing its priests continued and unfettered access to children. During the 1980s and 1990s, occasional bits of information about clerical abuse would surface, but the Church's strict policy of secrecy kept most of the information and full extent of the problem hidden from the public. This has continued despite mandated reporting laws.

The civil window in 2003 subjected the Diocese of Orange to additional scrutiny that it had never previously faced. This window was one short year. During this time survivors brought claims against the Diocese for abuse by clerics and lay employees of the Diocese. For the first time, a significant number of survivors became plaintiffs in civil lawsuits and their attorneys were able to pry open secret Church records using subpoenas and court orders.

# History of the Diocese of Orange

The Diocese of Orange is the seventh largest diocese in the nation. Once the most southern territory of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, the Diocese of Orange encompasses the entire County of Orange. It was established by the Holy See on June 18, 1976. On this date, all priests living in the boundaries of Orange County were officially made priests of the new diocese.

# The Geographic Solution – Perpetrator Priests Accepted Into the Diocese

Sexually abusive priests have been both accepted into and transferred from the Diocese of Orange. This shrewd tactic was at the direction of and with the full knowledge of Church officials. In 1976 (the first year the Diocese existed), Archbishop Cousins of Milwaukee informed Bishop Johnson of Orange that Fr. Siegfried Widera was subject to multiple allegations in Wisconsin. In that jurisdiction, Fr. Widera was subject to mandatory treatment/counseling. Church records indicate Fr. Widera subsequently joined Bishop Johnson in the Diocese of Orange.

# The Geographic Solution – Perpetrator Priests Transferred Out of the Diocese

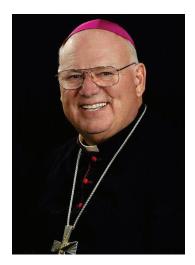
When the Diocese of Orange was created in 1976, Fr. Eleuterio Ramos was already under the psychological care of a doctor. Multiple allegations of taking children to inappropriate movies and possessing pornography followed during the 1970s and 1980s. In August of 1985, Fr. Ramos was accused of abusing a 17 year old boy. In response, Bishop Johnson provided him with a car and arranged for him to begin ministry in the Diocese of Tijuana, Mexico.

# Failures by the Highest Diocesan Officials

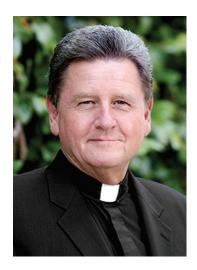
Bishop Johnson's early failures are not isolated mistakes. The hierarchy of the Diocese of Orange have consistently displayed callous and dangerous behavior to victims and survivors of sexual abuse. Bishop Tod Brown oversaw and protected child sex abusers throughout his career. Beginning in the Diocese of Monterey, Bp. Brown (then acting as Msgr. Brown) accepted Fr. Gerald Funcheon who had just been removed from a school in Honolulu, Hawaii for sexually abusing children. After welcoming him to the Diocese of Orange, Bp. Brown allowed Fr. Funcheon to isolate young boys on weekend camping trips where he perpetrated abuse against them. When the Diocese of Orange was subject to multiple lawsuits, Bp. Brown announced that the Diocese of Orange reported to the John Jay College of Criminal Justice that it had 16 abusive priests accused by 47 victims. Bishop Kevin Van recently announced allegations against 14 priests.

# Diocese of Orange Officials Have Been Promoted and Protected

Some of the high ranking Church officials in the Diocese of Orange who oversaw allegations involving sexually abusive priests within the Diocese have since been promoted to positions of increased authority or protected within the Church.



**Bp. Michael Patrick Driscoll** *Elevated to Bishop of Boise* 



Chancellor Msgr. John Urell Returned to ministry in Orange County



**Bp. Jaime Soto** *Elevated to Bishop of Sacramento* 

# Diocese of Orange Important Documents

# Fr. Widera Siegfried 1

### ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE

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OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

December 20, 1976

His Excellency The Most Reverend William R. Johnson 440 South Batavia Street Orange, California 92668

Dear Father Driscoll,

ATTENTION: Father Michael Driscoll

A few days ago I talked by phone to Bishop Johnson about a possible pastoral assignment for Father Siegfried Widera of this Archdiocese. The conversation was very general and the Bishop suggested that perhaps something could be done on a temporary basis. My reason for approaching Bishop Johnson is founded in the fact that Father Widera's brother and family live in Costa Mesa, California. In the course of our conversation the Bishop informed me that he would be absent for a while and asked that I discuss the matter further with you.

I talked to Father Widera this morning and informed him that I was writing to you at the Bishop's request. I learned that he is leaving to visit his brother and will arrive in California on or about January 5th. Under the circumstances I recommended that upon his arrival he immediately get in touch with you or with the Bishop and that in the meantime I would have written to you and to His Excellency.

Father Widera was ordained in 1967 and has done good work for the Diocese in the places to which he was assigned. In his earlier years there was a moral problem having to do with a boy in school. This seemed adequately confronted through treatment and an intense desire upon Father's part to avoid any repetition of a previous offense.

More recently, however, there has been a repetition, and according to our State Laws further psychiatric treatment is mandated with the strong recommendation that no immediate assignment be made in the environs of the Archdiocese.

Father Widera has cooperated in every way and is presently under treatment. His doctor is somewhat in favor of his leaving the scene but expects that there will be continuing treatment. This has already been arranged and a doctor in California will take over at this point. From all the professional information I can gather there would seem no great risk in allowing this man to return to pastoral work, but there are legal complications at present writing. Incidentally, these legal technicalities would permit Father's going to another State as long as treatment is continued.

# Fr. Widera Siegfried 1 continued

### ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE

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OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

December 20, 1976

His Excellency The Most Reverend William R. Johnson

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ATTENTION: Father Michael Driscoll

I would not expect Bishop Johnson or yourself to act in this matter without first of all interviewing Father Widera and satisfying yourself that charity will not add to existing personnel problems. If the man could be assigned on a temporary basis or if he could be given some part-time work that would give him the support of living in residence with other priests, half of the problem would be licked. This must be left to the Bishop's discretion and this discretion should not be exercised until pertinent and important questions have been answered. I hope this can be accomplished in a personal interview sometime in January.

There is no thought of incardination involved, and I am quite willing to accept the man back into the Archdiocese whenever circumstances would indicate. Though I anticipate no recurrence of this past aberration, I would certainly want to be informed if the slightest suspicion were to develop. I would like to show fraternal charity to a fellow priest but I cannot be virtuous at the expense of a fellow Bishop.

With the warmest of personal regards and with every good wish for the Holiday Season, I am

Fraternally yours in Christ,

+ A & Om

Most Reverend William E. Cousins Archbishop of Milwaukee

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# Fr. Eleuterio Ramos 1



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September 24, 1985

CONFIDENTIAL

Most Reverend Emilio Berlie Calle 10 a y Ocampo Post Office Box 226 Tijuana, Baja California 22300 MEXICO

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

RE: REVEREND ELEUTERIO V. RAMOS

Your Excellency:

His Excellency, the Most Reverend William R. Johnson, has asked me to write to you regarding Reverend Eleuterio V. Ramos sharing his activities and assignments in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, as well as the Diocese of Orange, and some of the problems which Father Al has had, along with the actions taken.

Father Al was born March 23, 1940, in Los Angeles and is a citizen of the United States of America. He attended school in the city of Los Angeles - entering the high school seminary in 1954. He completed his studies in 1966 and was ordained in the Cathedral of Saint Vibiana by His Eminence, James Francis Cardinal McIntyre on April 30, 1966.

Father Ramos was assigned as an associate pastor on May 14, 1966, to Saint Thomas Apostle Parish in Los Angeles. He served there in this capacity until June 14, 1971, when he was assigned as associate pastor to Saint Marianne Parish in Pico Rivera. August 1, 1972, he was assigned as associate pastor to Resurrection Parish in Los Angeles. On March 5, 1975, he was assigned as associate pastor in Placentia to Saint Joseph Parish.

The Diocese of Orange was created from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles on June 18, 1976. On this date Father Ramos became a member of the Diocese of Orange as all priests living in the boundaries of Orange County were officially made priests of the new diocese. On July 1, 1978, Father Ramos was assigned as associate pastor to Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Santa Ana where he served until September 21, 1979. On this date Father Ramos was granted sick leave and entered an alcoholism treatment program at Saint Luke Institute at Marsalin, Massachusetts. He was at Saint Lukes until May 6, 1980, when he was assigned as associate pastor to Saint Angela Merici Parish in Brea, continuing his therapy. July, 1983, he was appointed as associate pastor in Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in La Habra, and pastor of Saint Anthony Claret in Anaheim, July, 1984, where he served until September 1, 1985.

# Fr. Eleuterio Ramos 1 continued

Page Two Most Reverend Emilio Berlie September 24, 1985

In going through the personnel file on Father Ramos, I have found the following notations and memoranda regarding problems and actions taken:

3/27/75 - a memo from Monsignor John Rawden, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, to Monsignor Benjamin G. Hawkes, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, informing him that as director of the Priests' Relief Association, Father Ramos would be in contact with him. The memo continues that Father Ramos would be in psychological care with Dr. Klaus Hoppe. This care was suggested by the District Attorney as a result of a recent incident. This was the entirety of the memo and the incident was not clarified.

4/1/75 - a letter from Father Ramos to Monsignor Hawkes stating that Dr. Klaus Hoppe had become his psychotherapist and requesting funding for payment of the therapy.

9/13/79 - letter from and Sr. Mary Albert, principal at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Santa Ana, to Bishop William Johnson. This letter expresses concern for Father Ramos and a desire to meet with Bishop Johnson. Their concern was over a suspected alcohol problem as well as a feeling that Father Al was taking young people to inappropriate movies.

In December, 1979, Father Al entered alcholism therapy at St. Luke's Institute, Marsalin, Massachusetts. Following his treatment there, which concluded May, 1980, he continued therapy with Dr. Klaus Hoppe, as well as attending weekly AA groups.

9/21/82 - a meeting with myself and the parents of a boy named age 16. Feelings expressed by parents that Father Al needed help. Once again it was over inappropriate movies as well as the showing of "girlie" magazines. Father Al continued therapy with Dr. Hoppe.

August, 1985, - incident with a 17 year old boy from St. Anthony Claret Parish, in Anaheim, resulting in Father Al's resignation from the parish and his application to Your Excellency for work.

Bishop Johnson has provided Father Ramos with an automobile. The registration of the car has been changed to the name of Father Al Ramos. Bishop Johnson will continue to carry the insurance for the automobile whenever it is in the United States. He has requested Father Ramos to purchase insurance in Mexico for the car while it is there.

Bishop Johnson has agreed to pay Father Ramos a monthly honorarium to help him in his support. This honorarium amounts to \$332.00 per month.

Bishop Johnson has asked Father Ramos to meet with Dr. Hoppe on a monthly basis which Father Ramos has agreed to do. Father Ramos will pay the cost of this therapy which amount to \$100.00 per visit.

Bishop Johnson has told Father Ramos that if there should be any further incidences of his problem that he, as his bishop, would have no hesitation in suspending him from his priestly duties and make an application to Rome for his reduction to the lay state.

# Fr. Eleuterio Ramos 1 continued

Page Three Most Reverend Emilio Berlie September 24, 1985

Bishop Johnson feels that it is very important that the pastor where Father Ramos is staying be made aware of the nature of his problems. He would hope that this pastor would be open to help and assist Father Al, if tempted, so that there be no reoccurrence.

Bishop Johnson is most grateful to Your Excellency for your openness to Father Ramos. Father Ramos is a beloved member of our clergy and a friend. We deeply regret the problems he has and hope that he may now completely come to grips with facing these problems and overcoming them.

Praying God's continued blessings on you and your ministry, I remain

Respectfully yours in Christ,

Reverend Monsignor Michael P. Driscoll

Chancellor

MPD:ds

Enclosure

# Fr. Eleuterio Ramos 2

#### **MEMORANDUM**

To: Msgr. John Urell

From: Rev. Msgr. Jaime Sot

Date: June 30, 1993

Re: Conversation with Bishop Berlie regarding Fr. Ramos

I spoke with Bishop Berlie this afternoon shortly after 12:00pm. After a brief exchange of greetings I presented to him the reason for my call. I told him that there have been new allegations regarding Fr. Al Ramos and that we have reason to believe that there is a substance of truth to what has been presented.

Bishop Berlie interrupted me to emphasize that he had recieved Al Ramos at the request of Bishop Johnson. He went on extensively about what a wonderful man Bishop Johnson was and that out of respect for him he had continued to allow Al Ramos to serve in his diocese. He related me that Bishop Johnson was very upset when he had called to make the request that Bishop Berlie accept Fr. Ramos He said that Bishop Johnson wept over the matter.

I explained to Bishop Berlie that because these new allegations have come forward Bishop McFarland felt obligated to inform him of these and to stress again that Fr. Ramos is suspended from functioning. I told him that Bishop McFarland counsels him against allowing Al Ramos to function as a priest. He is putting at risk his own people, most particularly the children who might be under his care. Bishop McFarland considers it criminal that he would be allowed to function. I asked if Fr. Ramos was still functioning. The Bishop responded yes. He said that they have had cases such as these where men have recovered.

Bishop Berlie then went on for about 10 minutes on what he thought about the American Church's manner of responding to these cases. He thinks that the Church is allowing itself to be exploited, that we are kneeling, bending under the attacks that have been leveled against us. I tried to explain to him that this matter was largely out of our control. We have already taken steps to respond but the media has exploited these cases for their own agenda. I also informed him of the Holy Father's letter to the Bishops. He was unaware of the letter and requested that it be sent to him by fax. He did say that he had a high regard for the Church in the United States and for the colossal work being done. For that reason he finds the current attacks and the Church's response incomprehensible.

# Fr. Eleuterio Ramos 2 continued

Page 2 Conversation with Bishop Berlie regarding Fr. Ramos

I returned to the matter of Fr. Ramos and repeated what I had said earlier. Fr. Ramos should not be allowed to function. I explained that we had strong reason to believe that Fr. Ramos has not been cured of this and that he continues to hold in his possession indecent photos of some of the young people he victimized.

Bishop Berlie said that he understood that Al Ramos was still a priest of Orange and that his bishop has suspended his faculties. He requested some days before giving a response. He asked that I call on Friday. I suggested Monday since I will be away on Friday. He said fine but that I should speak to the Vicar General, Msgr. De La Cerda.

We exchanged good wishes and ended our conversation.

# Br. Tod Brown 1



Jerry Trenchen

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June 11,1984

The Very Reverend Daniel R. Davidson, OSC Crosier Provincialate
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Dear Fr. Davidson:

Bishop Shubsda has asked me to respond to your letter of June 5th, 1984, regarding the Reverend Gerald Funcheon, OSC.

Thank you for your permission to allow Fr. Funcheon to accept the post as Chaplain at Palma High School in Salinas. Your evaluation of his ministry is very encouraging.

I am happy to extend the faculties of the Diocese to Fr. Funcheon effective August 15th, 1984. These faculties will continue in existence for as long as Fr. Funcheon maintains his assignment as Chaplain at Palma High School.

God's blessings on your work.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Reverend Msgr. Tod D. Brown Vicar General/ Chancellor

TDB:LMW

CC: Father Gerald Funcheon Bro. Michael Segvich

C-GF00181

# Bp. Tod Brown 2



### Palma High School

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CONDUCTED BY THE CONGREGATION OF CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ACCREDITED BY THE WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

Oct 7 1984

Dear Don,

Bill Straker And I got together in S.F. two weekends and Myron Effins come by for a couple days. So I'm not entirely Isolated out here so tar.

To pled the chancellor to recommend a counsellor I new one just moved into the press. He trades for the Tesuits and has would with many pelisious. He is very straight forward and does not waste a lot of time. He is very helpful the told me I expect too much; from myself and others, the world is improfect and I weed to work within that context Back of , in other words.

I began to repeat my pattern out leve Right away. The P. E. trackers
I work with Are football conders. Our P. E. classers Are Literally, "throw out the balls" no instruction, tracking, etc. Then the conders put football equipment away, get on the phone, draw up plays, etc. I wanted to teach some thing else, but they liked the status quo waterally the principal doesn't want to upset these guys they've been fraever. The doctor followed in the settle for the situation As is. He Agrees the program is poor, and should be quality but I am all alone being concerned to call it off. Even it I was put in charge of the P. E. dept, no one would drange regardless. So go along and waid till the next shoot find something else to do well 50 I am teaching life saving (Pod (poss) At the y men two nights A week for Awhile.

Also triing to lose some weight. So JAR, I have charged my Attitude toward the R. E. I am present to "Supervise the Students, but don't say on so anything It no longer bothers me very such now. C. GF00684

# Diocese of Orange Accused List 1

### **Bishop Accountability**

#### **DIOCESE OF ORANGE CA**

Accused Priests: 16 Total Priests: 589 Alleged Victims: 47 Cost: \$4,666,000

See Cathy Lynn Grossman, <u>Survey: More Clergy Abuse Cases Than Previously Thought</u> (2/10/04) with AP table of data for 74 dioceses.

See the Dallas Morning News database entry on <u>Bishop Tod Brown</u>. The June 2002 database examined the records of bishops and identified those who had allowed accused priests to continue working or had otherwise protected priests accused of sexual abuse. The database is relevant to the bishops' "Nature and Scope" study because the bishops who prepared the surveys for the study are in many cases responsible for the "scope" of the problem.

DIOCESE OF ORANGE NEWS RELEASE

January 10, 2004

http://www.rcbo.org/concerns/sixteen.htm

# SIXTEEN PRIESTS ACCUSED AND REMOVED FROM MINISTRY REPORTED TO JOHN JAY STUDY NAMED

The Diocese of Orange reported to the John Jay College of Criminal Justice that 16 priests were accused by 47 people, according to the numbers released by Shirl Giacomi, Chancellor of the Diocese. The 16 priests represent 2.8% of the 589 clergy who have ministered in the diocese since its founding in 1976. The study period ended December 31, 2002, and covers only clergy, not lay church employees.

They are: Christian Anderson, Franklin Buckman, Santino Casamino, Richard Coughlin, Robert Foley, Michael Harris, Edgardo Arrunataegui Jimenez, John Kenney, John Lenihan, Denis Lyons, Gary Pacheco, Michael Pecharich, Henry Perez, Eleuterio Ramos, Siegfried Widera. The sixteenth, who is deceased, cannot be identified per the victim's request.

Jerome Henson was not included in our statistics for the John Jay study since the allegation naming him was made while he was serving in the Diocese of Sacramento.

Every diocese, eparchy and religious order in the U.S. is participating in this national study, commissioned by the independent National Review Board of the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops, to determine the number of incidents, offenders and victims of sexual abuse of minors between 1950 and 2002.

The John Jay College of Criminal Justice of the City University of New York was selected because of its reputation for research and education in the areas of forensic science, criminology and human behavior.

The following is a breakdown of the numbers for the diocese. Twelve priests were removed from active ministry as a result of credible allegations. Two priests remain on administrative leave and cannot minister because their cases have not yet been adjudicated. Another priest died before the allegation was made. A religious priest left the diocese and later served as a military chaplain for 22 years before the allegation was made against him.

For further information contact Father Joseph Fenton, SM Director of Media Relations

# Locations of Perpetrators in the Diocese of Orange



Clerics, Religious Employees, and Volunteers Accused of Sexual Misconduct in the Diocese of Orange



Ordination: 1980

Notes: Fr. Edito D'Amora was ordained in the Philippines to the Diocese of Dipolog in 1980. A 10-year-old girl accused Fr. D'Amora of sexually abusing her while he was visiting her family home in San Diego in 1983. In 2007, Fr. D'Amora was included on the "List of Priests Against Whom There are Credible Allegations" released by the Diocese of San Diego, and in 2010 his personnel file was released along with that of other priests involved in the 2008 San Diego settlement. He has been named in at least one civil lawsuit. Fr. D'Amora's current whereabouts and whether he has access to children is unknown, although it

is believed that he has been residing in Lake City, Florida since 2017.

#### **Assignments:**

1981-1985	Unknown
1986-1988	Military Chaplains, Ground Combat Center, Twenty-Nine Palms, CA
1989-1991	Unknown
1992	Marine Corps Air Station, Tustin, CA
1993-1994	Unknown
1995-1996	St. Raphael, Trenton, NJ
1997-2000	Visitation, Brick Town, NJ
2000-2003	Unknown
2004	Air National Guard Chaplains, Philadelphia, PA
2005-2018	Unknown

### Fr. Andrew Christian Andersen



Ordination: 1982

Notes: After being ordained in 1982, Fr. Andersen worked for only a short time at St. Bonaventure in Huntington Beach before being charged with 26 counts of sexual abuse against four altar boys. Fr. Andersen pleaded guilty to all 26 counts and was sentenced to five years of probation in a rehabilitation program. It was later revealed that Msgr. Michael Patrick Duffy was aware of Fr. Andersen's alleged misconduct in 1983, but continued to allow him to work with altar boys for the following 3 years. Four years after his initial conviction, Fr. Andersen was again arrested, this time for sodomizing a

14-year-old boy. He was subsequently sentenced to six years in prison. In 1996, over a decade after his first conviction. Fr. Andersen was removed from the priesthood and laicized. Fr. Andersen's name (spelled Anderson in the release) was included in a press release issued by the Diocese of Orange in 2004 as a priest accused and removed from ministry. As of 2014, Fr. Andersen is believed to be residing in Tustin; whether he has access to children is unknown.

#### **Assianments:**

1983-1986	St. Bonaventure, Huntington Beach, CA
1987-1996	Leave Of Absence
1996	Removed From Priesthood
1996-2018	Unknown

# Fr. Edito "Ed" Amora (D'Amora) Fr. Sofronio A. (Pon) Aranda



Ordination: 1963

Notes: Fr. Aranda is a Filipino priest that is believed to have come to the United States in or about 1975. Diocesan records further indicate that Fr. Aranda may have been assigned as a parish priest in Santa Ana from 1974-1975. According to the Official Catholic Directories, Fr. Aranda worked within Orange County until 1981. He then transferred to the Diocese of San Bernardino where he continued to serve for the next 8 years. After leaving San Bernardino, Fr. Aranda worked in Texas for a couple years in the early 90s. A few years later, in 1996, he passed away. At least one lawsuit was filed containing

allegations of sexual abuse against Fr. Aranda. He was the subject of a 2005 settlement with the Diocese of Orange. Fr. Aranda's status as a priest, whereabouts and whether he had access to children from 1993 until his death in 1996 are unknown.

#### **Assignments:**

1963-1976	Philippines
1977-1978	St. Mary's, Fullerton, CA
1979-1981	Our Lady of Guadalupe, La Habra, CA
1982-1983	Church of the Precious Blood, Banning, CA
1984-1985	Our Lady of Soledad, Coachella, CA
1986	St. Madeleine Sophie Barat, Trona, CA
1987	Our Lady of Guadalupe, San Bernardino, CA
1988-1990	St. Christopher, Moreno Valley, CA
1991-1992	St. Joseph Church, Soboba Indian Reservation, CA
1993-1996	Unknown
1996	Died

## Br. Gregory Atherton, O.S.M.



Ordination: Unknown

Notes: Br. Atherton worked at a Servite High School in Anaheim before moving to St. Phillip Benizi Church in Fullerton, where he worked for two decades as a choir director. After accusations of sexual abuse were made against Br. Atherton in 1990, he was sent to New Mexico for five months of treatment. Following treatment, Br. Atherton was transferred to Portland, where he was allowed to work in a business office and a garden under regular supervision. In total, Br. Atherton has been accused of sexually abusing five boys from 1967 to 1988. The Diocese of Orange has settled each of the five cases

involving Br. Atherton. Br. Atherton was included in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' list of clergy accused of sexual misconduct involving minors. Br. Atherton's whereabouts, status as a priest, and whether he has had access to children from 2002 until the present is unknown. As of 2015, Br. Atherton is believed to be residing in Portland, Oregon.

1961-1967	Servite High School, Anaheim, CA
1967-1988	St. Phillip Benizi Church, Fullerton, CA
1989	Unknown
1990-2002	National Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother, Portland, OR
2002-2018	Unknown

# Msgr. Lawrence J. Baird



Ordination: 1969

Notes: Ordained in 1969, Msgr. Baird continues to serve nearing 5 decades later. According to the Chapel's website, Msgr. Baird currently serves at St. John Vianney Chapel in Newport Beach and is on the Diocesan Finance Council. In 2002, Msgr. Baird was accused of sexually abusing a teenaged girl twenty years prior when she came to him seeking counsel after being sexually abused by another priest, Fr. John Lenihan. Within weeks of being accused, Msgr. Baird sued the accuser for slander. The case was dismissed and Baird was required to pay the woman's legal fees. Msgr. Baird was later accused of sexually

abusing another girl. It is believed that he never faced any punishment and was allowed to continue serving.

#### **Assignments:**

Assignment	J.
1969-1973	St. John, Hacienda Heights, CA
1974	Vocations Commission, Los Angeles, CA
1975-1977	St. Anthony Claret, Anaheim, CA
1978	Our Lady of Fatima, San Clemente, CA
1979-1983	Cathedral of the Holy Family, Orange, CA
1984	St. Callistus, Garden Grove, CA
1985-1988	St. Polycarp, Stanton, CA
1989	Unknown
1990	Development Office, Orange, CA
1991-1993	St. Norbert Church, Orange, CA
1994-1997	Cathedral of the Holy Family Church, Orange, CA
1998-2000	Our Lady Queen of Angels Church, Newport Beach, CA
2001-2006	Orange Catholic Foundation, Orange, CA
2002-2003	Our Lady Queen of Angels Church, Newport Beach, CA
2004-2006	St. John Vianney, Orange, CA
2005-2016	Diocesan Finance Council
2007-2017	Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Newport Beach, CA

### Bp. Tod D. Brown



Ordination: 1963

**Notes:** Bp. Brown was ordained in 1963 and spent the next two and half decades rising through the ranks of the Diocese of Monterey. By 1988, he was named Bishop of Boise. After a decade in Boise, Bp. Brown returned to California as Bishop of Orange. Immediately following his new appointment, news broke alleging Bp. Brown had sexually abused a 12-year-old boy in 1965. Subsequently, it was uncovered that, despite his charade of increased sex-abuse transparency, he had a storied history of repudiating victims, covering up sexual abuse, and continually employing perpetrators. As of 2012, Bp.

Brown is believed to be residing in Orange, California. His current access to children is unknown.

1964-1966	Our Lady of Perpetual Help, CA
1967	St. Francis-Xavier, Seaside, CA
1968	On Duty Outside Diocese
1969-1971	St. Jude's, Marina, CA
1972-1973	Monterey Diocesan Headquarter, Monterey, CA
1974-1976	St. Jude Church, Marina, CA
1977-1987	St. Francis Xavier Church, Seaside, CA
1988-1997	Diocese of Boise, Boise, ID
1998-2012	Diocese of Orange, Orange, CA
2012-2018	Retired

## Fr. Michael D. Buckley



Ordination: 1955

**Notes:** Fr. Michael D. Buckley is accused of engaging in sexual misconduct with eight children between approximately 1965 and 1975. In approximately 1959, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles received an anonymous letter requesting that Fr. Buckley be removed due to moral unfitness. In approximately 1983, the Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles received an anonymous phone message indicating that Fr. Buckley had engaged in inappropriate sexual conduct with children. In the early 1990s, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles received several more allegations of child sexual

abuse against Fr. Buckley. His priestly faculties were reportedly revoked in 1994. In approximately 1995, Fr. Buckley was believed to be residing in the Diocese of San Jose at a Carmelite Monastery. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles released Fr. Buckley's file in January 2013. Fr. Buckley was included in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' list of priests accused of sexual misconduct involving minors. Fr. Buckley died in 2007 and is believed to have resided in Woodland Hills, California for approximately 10 years prior to his death. Fr. Buckley's access to children from 1997 to 2007 is unknown.

#### **Assignments:**

Assignments:	
1956	Los Nietos, Santa Fe Springs, CA
1957	Visitation, Los Angeles CA
1958-1959	Sacred Heart, Los Angeles, CA
1960-1962	St. Charles Borromeo, North Hollywood, CA
1963-1965	Immaculate Conception, Monrovia, CA
1966	St. Philomena, Carson, CA
1967-1970	St. Francis Hospital, Lynwood, CA
1971-1975	Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Santa Ana, CA
1976-1977	St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Catholic Church, Lomita, CA
1978	St. Augustine Catholic Church, Culver City, CA
1979-1994	Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, New Cuyama, CA
1995	Carmelite Monastery, Novitiate, San Jose, CA
1996-1997	Sick Leave
1997	Retired and Admitted to St. John of God Nursing Home, Los Angeles, CA
1997-2007	Unknown
2007	Died

## Fr. Franklin (Frank) Buckman



Ordination: 1963

**Notes:** Fr. Buckman was ordained in 1963 and spent the next two decades working in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. In 1984, Fr. Buckman resigned from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles citing the burden of administration of such a large parish and hoped to continue ministry at a smaller parish. It was later revealed that the true reason of his departure was due to being accused of sexual abuse by three boys. A lawsuit was filed against Fr. Buckman in 2005 revealed that the Archdiocese of Los Angeles was aware of complaints against Fr. Buckman as early as 1979. The lawsuit was eventually settled.

Fr. Buckman's name was included in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' list of priests accused of sexual misconduct involving minors. Fr. Buckman was included in a press release issued by the Diocese of Orange in 2004 as a priest accused and removed from ministry. As of 2002, Fr. Buckman is believed to be residing in Mesa, Arizona and his access to children since that time is unknown.

1964-1967	St. Barbara's, Santa Ana, CA
1968-1972	Our Lady of the Valley, Canoga Park, CA
1973-1976	St. Athanasius, Long Beach, CA
1977-1984	St. Polycarp, Stanton, CA
1985-2002	On Duty Outside of Diocese
1987-1989	Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Chiloquin, OR
1990-2002	St. Pius Xth, Klamath Falls, OR
2002	Retired
2002-2018	Unknown

# Fr. Lynn Richard Caffoe



Ordination: 1971

Notes: The Archdiocese of Los Angeles knew as early as 1975 that Fr. Caffoe sexually abused altar boys at his first parish assignment. It is believed that Fr. Caffoe sexually abused at least 15 victims during his career as a priest. Fr. Caffoe has been accused of abusing children in every parish in which he was assigned, including St. Callistus in what is now the Diocese of Orange. He was removed from ministry in May 1991 and was sent for treatment at St. Luke Institute from 1991 to 1992. His name was included on the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' 2004 list of priests accused of sexual misconduct

involving minors. Fr. Caffoe reportedly resided and/or worked in the Dioceses of San Diego, Portland, and Monterey after leaving the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Fr. Caffoe was laicized in January 2006 and was named in a civil lawsuit that was settled in 2007. Fr. Caffoe's personnel files were released in January 2013. Fr. Caffoe is believed to have resided in San Diego from 2008 until his death in late 2009. His access to children until the time of his death is unknown.w

#### **Assignments:**

1971-1975	St. Callistus, Garden Grove, CA
1976-1982	Our Lady of Peace, Sepulveda, CA
1982-1986	St. Bede the Venerable, La Canada, CA
1987-1991	St. James, Redondo Beach, CA
1992	Divine Saviour, Los Angeles, CA
1993-2005	Unknown
2006	Laicized, Location Unknown
2007-2008	Unknown
2009	Died

# Fr. Stuart B. Campbell, O.P.



Ordination: 1930

**Notes:** After being ordained in 1930, Fr. Campbell worked for nearly five decades at well over a dozen churches in various states, including California, Nevada, Kentucky, Ohio, Illinois, and New York. A lawsuit was filed in Fresno County in 2003 accusing Fr. Campbell of child sexual abuse occurring in the late 1950s. From 1983 until his death in 1986, Fr. Campbell is believed to have resided in Fullerton, California. Fr. Campbell's access to children from 1983 to 1986 is unknown.

College of Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C.
Fenwick High School, Oak Park, IL
St. Catherine of Siena, New York, NY
St. Thomas Aquinas', Zanesville, OH
St. Louis Bertrands', Louisville, KY
St. Dominic's, Washington, D.C.
St. Thomas Aquinas', Zanesville, OH
Our Lady of Guadalupe, San Bernardino, CA
St. Augustine's, Covington, KY
Santa Teresita Hospital and Sanatorium, Duarte, CA
Unknown
St. Ann's, Porterville, CA
Unknown
St. Thomas Aquinas Cathedral, Reno, NV
St. Albert the Great, Reno, NV
Our Lady of the Rosary, East Line, NV
St. John Bosco, Battle Mountain, NV
St. Teresa's, Carson City, NV
Our Lady of Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV
Our Lady of Snows, Reno, NV
St. Robert Bellarmine-St. Joseph the Worker, Fernley-Empire, NV
St. Patrick's, Tonopah, NV
St. Mary Church, Virginia City, NV
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Santa Ana, CA
Unknown
St. Francis Home, Santa Ana, CA
Unknown
Died

# Fr. Santino Casimano (Casamino)



Ordination: 1975

**Notes:** Fr. Casimano was ordained in the Diocese of Gallup, where he served for 5 years before a brief stint in California. For the next two decades Fr. Casimano moved around the world as a U.S. Navy Chaplain. After retirement from the Navy in 2000, Fr. Casimano worked for 3 years at St. Bernard High School in Uncasville, Connecticut. In 2004, after being accused of sexual abuse occurring 26 years ago, Fr. Casimano resigned from St. Bernard High School. In 2004, Fr. Casimano, listed as Fr. Casamino, was disclosed by the Diocese of Orange as a priest accused of sexual abuse and removed from ministry. A lawsuit was filed

against the Diocese of Gallup in 2005 alleging Fr. Casimano had sexually abused two brothers. The lawsuit was settled. As of 2004, Fr. Casimano was believed to be residing in Iola, Kansas. Fr. Casimano's access to children from 2004 until his death in 2005 is unknown.

#### **Assignments:**

1976	St. Paul, Crownpoint, NM
1977-1978	St. Barbara, Santa Ana, CA
1979-1980	St. Anthony Claret, Anaheim, CA
1981-2000	Navy Chaplain, various locations
2001-2004	St. Bernard High School, Uncasville, CT
2004	Retired
2005	Died

## Msgr. John V. Coffield



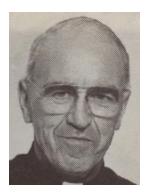
Ordination: 1941

Notes: Fr. Coffield spent the majority of his priesthood in Los Angeles and Orange Counties. Fr. Coffield work in Los Angeles from 1941 until 1964. After a brief leave of absence in 1964, Coffield had a short stint in Chicago before returning to California, where he worked in Santa Ana until his retirement in 1975. Fr. Coffield was first accused of sexually abusing a boy at Dolores Mission in Los Angeles from 1960 to 1962. Fr. Coffield was first accused of sexual abuse in a lawsuit filed against the Archdioceses of Los Angeles in 2003 on behalf of multiple plaintiffs, one of whom accused Fr. Coffield of sexually abusing

him from 1959 to 1960. Following the suit, another man came forward accusing Fr. Coffield of sexually abusing him at Dolores Mission when he was a boy in the early 60s. Fr. Coffield was included in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' list of priests accused of sexual misconduct involving minors. Fr. Coffield was believed to be residing in Dana Point, California from 2000 until his death in 2005.

1942	St. Brendan's Church, Los Angeles, CA
1943	Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Los Angeles, CA
1944-1954	Nativity Church, El Monte, CA
1955-1961	Dolores Mission, Los Angeles, CA
1962-1964	Ascension Parish, Los Angeles, CA
1965-1966	Absent On Leave
1967-1969	On Duty Outside Diocese
1970-1974	Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission, Santa Ana, CA
1975-1989	Retired
1990-2005	San Felipe de Jesus Church, Capistrano Beach, Dana Point, CA (Retired)
2005	Died

## Fr. Richard T. Coughlin



Ordination: 1953

**Notes:** Fr. Richard T. Coughlin worked in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Archdiocese of Boston, and Diocese of Orange. In 1985, a man reported to the Archdiocese of Boston that he was sexually abused by Fr. Richard Coughlin when he was a child from 1958 to 1962. A 2002 lawsuit accused Fr. Coughlin of sexually abusing a minor from 1962 to 1965 at St. Mary's in Lynn, Massachusetts. In 1992, five men reported that Fr. Coughlin had sexually abused them when they were boys. Four of the men said they were abused between 1970 and 1983 when they were members of the All American

Boys' Choir that Fr. Coughlin started. Another former member of the All American Boys' Choir came forward in 1993 and alleged that Fr. Coughlin sexually abused him as a child during choir bus trips between 1977 and 1980. In 1993, Fr. Coughlin was suspended from ministry and was ordered to cut ties with the All American Boys Choir. According to Archdiocese of Boston's website, Fr. Coughlin is permanently restricted from ministry. Fr. Coughlin was included in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' list of priests accused of sexual misconduct involving minors. He was also included in the Diocese of Orange's list of clergy removed from ministry resulting from a credible allegation of sexual abuse. It is believed Fr. Coughlin lived in Yorba Linda, California from 2001 until his death in 2004. It is unknown whether he had access to children from 1993 until his death in 2004.

#### **Assignments:**

Assignments	
1954-1959	St. Patrick's, Boston, MA
1960-1965	St. Mary's, Lynn, MA
1966-1967	Immaculate Heart of Mary, Santa Ana, CA
1968-1972	St. Anthony Claret, Anaheim, CA
1973-1974	St. John the Baptist, Costa Mesa, CA
1975-1985	St. Michael's Norbertine Junior Seminary, Orange, CA
1986-1989	Unknown
1990-1993	Special Assignment
1993	Suspended from Ministry
1994-2004	Unknown
2004	Died

### Fr. Wallace J. Daley



Ordination: 1955

**Notes:** According to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Fr. Daley stands accused of sexually abusing six children from approximately 1957 to 1963. Fr. Daley was excardinated from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles but remained active in the Diocese of Orange, the Diocese of Baja, and several other locations. Fr. Daley was named in at least one civil suit that settled in 2006. Per his priest file released by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, his career as a priest included many sporadic assignments and leaves. Before the Diocese of Orange split from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Fr. Daley

was listed in the Official Catholic Directory as being "[o]n duty outside the Diocese," and is believed to have been in charge of the small parish in the Delhi barrio of Santa Ana. After briefly reappearing in the Official Catholic Directory as being assigned to the Diocese of Orange from 1975 until 1978, Fr. Daley was again listed as being "[o]n duty outside the Diocese" from 1979 until 1988. According to his personnel file, he was located near El Rosario, approximately 200 miles from Baja, until he again resurfaced in the Diocese of Orange in approximately 1989. Fr. Daley was included in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' list of priests accused of sexual misconduct involving minors. Fr. Daley's whereabouts and access to children from approximately 1990 until his death in 2000 are generally unknown.

1956-1957	Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Los Angeles, CA
1958-1959	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Downey, CA
1960	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church, Pasadena, CA
1961-1962	Santa Teresita Catholic Church, Los Angeles, CA
1963	St. Francis Hospital, Lynwood, CA
1964-1965	Harbor General Hospital, Torrance, CA
1966	Absent on Leave
1967-1974	On Duty Outside Diocese
1975-1978	Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Santa Ana, CA
1979-1988	On Duty Outside the Diocese
1989	St. Joachim Church, Costa Mesa, CA
1990-2000	On Duty Outside the Diocese
2000	Died

## Fr. John P. Deady



Ordination: 1939

Notes: Fr. Deady was ordained in 1939. He was a U.S. Navy Chaplain from approximately 1943 to 1946 and it is unclear where he was located at that time. According to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Fr. Deady stands accused of sexually abusing a child from approximately 1956 to 1957. Fr. Deady was included in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' list of priests accused of sexual misconduct involving minors and has been sued for child sexual abuse. Fr. Deady's whereabouts and whether he had access to children from 1988 until his death in 1989 are unknown.

#### **Assignments:**

Assignments.	
1940	St. Elizabeth's, Pasadena, CA
1941-1942	St. Basil's, Los Angeles, CA
1943	San Buenaventura Mission, Ventura, CA
1944-1946	U.S. Navy Chaplain
1947-1948	Holy Family, South Pasadena, CA
1949-1952	St. Matthias Catholic Church, Huntington Park, CA
1953	St. Anthony Catholic Church, San Gabriel, CA
1954	St. Columbkille Catholic Church, Los Angeles, CA
1955-1957	Resurrection Catholic Church, Los Angeles, CA
1958-1960	Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, Paramount, CA
1961-1964	Saints Simon and Jude Church, Huntington Beach, CA
1965-1988	Presentation of Mary Catholic Church, Los Angeles, CA
1988	St. John of God Nursing Home
1989	Retired
1989	Died

# Fr. Harold (Harry) J. DeJonghe



Ordination: 1957

**Notes:** Fr. Harold J. DeJonghe was ordained a priest of the Diocese of Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1957. He was incardinated in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles in approximately 1975. At some point between his retirement in approximately 1990 and his death in 1998, Fr. DeJonghe reportedly lived at the Nazareth House in Los Angeles. In a 2003 lawsuit, Fr. DeJonghe was accused of sexually abusing a child in the early 1980s. In 2004, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles concluded that the accusations were unfounded. However, Fr. DeJonghe was included in the Archdiocese of

Los Angeles' list of priests accused of sexual misconduct with minors. Records produced in connection with the Archdiocese's Report to the People of God: Clergy Sexual Abuse Archdiocese of Los Angeles 1930-2003 indicate that Fr. DeJonghe worked as the Assistant Pastor at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Santa Ana, California beginning in 1961. It is believed that Fr. DeJonghe was residing in Santa Monica, California as of the time of his death in 1998. Fr. DeJonghe's access to children from 1990 until his death in 1998 is unknown.

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1958	St. Vincent's Church, Ogden, UT
1959-1961	On Sick Leave
1961	Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Santa Ana, CA
1962-1972	On Duty Outside the Diocese
1973	St. Maria Goretti Church, Long Beach, CA
1974	Maria Regina Church, Gardena, CA
1975-1976	On Duty Outside The Diocese
1977-1980	St. Frances de Sales, Sherman Oaks, CA
1981-1982	Sacred Heart Church, Covina, CA
1983-1986	Unknown
1987-1989	St. Bruno Church, Whittier, CA
1990	Retired
1990-1997	Unknown
1998	Died

# Fr. Richard Delahunty



Ordination: 1965

**Notes:** Fr. Delahunty was ordained in 1965 and has worked in Southern California since. In a now-settled civil suit filed in 2004, Fr. Delahunty was accused of sexually abusing a boy in 1981. Following the accusation, he was placed on leave. After an internal review board found no evidence against Fr. Delahunty, he was returned to ministry at St. Nicholas in Laguna Woods. Fr. Delahunty's current whereabouts and whether he has access to children are unknown; however, it is believed that he has been residing in Placentia, California since 2015.

#### **Assignments:**

1965-1979	Beatitudes of Our Lord, La Mirada, Los Angeles, CA
1971-1975	Our Lady of the Assumption, Los Angeles, CA
1976-1979	Holy Spirit, Fountain Valley, CA
1980	Our Lady Queen of Angels, Newport Beach, CA
1982-1988	St. Barbara's Church, Santa Ana, CA
1989-1990	Cathedral of the Holy Family Church, Orange, CA
1991-2003	St. Martin de Porres, Yorba Linda, CA
2004-2016	St. Nicholas, Laguna Woods, CA
2017	Retired

# Msgr. John B. Doherty (Dougherty)



Ordination: 1939

Notes: Fr. John B. Doherty is accused of sexually abusing a minor from approximately 1967 to 1969. He was named in a civil lawsuit in 2003 and, in the lawsuit, his name was spelled "Dougherty." He is believed to have lived at a private residence in Dana Point, California, for a time following his retirement in approximately 1989. He was included in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' list of priests accused of sexual misconduct involving minors. Fr. Doherty's whereabouts and whether he had access to children from 1989 to 2000 are unknown.

1940-1941	St. John Chrysostom, Inglewood, CA
1942-1944	St. Agnes', Los Angeles, CA
1944	Los Angeles County General Hospital, Los Angeles, CA
1945-1946	Sacred Heart, Los Angeles, CA
1947-1948	St. Basil's, Los Angeles, CA
1949-1950	St. Mary Magdalen, Los Angeles, CA
1951	St. Kevin's, Los Angeles, CA
1952	St. Matthew, Long Beach, CA
1953	St. Robert Bellarmine, Burbank, CA
1954	Our Lady of Peace, Sepulveda, CA
1955-1956	St. Finbar, Burbank, CA
1957	St. Raymond, Downey, CA
1957	Rancho Los Amigos, Downey, CA
1958	St. John Chrysostom, Inglewood, CA
1959-1960	St. Joseph Hospital, Orange, CA
1961-1973	St. Gerard Mejella, Los Angeles, CA
1974	Mary Health of the Sick Hospital, Newbury Park, CA
1975	St. John's Seminary, Camarillo, CA
1976-1988	St. Mary Magdalen Church, Camarillo, CA
1989-2000	Retired
2001	Nazareth House, Los Angeles, CA
2002	Died

# Fr. Albert Joseph Duggan



Ordination: 1932

**Notes:** Fr. Albert Joseph Duggan was accused of child sex abuse in a 2001 report to Los Angeles law enforcement. The abuse allegedly took place in 1969 at St. Frances in Azusa, California. Fr. Duggan was also accused in a 2003 civil lawsuit of sexually abusing a boy in approximately 1963 to 1967 at St. Frances in Azusa. According to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Fr. Duggan stands accused of sexually abusing three children from 1963 to 1971. Fr. Duggan was included in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' list of priests accused of sexual misconduct involving minors. Fr. Duggan's

whereabouts and whether he had access to children from 1977 until his death in 1979 are unknown.

#### **Assignments:**

1933	St. Cecilia's Church, Los Angeles, CA
1934-1935	Christ the King Parish, Los Angeles, CA
1936-1939	Holy Cross Church, Los Angeles, CA
1940-1941	St. Mary's Church, Santa Maria, CA
1942-1943	St. Brendan's Parish, Los Angeles, CA
1944	St. John's Church, Inglewood, CA
1945-1947	St. Joseph's Parish, Pomona, CA
1948	Our Lady of Victory Church, Compton, CA
1949-1950	St. Isadore Church, Los Alamitos, CA
1951-1952	Military Chaplain
1953-1976	St. Frances of Rome Catholic Church, Azusa, CA
1977	Retired
1979	Died

# Fr. Donald Duplessis (Duplessius), O.S.M.



Ordination: 1961

**Notes:** Fr. Donald Duplessis was a Servite priest who has been accused of sexually abusing at least one child. A civil lawsuit alleged that Fr. Duplessis sexually abused a child in approximately 1968 to 1970 at Servite High School in Anaheim. Fr. Duplessis was included in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' list of priests accused of sexual misconduct involving minors. It is believed Fr. Duplessis died in 2018. Fr. Duplessis' whereabouts and access to children from 2011 until his death in 2018 are unknown.

1962-1964	St. Charles, Rockford, IL
1965	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Denver, CO
1966-1967	Servite High School, Anaheim, CA
1968-1975	Servite Priory of the Seven Holy Founders, Anaheim, CA
1974-1976	California State University Fullerton, Fullerton, CA
1976	St. Philip Church Benizi, Fullerton, CA
1977-1978	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Denver, CO
1979	St. Philip Benizi Church, Fullerton, CA
1980-1988	Our Savior, Los Angeles, CA
1989-1990	Unknown
1991-1992	Holy Trinity Church, Westminster, CO
1992-1993	St. Philip Benizi Church, Fullerton, CA
1994-2000	St. Juliana Falconieri Church, Fullerton, CA
2000-2002	Order of Friar Servants of Mary, Buena Park, CA
2001	Chicago Order of Friar Servants of Mary, Chicago, IL
2002	St. Juliana Falconieri Church, Fullerton, CA
2003	Chicago Order of Friar Servants of Mary, Chicago, IL
2004	Monastery of Our Lady of Sorrows, Chicago, IL
2005-2010	Chicago Order of Friar Servants of Mary, Chicago, IL
2011-2017	Unknown
2018	Died

## Msgr. Sinon F. Falvey



Ordination: 1945

**Notes:** In 2009, Msgr. Falvey, who died in 2005, was accused of sexually abusing an altar boy from 1990 to 1992 while retired but still living at the St. Norbert Parish, in Orange. The accuser claims the diocese knew about the sexual abuse but did nothing to stop it. Msgr. Falvey's whereabouts, status as a priest, and whether he had access to children from 1990 until 2005 are unknown.

#### **Assignments:**

1946-1950	17 S. Electric Ave., Alhambra, CA
1951-1952	St. Alphonsus, Los Angeles, CA
1953-1959	Transfiguration, Los Angeles, CA
1960-1962	940 Coeur d'Alene Ave., Venice, CA
1963-1964	Unknown
1965	Christ The King, Los Angeles, CA
1966	2802 Ashmont Ave., Arcadia, CA
1967-1969	1307 E. Longden Ave., Arcadia, CA
1979-1990	St. Norbert Church, Orange, CA
1991-2005	Unknown
2005	Died

## Fr. John J.C. Feeney



Ordination: 1955

**Notes:** Fr. Feeney was ordained in 1955 and served in Orange and Los Angeles Counties. He was listed by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles as an incardinated priest accused of child sex abuse in 2008.

#### **Assignments:**

1956-1957	Holy Trinity, San Pedro, CA
1958-1961	St. Pius V, Buena Park, CA
1962-1965	Holy Family, Artesia, CA
1966	Our Lady of Grace, Encino, CA
1967-1968	Chaplin U.S. Army
1969	On Duty Outside The Diocese
1970-1971	St. Genevieve's, Van Nuys, CA
1972-1973	St. Helen's, South Gate, CA
1974-1983	Our Lady of the Valley Church, Canoga Park, CA
1984	Unknown
1985-1987	Nazareth House, Los Angeles, CA
1988-1989	Saints Felicitas and Perpetua Church, San Marino, CA
1990-1993	Annunciation Church, Arcadia, CA
1992-2004	Retired
2005-2018	Unknown

# Fr. Arthur (Arturo) N. Fernando



Ordination: Unknown

**Notes:** Fr. Arthur (Arturo) N. Fernando was accused of sexually abusing a child from 1973 to 1975 at St. Pius V Church in Buena Park, California. He has been named in at least one civil lawsuit. Fr. Fernando was included in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' list of priests accused of sexual misconduct involving minors. It is believed Fr. Fernando may have died in approximately 1983 in Sri Lanka. Since 1980, Fr. Fernando's status as a priest, his whereabouts, and whether he had access to children are unknown.

#### **Assignments:**

Pre-1976	Unknown
1976	St. Pius V, Buena Park, CA
1977	Unknown
1978- 1979	Holy Family, Seal Beach, CA
1980-2018	Unknown

# Fr. Robert C. Foley



Ordination: Unknown

**Notes:** After working for five years in California, Fr. Foley was accused of sexually abusing an 8-year-old boy during a Boy Scout camping trip. When the boy's mother threatened to go to police, Bishop Michael Driscoll wrote a letter to a priest in England imploring him to take Fr. Foley elsewise he "is in jeopardy of arrest and possible imprisonment if he remains here." Fr. Foley left the U.S. for England in 1986. Fr. Foley was included in a press release issued by the Diocese of Orange in 2004 as a priest accused and removed from ministry. His status as a priest, whereabouts, and whether he has access

to children since 1986 are unknown.

1980	St. John Neumann, Irvine, CA
1981-1983	St. Justin Martyr, Anaheim, CA
1984-1985	St. Hedwig, Los Alamitos, CA
1986-2018	Unknown

### Fr. James Michael Ford



Ordination: 1966

**Notes:** Fr. Ford is accused of sexually abusing a minor in approximately 1968 to 1971 at Holy Family School in Orange. In 1987, a memo was placed in Fr. Ford's file stating there had been multiple hearsay, verbal reports speculating that Fr. Ford may be involved with inappropriate activity with high school boys. In 1994, the principal of San Roque reported that another teacher expressed concern about Fr. Ford inappropriately touching students. Fr. Ford has been named in at least one lawsuit. Fr. Ford's faculties were removed in 2006 and restored in 2008. Fr. Ford was included in the Archdiocese of Los

Angeles' list of priests accused of sexual misconduct involving minors.

#### **Assignments:**

1967	Unknown
1968-1971	Holy Family, Orange, CA
1972	Our Lady of Lourdes, Northridge, CA
1973-1976	St. Raphael, Goleta, CA
1977-1980	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Montecito, CA
1981-1982	San Buenaventura Mission, Ventura, CA
1983-1986	St. Rose of Lima, Simi Valley, CA
1987-1994	Our Lady of Peace, Sepulveda, CA
1995-2005	San Roque, Santa Barbara, CA
2006-2011	Retired
2011	Died

## Msgr. Peter E. Garcia



Ordination: 1966

Notes: Msgr. Peter Garcia was ordained in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles in 1966. His career included a series of short term assignments throughout the Archdiocese. In 1984, the aunt of two boys reported that Msgr. Garcia engaged in sexually inappropriate conduct with her two minor nephews. Msgr. Garcia has been accused by at least 12 people of child sexual abuse. He has been named in at least three civil lawsuits. Based on his priest file, it is believed that he targeted boys who were illegal immigrants and would threaten to have them deported if they told anyone about the abuse. In 1989, Cardinal Roger

Mahony requested that Msgr. Garcia seek laicization. It is believed Msgr. Garcia resigned from ministry in 1989. In 1993, another allegation of sexual abuse was made against Msgr. Garcia. Msgr. Garcia was sent to St. Luke Institute and Servants of the Paraclete, both institutions are known for treating priests accused of child sexual abuse. Msgr. Garcia was included in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' list of priests accused of sexual misconduct involving minors. From 1988 to his death in 2009, Msgr. Garcia's status as a priest, his whereabouts, and whether he had access to children are unknown.

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1967-1970	St. Cecilia, Los Angeles, CA
1971	Santa Isabel, Los Angeles, CA
1972-1973	Sanctuary Our Lady of Guadalupe, Los Angeles, CA
1974-1975	St. Stephen's Church, Monterey Park, CA
1976	St. Polycarp, Stanton, CA
1977-1978	Holy Family, Glendale, CA
1979	St. Eugene, Los Angeles, CA
1980	St. Anthony Church, San Fernando Rey Mission, CA
1981-1984	St. Marcellinus, Los Angeles, CA
1984	Servants of the Paraclete, Jemez Springs, NM
1985-1987	Absent on Sick Leave
1985-1986	San Miguel Parish, Scorro, NM
1987	Our Lady of Belen, Belen, NM; St. Luke Institute, MD
1988	Unknown
1989	Absent on Sick Leave
1990-2009	Unknown
2009	Died

### Fr. James Grimes



Ordination: 1942

**Notes:** Fr. James Grimes stands accused of sexually abusing at least three children from approximately 1958 to 1959 while working at All Saints Catholic Church in Los Angeles. Fr. Grimes was included in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' list of priests accused of sexual misconduct involving minors. Fr. Grimes' whereabouts, status as a priest, and whether he had access to children from 1975 until his death in 1978 are unknown.

#### **Assignments:**

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1943-1948	St. Monica, Santa Monica, CA
1949-1950	St. Aloysius', Los Angeles, CA
1951-1957	Holy Spirit, Los Angeles, CA
1957	St Rose of Lima, Maywood, CA; Rancho Los Amigos, Hondo, CA; St. Raymond Downey, CA
1958	St. Raymond, Downey, CA; Holy Name, Los Angeles; Sick Leave
1959	All Saints, Los Angeles, CA; St. Anne, Santa Ana, CA; St. Camillus de Lellis, Los Angeles, CA; St. Vibiana Catherdral, Los Angeles, CA; Sick Leave
1960	St. Gertrude, Bell Garden, CA; St. Mary, Fullerton, CA
1961	Sick Leave; Fullerton, CA
1962-1964	Absent On Leave
1965	St. Joseph, Carpinteria, CA
1966	St. Gerard Majella, Los Angeles, CA; St. Irenaeus; St. Anthony, El Segundo, CA; St. Pancratius, Lakewood, CA
1967	St. Pancratius, Lakewood, CA; Sick Leave
1968-1970	On Sick Leave
1970-1971	Precious Blood, Los Angeles, CA
1972	Precious Blood, Los Angeles, CA; St. Mariana de Paredes, Pico Rivera; Sick Leave
1973	Absent on Sick Leave; St. Bernardine of Siena, Woodland Hills
1974	St. Bernardine of Siena Church, Woodland Hills, CA
1975	Retired
1978	Died

# Fr. George A. Gunst



Ordination: 1950

**Notes:** A 2003 lawsuit accused Fr. George A. Gunst of child sexual abuse. He allegedly sexually abused a girl in 1955 while working at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church and Nativity Catholic Church in El Monte. Fr. Gunst was included in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' list of priests accused of sexual misconduct involving minors. Records produced in connection with the Archdiocese's Report to the People of God: Clergy Sexual Abuse Archdiocese of Los Angeles 1930-2003, indicate that Fr. Gunst worked as an Assistant at St. Anne in Santa Ana, California in 1969.

1951-1952	St. Leo, Los Angeles, CA
1953-1954	St. Michael's, Los Angeles, CA
1955-1960	Nativity Catholic Church, El Monte, CA
1960	Our Lady of Victory Mission, Los Angeles, CA
1961-1963	Resurrection Catholic Church, Los Angeles, CA
1964	St. Anne, Santa Monica, CA
1965	St. Alphonsus, Los Angeles, CA
1966-1967	St. Charles Borromeo, North Hollywood, CA
1968-1969	Chaplain U.S. Armed Forces
1969	St. Anne, Santa Ana, CA
1970-1971	St. John the Baptist, Baldwin Park, CA
1970-1972	Sacred Heart, Pomona, CA
1973-1974	St. Linus, Norwalk, CA
1974	Sick Leave
1974	St. Catherine of Siena Church, Reseda, CA
1975-1978	St. Kevin's, Los Angeles, CA
1979-1990	Chaplain U.S. Armed Forces
1991	Retired
1995	Died

### Msgr. Michael A. Harris



Ordination: 1972

**Notes:** Msgr. Harris worked for over two decades in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and Diocese of Orange. He was the founding principal of Santa Margarita High School, where he worked until being accused of sexual abuse in 1994. The allegations claimed Msgr. Harris had sexually abused a boy while he was at Mater Dei High School from 1979 to 1983. Shortly after the allegations, Msgr. Harris resigned from his position at Santa Margarita High School for purportedly unrelated reasons. In the years following this accusation, Msgr. Harris was accused of sexually abusing a number of other

boys and has been the subject of multiple settlements. In 2001, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and the Diocese of Orange dioceses settled with the Mater Dei High School student, shortly after which Msgr. Harris was laicized. Three years later, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles listed 12 accusers of Harris in a 2004 report on clergy sexual abuse. Fr. Harris was included in a press release issued by the Diocese of Orange in 2004 as a priest accused and removed from ministry. A year later, in 2005, the Diocese of Orange settled with an additional nine accusers of Harris. A final settlement was reached in 2012. Msgr. Harris was included in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' list of priests accused of sexual misconduct involving minors. He was also included in the Diocese of Orange's list of clergy removed from ministry resulting from a credible allegation of sexual abuse. As of 2014, it is believed Msgr. Harris was living in Riverside, California. Msgr. Harris' current whereabouts and whether he has access to children are unknown.

#### **Assignments:**

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1972-1974	Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Monrovia, CA
1975	St. Philip Neri Catholic Church, Lynwood, CA
1976-1977	St. Polycarp Church, Stanton, CA
1978-1987	Mater Dei High School, Santa Ana, CA
1988-1994	Santa Margarita High School, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA
1995-2000	Inactive leave
2001	Laicized
2001-2018	Unknown

### Fr. Richard A. Hartman



Ordination: 1955

**Notes:** Fr. Richard Hartman stands accused of sexually abusing at least one child in approximately 1958 to 1959 while working at Mission San Juan in San Juan Capistrano, California. Fr. Hartman has been named in at least one lawsuit. He was included in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' list of priests accused of sexual misconduct involving minors.

#### **Assignments:**

1956-1957	All Souls, Alhambra, CA
1958-1960	Old Mission, San Juan Capistrano, CA
1961-1962	St. Monica's, Santa Monica, CA
1963	Absent On Leave
1964	St. Mary's Church of the Assumption, Santa Maria, CA
1965	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Hospital, Santa Maria, CA
1965	Died

### Fr. Jerome M. Henson, O.P.



Ordination: 1977

Notes: In 1981, four years after being ordained, Fr. Henson was caught in a compromising position in a graveyard with a 13-year-old boy by a patrolling policeman. The boy and his family did not wish to press charges, so no criminal action was pursued. Following the event, Fr. Henson was immediately transferred to Reno, where he stayed for a few years before being sent to Orange. It was not until two decades later, in 2002, that a suit was filed against Fr. Henson. Following the initial suit, two more men came forward accusing Fr. Henson of sexually abusing them as boys. Two of Fr. Henson's accusers

would be included in a larger settlement including a total of 33 victims. Fr. Henson appears on the Diocese of Orange's list of priests removed from ministry, life of prayer and penance. As of 2008, it is believed that Fr. Henson was living in Corona, California. Fr. Henson's current whereabouts and whether he as access to children are unknown.

#### **Assignments:**

1978-1980	St. Dominic's, Benicia, CA
1981-1989	Reserve Chaplain
1990-1991	St. Anthony Claret, Anaheim, CA
1992-1995	St. Angela Merici Church, Brea, CA
1996-2001	St. John the Baptist Church, Costa Mesa, CA
2002-2017	Inactive Leave

### Fr. Patrick J. Hill



Ordination: 1968

Notes: At least one survivor has come forward alleging child sexual abuse by Fr. Patrick J. Hill from approximately 1979 to 1981. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles investigated and found the claim to be unsubstantiated. Fr. Hill was included in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' list of priests accused of sexual misconduct involving minors. It is believed Fr. Hill is currently retired and was most recently in residence at St. Brendan in Los Angeles, California. His current whereabouts and whether he has access to children are unknown.

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1969-1972	St. Boniface, Anaheim, CA
1973-1976	Our Lady of Lourdes, Northridge, CA
1977-1979	Holy Redeemer Church, Montrose, CA
1980-1985	St. Mariana de Peredes, Pico Rivera, CA
1986-1988	Our Lady of Peace, Sepulveda, CA
1989-1992	St. Brendan, Los Angeles, CA
1993-1994	St. Agatha, Los Angeles, CA
1995-1999	St. Bernard, Los Angeles, CA
2000	Unknown
2001-2002	Graduate Studies, Los Angeles, CA
2002	Bernard Church, Los Angeles, CA
2003	Unknown
2004-2017	Canonical Services Coordinator, Los Angeles, CA
2014-2017	St. Brendan, Los Angeles, CA
2017	Retired
2017-2018	Unknown

# Fr. Bertrand (Bert) W. Horvath, O.F.M. Conv.



Ordination: 1970

**Notes:** Fr. Horvath was a Conventual Franciscan priest. Fr. Horvath was accepted ad experimentum into the Archdiocese of Los Angeles in 1972, where he served at Mater Dei High School in Santa Ana and St Killian in Mission Viejo. Fr. Horvath's assignment was terminated in 1974, at which time he left the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. A 2002 civil lawsuit alleged that Fr Horvath sexually abused a child from approximately 1971 to 1974 at St. Killian Church in Mission Viejo. Fr. Horvath worked in several diocese, including the Diocese of Amarillo in Texas, where he was allegedly stationed for 20

years. He left the Diocese of Amarillo in approximately 2000 after the Diocese of Orange notified the Diocese of Amarillo about allegations of child sexual abuse against Fr. Horvath. Fr. Horvath was included in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' list of priests accused of sexual misconduct involving minors. It is believed Fr. Horvath was residing in Ohio and may have died in approximately 2012. From 2001 until 2012, his whereabouts and whether he had access to children are unknown.

#### **Assignments:**

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1971	Mater Dei High School, Santa Ana, CA
1972-1974	St. Killian, Mission Viejo, CA
1975-1982	Unknown
1983	St. Elizabeth's Medical Center, Yakima, Washington
1984	Resurrection Church, Zillah, WA
1985-1986	St. Mary's Hospital, Reno, Nevada
1987-1988	Unknown
1989	Sacred Heart Church, Canadian, TX
1990	St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo, TX
1991-1993	Absent On Leave
1994-2001	St. Hyacinth's, Amarillo, TX
1994-2001	St. Francis Convent Novitiate and U.S. Provincial House Amarillo, TX
1994-2001	Immaculate Conception Church, Vega, TX
2001	Retired
2001-2012	Unknown
2012	Died

# Fr. Edgardo (Edgar) Arrunataegui Jimenez



Ordination: 1983

Notes: Fr. Jimenez is a Peruvian priest that was ordained in 1984 and subsequently began working in the Diocese of Orange. After a couple of years working in the Diocese of Orange, Fr. Jimenez left the Diocese and reportedly went to Peru for mission work. It is believed he returned to California in 1998, this time working in the Diocese of Fresno. After approximately six years in the Diocese of Fresno, Fr. Jimenez left the Diocese of Fresno in 2002 and is believed to have fled the country. It wasn't until 2004 that the reason for Fr. Jimenez's abrupt departure from the Diocese of

Orange—allegations of sexual abuse—was released. Around this time, Fr. Jimenez was recorded as working at a parish in Madrid, Spain. The last record of Fr. Jimenez in Spain was recorded in 2009. In 2017, an investigative news team found Fr. Jimenez working as a hospital chaplain for the diocese in Chimbote, Peru. Fr. Jimenez's current whereabouts, status as a priest, and whether he has access to children are unknown.

1984-1987	Unknown
1988-1989	St. Mary's, Fullerton, CA
1990-1991	St. Anthony Claret, Anaheim, CA
1992-1997	Unknown
1998	St. John Cathedral, Fresno, CA
1999	St. Joseph Church, Los Banos, CA
2000	St. Elizabeth Church, McFarland, CA
2001	Sacred Heart Church, Planada, CA
2002-2004	St. Paul Church, Tranquility, CA
2005-2018	Unknown

## Fr. John M. Kenney (Kenny)



Ordination: Unknown

**Notes:** According to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Fr. John M. Kenney (spelled Kenny in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' list of priests), has been accused of child sexual abuse by at least one survivor from approximately 1976 to 1977. Fr. Kenney has been named in civil suits filed in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and the Diocese of Baker. Fr. Kenney was included in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' list of priests accused of sexual misconduct involving minors and was included in a press release issued by the Diocese of Orange in 2004 as a priest accused and removed from ministry. It is believed Fr.

Kenney died in approximately 1977.

#### **Assignments:**

1969-1971	St. Andrew, Pasadena, CA
1972-1975	St. Cecilia, Tustin, CA
1976	St. Rose Church, Maywood, CA
1977	St. Norbert, Orange, CA
1977	Died

## Fr. Bruce J. Klikunas, O.S.M.



Ordination: 1972

**Notes:** Fr. Bruce Klikunas is a Servite priest. He has been accused of sexually abusing at least one child in approximately 1977 and was named in a civil lawsuit alleging child sexual abuse. Fr. Klikunas was included in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' list of priests accused of sexual misconduct involving minors. As of 2017, it is believed Fr. Klikunas may be living in Buena Park, California. Fr. Klikunas' status as a priest, current whereabouts, and whether he has access to children are unknown.

#### **Assignments:**

1973-1982	Our Savior, Los Angeles, CA
1983-1985	Servite Provincial Center, Buena Park, CA
1984-1987	Our Savior, Los Angeles, CA
1987-1988	Servite Provincial Center, Buena Park, CA
1989	Our Savior, Los Angeles, CA
1989-2012	Servite Community, Berkeley, CA
1997-2002	St. Rose Hospital, Hayward, CA
2001-2011	Order of Friar Servants of Mary, Chicago, IL
2012	Retired
2013	Servite Community, Berkeley, CA (Retired)
2014-2018	Unknown

# Fr. Gustave (Gus) R. Krumm, O.F.M.



Ordination: 1982

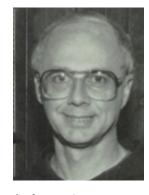
Notes: Fr. Gustave Krumm was a priest of the Franciscan Order and worked in Reno, Los Angeles, and Portland, as well as in the Diocese of Orange. Fr. Krumm has been accused of sexually abusing at least nine boys from the 1970s to the 1990s, mostly in California parishes. Fr. Krumm has been named in multiple civil lawsuits and was removed from active ministry in 2002 after he admitted to past "indiscretions." Following the removal, the Franciscans place Fr. Krumm at St. Francis of Assisi parish, without informing the diocese of the accusations against him. He was only at the parish for six weeks

before he was removed when the media publicized his whereabouts. In 2011, it was reported that Fr. Krumm was no longer working as a priest and was thought to be working for the State of California and residing in Sacramento. It is believed Fr. Krumm may still reside in Sacramento, but it is unknown whether he has access to children.

#### **Assignments:**

1983-1985	St. James the Apostle, Las Vegas, NV
1986-1988	St. Anthony's Seminary High School, Santa Barbara, CA
1988	Bishop Diego Garcia High School, Santa Barbara, CA
1989	Unknown
1990-1998	S.S. Simon and Jude, Huntington Beach, CA
1999-2002	Ascension, Portland, OR
2003-2018	Unknown

## Fr. David LaPierre, O.F.M. Cap.



Ordination: 1969

**Notes:** Fr. David LaPierre is a Capuchin priest. He has been accused of sexually abusing at least one child. A civil lawsuit alleged that Fr. LaPierre sexually abused a child in approximately 1983 to 1984 at St. Francis High School in La Canada Flintridge. He was included in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' list of priests accused of sexual misconduct involving minors. As of 2016, Fr. LaPierre was believed to be living in Cottonwood, California. Fr. LaPierre's status as a priest, current whereabouts, and whether he has access to children are unknown.

1970	Immaculate Friary and Seminary, Garrison, NY
1971-1973	Capuchin Franciscan Fathers, Santa Ana, CA
1974-1977	Mater Dei High School, Santa Ana, CA
1978	St. Francis High School, La Canada Flintridge, CA
1979-1982	Capuchin Franciscan Fathers, Santa Ana, CA
1983-1987	Unknown
1988	St. Francis High School, La Canada Flintridge, CA
1989-1991	St. Francis of Assisi, Los Angeles, CA
1992-1994	Fresno Community Hospital, Valley Medical Center, Veterans' Hospital, Sierra Community Hospital & Valley Children's Hospital, Fresno, CA
1995-1998	Community Hospital, Veterans' Hospital, Fresno, CA
1999-2003	Community Hospital, Veterans' Hospital & University Medical Center, Fresno, CA
2004-2018	Unknown

### Fr. John Peter Lenihan



Ordination: 1969

**Notes:** Fr. Lenihan grew up in Ireland and was ordained in Los Angeles in 1969. In 1990, after being named in a civil lawsuit, Fr. Lenihan admitted to having sexual contact with a 15-year-old girl on multiple occasions during the summer of 1978. In approximately 1978, the step-father of the girl who was sexually abused, wrote a letter to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and the Diocese of Orange warning them of Fr. Lenihan's conduct with his stepdaughter. Fr. Lenihan says that Church officials knew of his conduct but still assigned him to St. Boniface in Anaheim. Fr. Lenihan underwent therapy in 1982 for

eight months. Fr. Lenihan was accused of impregnating a 16-year-old girl and paying for an abortion in approximately 1982. In 2001, Fr. Lenihan was allegedly sent to a counseling program in Canada, but he did not complete the program. Fr. Lenihan agreed to request laicization after an investigations was done into the Diocese of Orange's priests in 2002. In 2002, Fr. Lenihan was named in a civil lawsuit alleging child sexual abuse that occurred in the late 1970s. Fr. Lenihan worked in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles until 1976, when the Diocese of Orange was created. Fr. Lenihan was publicly named on the Diocese of Orange's accounting of clergymen accused of sexually molesting children. Fr. Lenihan's current whereabouts and whether he has access to children are unknown.

#### **Assignments:**

1970-1974	All Souls, Alhambra, CA
1975-1977	St. Angela Merici, Brea, CA
1978-1982	St. Norbert, Orange, CA
1983-1995	St. Boniface, Anaheim, CA
1996-2001	St. Edward Church, Dana Point, CA
2001	Removed from Diocese
2002	Laicized
2002-2018	Unknown

### Fr. Theodore Llanos



Ordination: 1974

**Notes:** According to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles at least 21 survivors have come forward alleging child sexual abuse by Fr. Theodore Llanos. The reported abuse spans a 20-year period. Fr. Llanos allegedly sexually abused children while he worked at St. Barbara in Santa Ana as a Deacon before he was ordained; St. Bernard in Los Angeles; St. Louise de Marillac in Covina; St. Bernard in Bellflower; and St. Barnabas in Long Beach. Fr. Llanos is ranked #4 on the Archdiocese's list of top 10 abusers. In 1990, Fr. Llanos worked on the personnel board where he made decisions whether

pedophile priests should get evaluated, go to treatment, be removed, or transferred. In 1995, an arrest warrant was issued for Fr. Llanos on 38 counts of child sexual abuse. The charges were later dropped because they fell outside the statute of limitations. Fr. Llanos was sent to St. Luke Institute, an institution known for treating priests accused of child sexual abuse. Fr. Llanos committed suicide in 1996. There have been numerous civil lawsuits filed against Fr. Llanos. Fr. Llanos was included in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' list of priests accused of sexual misconduct involving minors.

#### **Assignments:**

1975-1978	St. Bernard, Los Angeles, CA
1979	St. Bernard's Church, Bellflower, CA
1980-1984	St. Louise de Marillac Church, Covina, CA
1985-1989	St. Barnabas, Long Beach, CA
1990-1992	Epiphany Church, South El Monte, CA
1993-1994	St. Lucy, Long Beach, CA
1995	Sick Leave
1996	St. Lucy, Long Beach, CA
1996	Died

## Fr. John "Jack" W. Lord



Ordination: 1983

**Notes:** Fr. Lord was alleged to have sexually abused at least one person in a civil lawsuit brought against the Diocese of Orange in 2003. A victim of Fr. Lord's sexual abuse was included in the 2005 settlement made by the Diocese of Orange. Fr. Lord died in 1989 due to complications from AIDS.

1984	St. Columban, Garden Grove, CA
1985-1986	Unknown
1987	St. Columban, Garden Grove, CA
1988-1989	Absent on Sick Leave
1989	Died

## Fr. Denis Lyons



Ordination: 1958

**Notes:** Fr. Denis Lyons has a history of sexual abuse allegations in Orange County, California. In 1993, he admitted to inappropriate behavior with two adults when he worked as pastor at St. John the Baptist in Costa Mesa. Fr. Lyons was placed on administrative leave in 2002. Fr. Lyons is believed to have been residing in Seal Beach, California in 2002. He was arrested in 2003 on charges he sexually abused a teenage boy in 1979 during counseling sessions at St. John the Baptist and during visits to the boy's home. The charges were later dropped due to the statute of limitations. In 2008, a man filed

a lawsuit alleging Fr. Lyons sexually abused him when he was a third grader at St. John the Baptist School from approximately 1994 to 1995. In 2009, Fr. Lyons was arrested on new charges of child sexual abuse. On March 23, 2012, Fr. Lyons pleaded guilty to the charges and was sentenced to one year in jail, five years' probation, and had to register as a sex offender. Fr. Lyons' status per the Diocese of Orange's website in 2016 was "Life of Prayer and Penance." Fr. Lyons was included in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' list of priests accused of sexual misconduct involving minors. He was also included in the Diocese of Orange's list of clergy removed from the ministry as a result of credible allegations of sexual abuse. According to the California Megan's Law website, Fr. Lyons is believed to be residing in Los Angeles. Fr. Lyons' current access to children is unknown.

#### **Assignments:**

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1959-1963	Holy Trinity, San Pedro, CA
1964-1970	St. Bernard's, Bellflower, CA
1971-1974	St. Genevieve's, Van Nuys, CA
1975-1977	St. Pius V, Buena Park, CA
1978	St. Mary Church, Huntington Beach, CA
1979-1996	St. John the Baptist, Costa Mesa, CA
1997-2002	St. Edward, Dana Point, CA
2002	Administrative Leave
2003-2011	Retired
2012-2014	Unknown
2015-2017	Retired
1979-1996 1997-2002 2002 2003-2011 2012-2014	St. John the Baptist, Costa Mesa, CA St. Edward, Dana Point, CA Administrative Leave Retired Unknown

## Fr. Alexander Manville, O.F.M



Ordination: 1953

Notes: A civil lawsuit was filed against Fr. Manville in 2009 accusing him of sexually abusing an eight year old boy at SS. Simon and Jude Church in Huntington Beach, California, from 1992 to 1994. The lawsuit includes allegations that Fr. Manville and Fr. Gus Krumm "engaged in illegal sexual contact" with him, including one time simultaneously. The plaintiff's brother joined the suit in 2011, alleging he had also been sexually abused by Fr. Manville and Fr. Krumm. The Diocese of Orange reached a settlement with the brothers in 2011. Fr. Manville's current whereabouts, status as a priest, and whether he has

access to children is unknown.

#### **Assignments:**

1954	Unknown
1955-1958	Immaculate Conception (St. Mary's), Phoenix, AZ
1959	St. Elizabeth's, Oakland, CA
1960-1968	Bishop Garcia Diego High School, Santa Barbara, CA
1969-1976	Old Mission, Santa Barbara, CA
1977	St. Francis Retreat, San Juan Bautista, CA
1978-1982	Franciscan Renewal Center, Scottsdale, AZ
1983-1994	SS. Simon and Jude Church, Huntington Beach, CA
1995-1998	Franciscan Renewal Center, Scottsdale, AZ
2001-2004	Serra Retreat, Malibu, CA
2004-2009	SS. Simon and Jude, Huntington Beach, CA
2010	Unknown
2011-2012	Retired—Serra Retreat, Malibu, CA
2013-2017	Franciscan Friars of California (Province of St. Barbara), Oakland, CA

## Fr. Patrick J. McHugh



Ordination: 1950

**Notes:** According to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles at least one survivor has come forward alleging child sexual abuse by Fr. Patrick McHugh, from approximately 1972 to 1974. Fr. McHugh was included in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' list of priests accused of sexual misconduct involving minors.

1951-1954	Holy Angels, Arcadia, CA
1955-1956	St. Anthony's, Long Beach, CA
1957-1962	St. Finbar, Burbank, CA
1963-1967	Sacred Heart, Los Angeles, CA
1968-1972	St. Columban, Garden Grove, CA
1973-2011	Nativity, Torrance, CA
1998-2011	Retired
2011	Died

## Fr. Jose J. Mendez, O.A.R.



Ordination: 1983

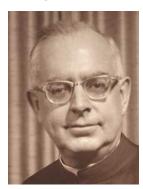
**Notes:** Fr. Jose Mendez is a member of the Order of Augustinian Recollects. He has been accused of sexually abusing at least one child. Fr. Mendez was named in a civil lawsuit alleging child sexual abuse from approximately 1985 to 1987 while he was serving at San Miguel in Los Angeles. A report from his superiors recommended that Fr. Mendez be dismissed from the order and stated that Fr. Mendez "probably should never have been professed a religious or ordained a priest." Fr. Mendez was included in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' list of priests accused of sexual misconduct involving

minors. His status as a priest, current whereabouts, and whether he has access to children are unknown.

#### **Assignments:**

1984	Unknown
1985	Casa Morena, Santa Ana, CA
1986-1887	San Miguel's, Los Angeles, CA
1988-1990	Cristo Rey, Los Angeles, CA
1991-1993	St. Augustine Priory, Oxnard, CA
1994	Our Lady of Guadalupe, Santa Ana, CA
1995-1996	Augustinian Recollects, West Orange, NJ
1997-2018	Unknown

## Msgr. Thomas Joseph Mohan



Ordination: 1935

**Notes:** Msgr. Mohan was first implicated in 2018 when a man filed a suit against all Catholic Bishops in California and the Archdiocese of Chicago, alleging they had engaged in a covered up of Msgr. Mohan's sexual abuse for decades. The plaintiff alleges that Msgr. Mohan had sexually abused him for two years, from ages 10 to 12, starting in 1978, while Msgr. Mohan was serving at St. Anthony Claret Church in Anaheim.

#### **Assignments:**

1936	St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, Mundelein, IL
1937	Collegio S. Maria Del Lago, Rome, Italy
1938-1945	Blessed Sacrament, Chicago, IL
1938-1952	Quigley Preparatory, Chicago, IL
1946-1950	St. Mary's of the Lake, Chicago, IL
1951-1955	Archdiocesan Clergy House, Chicago, IL
1956-1958	St. Edward's, Chicago, IL
1959-1966	Cardinal Stritch Retreat House, Mundelein, IL
1967-1972	St. Genevieve, Chicago, IL
1973-2002	Retired Anaheim, Fullerton ,CA
1973-2002	Retired, St. Genevieve, Chicago IL
2003	Died

## Msgr. Daniel J. Murray



Ordination: 1973

**Notes:** Fr. Daniel J. Murray was accused of sexual misconduct in 1991, but the Diocese of Orange was reported that they were unable to substantiate the claims. In 2003, Fr. Murray was named in a child sexual abuse lawsuit. The suit alleges Fr. Murray sexually abused one youth from approximately 1973 to 1979. The settlement of the lawsuit was kept secret for a year before the public was informed and Fr. Murray was placed on leave. Fr. Murray worked as a vocations director for the Diocese of Orange. Fr. Murray was included in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' list of priests accused of sexual

misconduct involving minors. As of 2016, it is believed Fr. Murray was residing in Phelan, California. Fr. Murray's current status as a priest, his whereabouts and whether he has access to children are unknown.

#### **Assignments:**

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1974-1975	St. Mark Church, Venice, CA
1976-1977	St. Columban, Garden Grove, CA
1978	On Duty Outside
1979	Educational Leave
1980	St. Joseph's, Placentia, CA
1981-1982	Pastoral Service Center, Orange, CA
1983	Unknown
1984-1995	St. Boniface Church, Anaheim, CA
1996-1999	St. Callistus, Garden Grove, CA
2000-2005	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Newport Beach, CA
2004-2011	Administrative Leave
2012-2014	Unknown
2015-2017	Administrative Leave

## Fr. Dominic Hoa Nguyen



Ordination: 1995

**Notes:** After working in the Diocese of Orange from 1995 to 2000, Fr. Nguyen was sent to the Diocese of Boise after allegations arose that he had a sexual relationship with a woman. During his time in Boise, Fr. Nguyen was working at St. Edward the Confessor Church in Twin Falls, Idaho, when a repairmen found child pornography on his computer. No charges were filed against Fr. Nguyen because prosecutors determined it would be too difficult to prove Fr. Nguyen was the one who downloaded the pornographic images. He was, however, stripped of his priestly duties in Idaho and returned to the

Diocese of Orange. Shortly thereafter, Fr. Nguyen was sent to treatment at the St. Luke Institute in Maryland for seven months. Fr. Nguyen appears on a list by the Diocese of Orange as having been removed from ministry, voluntary permanent leave. As of 2014, Fr. Nguyen was believed to be residing in Orange County, however, his current whereabouts and whether he has access to children is unknown.

1996-1999	St. Columban Church, Garden Grove, CA
2000-2001	Inactive Leave
2002	Unknown
2003	Absent on Sick Leave
2004-2011	Administrative Leave
2012-2018	Unknown

### Fr. Donal P. O'Connor



Ordination: 1955

**Notes:** Fr. Donal P. O'Connor is a native of Ireland. He was incardinated into the Archdiocese of Los Angeles in 1950 and later was ordained for the Archdiocese in 1955. Three individuals have accused Fr. O'Connor of sexual abuse between approximately 1959 and 1961. Fr. O'Connor was placed on administrative leave and then retired without faculties in 2002. He has been named in at least one civil suit. Fr. O'Connor was included in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' list of priests accused of sexual misconduct involving minors. It is believed Fr. O'Connor died in approximately 2017.

Since 2003, Fr. O'Connor's whereabouts and whether he had access to children are unknown.

#### **Assignments:**

1956-1957	St. Barnabas, Long Beach, CA
1958-1963	Visitation, Los Angeles, CA
1964-1969	St. Elizabeth, Altadena, CA
1970-1974	St. Norbert, Orange, CA
1975-1998	St. Emydius Church, Lynwood, CA
1999-2002	St. Christopher, West Covina, CA
2003-2004	Unknown
2005-2006	Retired
2007-2018	Unknown

## Msgr. Patrick F. O'Dwyer



Ordination: 1924

Notes: Msgr. Patrick F. O'Dwyer is a native from Thurles, County Tipperary in Ireland. He was ordained for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles in 1924. Fr. O'Dwyer worked at St. Elizabeth when he allegedly sexually abused an individual in approximately 1959. Msgr. O'Dwyer has been named in at least one civil lawsuit. This Patrick O'Dwyer, who died on January 22, 1971, is not the Patrick O'Dwyer currently working in the Archdiocese, who has never been accused of molestation. Msgr. O'Dwyer was included in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' list of priests accused of sexual

misconduct involving minors.

#### **Assignments:**

1924	St. Boniface, Anaheim, CA
1925	St. Mary Star of the Sea, San Pedro CA; St. Agnes, Los Angeles, CA
1926-1928	St. James, Redondo Beach, CA
1929-1931	St. Paul's, Los Angeles, CA
1932-1934	St. Bernard, Bellflower, CA
1935-1938	St. Sebastian's, West Los Angeles, CA
1939-1947	Holy Name of Jesus, Los Angeles, CA
1948-1971	St. Elizabeth's, Van Nuys, CA
1971	Died

## Msgr. Patrick J. O'Keeffe



Ordination: 1959

**Notes:** Msgr. Patrick J. O'Keeffe served Southern California for nearly three decades before being appointed Monsignor in 1988. He served as Monsignor for several years before having his faculties removed in 1994 according to records due to reports of sexual misconduct. The first three reports against him came in 1994 from three adult women who alleged Msgr. O'Keeffe was guilty of sexual indiscretions. Subsequently, several additional sexual abuse allegations came out against Msgr. O'Keeffe that went as far back as 1958. In 2002, he was criminally charged with 15 counts of oral copulation

with a female minor. The case was eventually dismissed due to the statute of limitations. The Diocese of San Diego released a list of 38 priests where the Diocese has received a credible allegation involving sexual abuse of a minor, included on the list was Msgr. O'Keeffe. Documents release by the Diocese of San Diego indicate that Msgr. O'Keeffe worked for several years beginning in 1994 and continuing through at least 2002 except for a one-year absence as the Director of Religious Studies for the St. Anne School in Laguna Niguel, California.

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1960-1965	St. John The Evangelist, San Diego, CA
1966-1974	St. Charles Borromeo, San Diego, CA
1975-1976	St. Adelaide, Highland, CA
1977	St. Joseph Church, Loma Linda, CA
1978-1983	St. Peter and St. Paul, Alta Loma, CA
1984-1986	Unknown
1987-1990	Junipero Serra House of Formation, Riverside, CA
1990-1992	St. Margaret Mary Church, Chino, CA
1993	Unknown
1994	Holy Family Church, Hesperia, CA
1995	Retired
1995-2018	Unknown
2006	Laicized

## Fr. Gary Pacheco, O.F.M.



Ordination: 1974

**Notes:** Fr. Gary Pacheco was a Franciscan priest. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles has only acknowledged one accuser, but Fr. Pacheco has been named in at least two civil lawsuits alleging child sexual abuse, both of which settled in the 1990s. Fr. Pacheco allegedly groomed children by taking them to Disneyland or attending their birthday parties. One of Fr. Pacheco's victims said the priest abused him while on a trip to the Anaheim theme park. Fr. Pacheco was reportedly laicized in 1994. Fr. Pacheco was included in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' list of priests accused of sexual misconduct involving

minors and was included in a press release issued by the Diocese of Orange in 2004 as a priest accused and removed from ministry. As of 2010, Fr. Pacheco was believed to be living in Fountain Valley, California. Fr. Pacheco's current whereabouts and whether he has access to children are unknown.

#### **Assignments:**

1975	Ascension, Portland, OR
1976-1977	SS. Simon and Jude, Huntington Beach, CA
1978	St. Francis of Assisi, Spokane, WA
1979-1985	SS. Simon and Jude, Huntington Beach, CA
1986	St. Polycarp Church, Stanton, CA
1987-1988	St. John the Baptist, Costa Mesa, CA
1988	Removed from Diocese of Orange
1989-2018	Unknown

## Fr. Michael P. Pecharich



Ordination: 1973

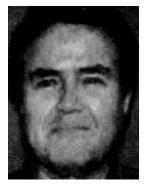
**Notes:** Fr. Michael P. Pecharich is accused of inappropriate conduct with four boys, some of which accuse him of sexual misconduct from approximately 1974 to 1984. He has been named in at least one civil lawsuit and is on the list of priests accused of sexual misconduct released by the Diocese of Orange. In 1996, Fr. Pecharich admitted to then Bishop McFarland that he had sexually abused a teenage boy 19 years before. Fr. Pecharich, founder of San Francisco Solano in Rancho Santa Margarita, remained in ministry until 2002 when he was forced to resign. It is believed Fr. Pecharich was

laicized. Fr. Pecharich was included in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' list of priests accused of sexual misconduct involving minors and was included in a press release issued by the Diocese of Orange in 2004 as a priest accused and removed from ministry. As of 2004, it is believed Fr. Pecharich resided in Signal Hills, California. Fr. Pecharich's current whereabouts and whether he has access to children are unknown.

#### **Assignments:**

1974-1976	St. Bridget of Sweden Church, Van Nuys, CA
1977-1979	St. Edward Church, Dana Point, CA
1980-1983	San Antonio del Canon Church, Anaheim, CA
1984-1989	St. Juliana Falconieri Church, Fullerton, CA
1990-2002	San Francisco Solano Church, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA
2003-2018	Unknown

## Fr. Henry Perez, S.M.



Ordination: 1973

Notes: According to records produced by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Fr. Perez was ordained a Marist in Arizona and came to the Diocese of Orange in 1984. He was incardinated into the Diocese of Orange on May 1, 1989, and left active ministry in 1991. Records further reflect that Fr. Perez was placed on administrative leave without faculties of the Diocese of Orange by the spring of 1991. In 1993, Fr. Perez was reported for having conducted unauthorized services. Fr. Perez was accused of sexual abuse in 2003 by two men. The sexual abuse is alleged to have taken place in Chandler and Glendale,

Arizona, in the late 1970s to early 1980s. Fr. Perez was indicted on six felony charges of sexual conduct with a minor and one charge of misdemeanor public sexual indecency. Shortly following the indictment, Fr. Perez died. Both reports by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and Diocese of Orange included Fr. Perez among the list of priests accused of sexual abuse. Fr. Perez's whereabouts and whether he had access to children from 1992 until his death in 2003 are unknown.

1974-1976	Notre Dame Des Victoires, San Francisco, CA
1977-1978	St. Matthew's, Phoenix, AZ
1979-1980	St. Mary's Church, Chandler, AZ
1981	St. Margaret Church, Tempe, AZ
1982	Immaculate Heart of Mary, Phoenix AZ
1983-1984	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Glendale, AZ
1985-1986	Holy Spirit Church, Fountain Valley, CA
1987-1989	St. Edward Church, Dana Point, CA
1990-1991	St. Anne's, Santa Ana, CA
1992-2001	Inactive leave
2002	Unknown
2003	Died

## Fr. Louis V. Pick



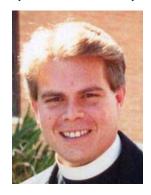
Ordination: 1939

**Notes:** At least one survivor has come forward alleging child sexual abuse by Fr. Louis V. Pick, in approximately 1947, while he worked at St. Paul the Apostle in Los Angeles. Fr. Pick was named in at least one civil lawsuit. Fr. Pick was included in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' list of priests accused of sexual misconduct involving minors.

#### **Assignments:**

1939	Church of the Incarnation, Glendale, CA
1940-1941	St. Robert Bellarmine, Burbank, CA
1942-1943	St. Victor, West Hollywood, CA
1944-1946	Chaplain for U.S. Navy
1947-1948	St. Paul's, Los Angeles, CA
1949-1950	Chaplain for U.S. Navy
1951	St. Francis de Sales, Studio City, CA
1952	St. Cecilia's, Los Angeles, CA; Sacred Heart Parish, Los Angeles, CA
1953-1959	St. Victor's, West Hollywood, CA
1960-1962	St. Anne, Seal Beach, CA
1963-1969	Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Sun Valley, CA
1969	Died

## Fr. John Gordon (Gordon J.) Pillon



Ordination: 1979

**Notes:** Fr. Pillon was a pastor in the Diocese of Peoria when he was asked to step down following allegations of sexual abuse. A lawsuit filed in 2009 accuses Fr. Pillon of repeatedly sexually abusing a boy approximately 25 years earlier, when the boy was 15 to 18 years old. According to the lawsuit, at the time of abuse, Fr. Pillon was assigned to Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in La Habra, California. The plaintiff is a former pastor and was allegedly forced out of the priesthood in 2006 after reporting Fr. Pillon's abuse to the Diocese of Peoria. Fr. Pillon was last reported to be working at the University of North Virginia

campus in Prague, Czech Republic, but his current whereabouts, status as a priest, and access to children are unknown.

1980-1983	Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, La Habra, CA
1984-1987	St. Juliana Falconieri Church, Fullerton, CA
1988-1989	St. Angela Merici Church, Brea, CA
1990	St. Columban Church, Garden Grove, CA
1991-1993	On Duty Outside the Diocese
1991-1992	Newman Foundation Bradley Univ. & Illinois Central College, Peoria, IL
1993-1996	St. Edward's Church, Chillicothe, IL
1997-1999	On Duty Outside the Diocese
1997	St. Vincent de Paul Church, Charlotte, NC
1998-1999	St. Joseph Church, Newton, NC
2000	St. John's Catholic Chapel Church, Champaign, IL
2001-2003	St. Patrick's Church, Wapella, IL
2001-2004	St. John the Baptist's Church, Clinton, IL
2003	Sacred Heart Church, Farmer City, IL
2004-2006	Queen of the Holy Rosary, La Salle, IL
2004-2006	St. Hyacinth's, La Salle, IL
2004-2006	St. Patrick's, La Salle, IL
2006	Resurrection, La Salle, IL
2007	On Leave of Absence
2008-2018	Unknown

### Fr. Gerald Plesetz



Ordination: 1970

**Notes:** At least two survivors have come forward alleging sexual abuse by Fr. Gerald J. Plesetz between approximately 1973 and 1977. Fr. Plesetz was laicized in 1978. In 2002, he was arrested on charges of child sexual abuse dating back to the 1970s while he worked at St. Edward in Dana Point. The charges were later dropped. At least one civil suit has been filled against him. Fr. Plesetz was included in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' list of priests accused of sexual misconduct involving minors. Records produced by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles reflect that in 2002, an adult woman reported

to the Archdiocese that when she was a 16-year-old student at Mater Dei High School and a parishioner at St. Edward's Parish in Dana Point, she became pregnant and gave birth to a daughter in 1975 and that Fr. Plesetz was the father. As of 1982, Fr. Plesetz is believed to have been living in Orange, California. Fr. Plesetz's current whereabouts and whether he has access to children are unknown.

#### **Assignments:**

1971-1972	St. Rose of Lima, Maywood, CA
1973-1976	St. Edward Church, Dana Point, CA
1976	St. Bridget, Van Nuys, CA
1977	St. Cecilia Church, Tustin, CA
1978	Inactive Leave; Laicized
1979-2018	Unknown

## Fr. Timothy "Tim" Ramaekers



Ordination: 1982

**Notes:** In 2009, a civil suit was filed claiming Fr. Ramaekers sexually abused a boy over two decades prior. According to the lawsuit, Fr. Ramaekers molested the boy in the early 1980s when he was a student at St. Justin Martyr Church and School in Anaheim, California. Following an investigation by the Diocese of Orange Sexual Misconduct Oversight and Review Board, the allegations were deemed not credible, and no punitive action was taken against Fr. Ramaeker. As of 2018, Fr. Ramaeker was still working as a priest at Corpus Christi in Aliso Viejo, California.

#### **Assignments:**

1983-1985	St. Polycarp Church, Stanton, CA
1986-1989	St. Justin Martyr Church, Anaheim, CA
1990-1993	San Antonio De Padua Del Canon, Anaheim, CA
1994-1997	Cathedral of the Holy Family Church, Orange, CA
1998-2012	St. Joseph Church, Placentia, CA
2013-2018	Corpus Christi, Aliso Viejo, CA

## Fr. Luis Eduardo Ramirez, O.A.R.



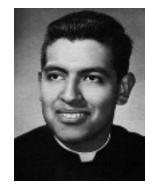
Ordination: 2003

**Notes:** In approximately 2008, Fr. Luis Eduardo Ramirez was arrested and charged for sexually abusing a 17-year-old boy. Fr. Ramirez was subsequently removed from the ministry and was sentenced to six months in jail and three years' probation. Upon release from jail in 2009, all of his priestly privileges were removed. Fr. Ramirez's current location and whether he has access to children is unknown.

#### **Assignments:**

2004-2008	Our Lady of the Pillar, Santa Ana, CA
2009-2018	Unknown

### Fr. Eleuterio V. Ramos



**Ordination:** 1966

**Notes:** Fr. Eleuterio Ramos, also known as "Father AI," admitted to sexually abusing at least 25 boys. He worked in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, the Diocese of Orange, and Tijuana, Mexico. Fr. Ramos was sent to St. Luke Institute, an institution known for treating priests accused of child sexual abuse. He was placed on leave in 1985 and sent to a parish in Tijuana, Mexico, where he was purportedly put in charge of a children's ministry. He was removed from ministry in 1991. In 2005, the Diocese of Orange settled several child sexual abuse claims against Fr. Ramos. In 2017, a wrongful death lawsuit was filed

by the widow of an alleged victim of Fr. Ramos who committed suicide in 2015. Fr. Ramos allegedly sexually abused the widow's deceased husband when he was a child from approximately 1975 to 1978 while Fr. Ramos worked at St. Joseph's in Placentia, California. Fr. Ramos was included in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' list of priests accused of sexual misconduct involving minors and was included in a press release issued by the Diocese of Orange in 2004 as a priest accused and removed from ministry.

Assignments.	
1967-1971	St. Thomas the Apostle, Los Angeles, CA
1972	St. Mariana de Paredes, Pico Rivera, CA
1973-1975	Resurrection, Los Angeles, CA
1976-1978	St. Joseph, Placentia, CA
1977-1980	Chairman of the Hispanic Commission
1980	Immaculate Heart of Mary, Santa Ana, CA
1981-1983	St. Angela Merici, Brea, CA
1984	Our Lady of Guadalupe, La Habra, CA
1985	St. Anthony Claret Church, Anaheim, CA
1986	Unknown
1987-1992	On Duty Outside The Diocese
1993-2001	Inactive Leave
2002-2003	Unknown
2004	Died

# Fr. John (Jon) "Jack" E. Ruhl, C.M.



Ordination: 1964

**Notes:** Fr. John Ruhl was a member of the Vincentian religious order. Fr. Ruhl has been accused of child sexual abuse by at least three people. Fr. Ruhl has been named in two civil lawsuits alleging child sexual abuse; one alleged abuse from approximately 1972 to 1973, and the other alleged abuse from approximately 1981 to 1982. In 1983, Fr. Ruhl was incardinated into the Diocese of Orange. In 1992, a lawsuit was filed against Fr. Ruhl, the Diocese of Orange, bishops, and other church officials. The lawsuit asked for a temporary restraining order and alleged that Fr. Ruhl physically assaulted a

kindergartener at St. Joseph Elementary School in Placentia. Shortly after this lawsuit was filed Fr. Ruhl took a leave of absence. Fr. Ruhl attended dinner every Friday night with the family of one of his victims. According to Fr. Ruhl's priest files that were released in 2013, in 1993 church officials noted that they had given Fr. Ruhl a lie detector test after a previous accusation had come to light, and said "that there was reason to suspect that there had possibly been other inappropriate behaviors." Fr. Ruhl was included in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' list of priests accused of sexual misconduct involving minors. Fr. Ruhl was also named in the Diocese of Orange's list of clergy removed from ministry due to a credible allegation of sexual abuse. As of 2016, the Diocese of Orange listed Fr. Ruhl's status as a "Life of Prayer and Penance." At one point, it is believed Fr. Ruhl was residing in Chicago, Illinois. Fr. Ruhl's current whereabouts and whether he has access to children are unknown.

#### **Assignments:**

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1965	3901 Harewood Rd., Washington D.C.	
1966	De Paul Academy, Chicago, III	
1967-1971	Seminary of Our Lady Queen of the Angels, San Fernando, CA	
1972-1977	St. Vincent's Seminary, Montebello, CA	
1978-1979	St. Vincent de Paul Church, Huntington Beach, CA	
1980-1981	St. Anthony Claret Church, Anaheim, CA	
1982	Unknown	
1983-1987	Old Mission Church, San Juan Capistrano, CA	
1988-1992	St. Joseph's Church, Placentia, CA	
1993-2001	Inactive Leave	
2002-2018	Unknown	

### Fr. Cesar M. Salazar



Ordination: 1993

Notes: In 2001, a laymen found child pornography on Fr. Salazar's old computer, who at the time was assigned to St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Santa Ana, California. The Santa Ana Police Department was contacted and an investigation was conducted. The investigative report submitted to the Orange County District Attorney's office recommended that Salazar be charged with felony possession of child pornography. The prosecutors, however, rejected the case, stating it would be too difficult to prove Fr. Salazar was the one who downloaded the pornographic

images. Following the investigation, Fr. Salazar was allowed to continue working because, according to the Diocese of Orange, child pornography does not fall under the diocese's "zero tolerance" policy for sexual abuse. In 2016, Fr. Salazar was listed on the Diocese of Orange's list of members and former members of the clergy who have been removed from ministry resulting from a credible allegation of sexual abuse as being removed from the priesthood and laicized through canonical process. Fr. Salazar's current location and whether he has access to children is unknown.

#### **Assignments:**

1994-1997	Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, La Habra, CA
1998-1999	St. Anne's Church, Santa Ana, CA
2000-2004	St. Joseph's Church, Santa Ana, CA
2004-2010	Administrative Leave
2011-2018	Unknown

## Br. Joseph (Joe) Sharkey, O.S.M.



Ordination: 1943

**Notes:** Br. Joseph Sharkey is a member of the Servite religious order. He has been accused of sexually abusing at least one child. Br. Sharkey was named in a civil lawsuit which alleged that he sexually abused a child in approximately 1967 to 1968. The Official Catholic Directory for 1968 lists him as being at Servite Priory of the Seven Holy Founders in Anaheim, California. He was included in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' list of clergy accused of sexual misconduct involving minors. Br. Sharkey's clerical status, current whereabouts, and whether he has access to children are unknown.

## Fr. Joseph F. Sharpe



Ordination: 1943

**Notes:** At least two survivors have come forward alleging child sexual abuse by Msgr. Joseph F. Sharpe between approximately 1958 and 1964. In 1971, a survivor wrote to Archbishop Manning and alleged that his confessor Msgr. Sharpe sexually abused him while he was a junior in high school. The Archdiocese Personnel Board forced Msgr. Sharpe to resign in 1973 for "various personal problems" and undisclosed "job performance issues." Shortly after his forced resignation, he was incardinated in 1976 into the Diocese of Orange. Msgr. Sharpe was named in a 2003 civil lawsuit. Msgr. Sharpe was

included in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' list of priests accused of sexual misconduct involving minors.

#### **Assignments:**

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1944	Holy Name of Jesus, Los Angeles, CA
1944	Transfiguration, Los Angeles, CA
1945-1946	U.S Navy Chaplain
1946	Visitation Church, Los Angeles, CA
1947-1949	St. Agnes', Los Angeles, CA
1950-1952	Catholic University, Washington D.C.
1952	Our Lady of Guadalupe (Hammel), Los Angeles, CA; Catholic Girls' School, Los Angeles, CA
1953	St. Timothy, Los Angeles, CA
1954	St. Emydius, Lynwood, CA
1955-1958	Pius X High School, Hollydale, CA
1959	Unknown
1960	Cathedral Chapel, Los Angeles, CA
1961-1964	Christ the King, Los Angeles, CA
1965-1974	Santa Clara's Church, Santa Clara, CA
1975-1976	Retired
1977-1978	St. John the Baptist, Costa Mesa, CA
1979-1981	Our Lady Queen of the Angels, Newport Beach (Corona Del Mar), California
1982-1983	Retired
1978-1998	St. John Vianney, Balboa Island, Newport Beach, CA
1998	Retired
1999	Died

## Fr. John A. Sheahan



Ordination: 1960

**Notes:** At least four survivors have come forward alleging child sexual abuse by Fr. John Sheahan, between approximately 1961 and 1965, while he worked at St. Bridget of Sweden in Van Nuys. Fr. Sheahan went on medical retirement in the 1970s after he underwent surgery for a brain tumor. Fr. Sheahan was named in a 2003 civil lawsuit. He was included in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' list of priests accused of sexual misconduct involving minors. Fr. Sheahan is believed to have died in 2015 and resided in Los Alamitos, California prior to his death.

#### **Assignments:**

1961-1965	St. Bridget of Sweden, Van Nuys, CA
1965	St. Monica Church, Santa Monica, CA
1966	St. Justin Martyr, Anaheim, CA
1967-1970	St. Irenaeus, Cypress, CA
1971-1973	Our Lady Queen of Angels, Corona Del Mar, CA
1973-1975	Absent On Sick Leave
1976-2015	Retired
2015	Died

## Fr. Louis G. Stallkamp



Ordination: 1967

**Notes:** Fr. Louis G. Stallkamp was ordained in 1967 for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. He also worked in the Diocese of Orange. At least two survivors have come forward alleging child sexual abuse by Fr. Stallkamp between approximately 1974 and 1979. He was named in a 2003 civil lawsuit. Fr. Stallkamp was included in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' list of priests accused of sexual misconduct involving minors.

1968-1971	St. John of God, Norwalk, CA
1972-1975	St. Juliana Falconieri, Fullerton, CA
1976	St. Luke Church, Temple City, CA
1977-1978	Our Lady Church, Claremont, CA
1979-1982	St. James the Less Church, La Crescenta, CA
1983-1986	St. Thomas More Church, Alhambra, CA
1987-1994	Sacred Heart Church, Covina, CA
1994	Died

## Msgr. Gerardo Jarencio Tanilong



Ordination: 1962

**Notes:** Fr. Gerardo Jarencio Tanilong is reported to have been ordained for a diocese in the Philippines in 1962 and came to the U.S. where he was incardinated into the Diocese of Orange in 1990. In approximately 2003, Fr. Tanilong was charged on counts relating to child molestation that had occurred early that year and he was subsequently placed on administrative leave. In 2004, Fr. Tanilong plead guilty to the child sexual abuse charges and was sentenced to six months in jail, three years' probation, and to register as a sex offender. Following his guilty plea, he was permanently removed

from the priesthood. Fr. Tanilong's most recent whereabouts and whether he had access to children is unknown. Fr. Tanilong was listed, as deceased, on the Diocese of Orange's list of members and former members of the clergy who have been removed from ministry resulting from a credible allegation of sexual abuse in 2016.

#### **Assignments:**

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1963-1984	Unknown
1985	Immaculate Conception Church, Mount Vernon, WA
1986	Unknown
1987-1989	Our Lady of Lourdes, Santa Ana, CA
1990-1994	St. Joachim Church, Costa Mesa, CA
1995-1996	St. Boniface Church, Anaheim, CA
1997-1999	St. Callistus Church, Garden Grove, CA
2000-2003	Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Santa Ana, CA
2004	Administrative Leave
2005-2010	Retired
2011	Administrative Leave
2012-2018	Unknown

## Fr. Raymond (Jose) Tepe



Ordination: 1931

**Notes:** Fr. Raymond Tepe was ordained in 1931 for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and San Diego. At least two survivors have come forward alleging child sexual abuse by Fr. Raymond (Jose) Tepe, between approximately 1958 and 1968, while he worked at St. Catherine Laboure in Torrance. He has been named in at least one civil lawsuit. Fr. Tepe was included in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' list of priests accused of sexual misconduct involving minors.

#### **Assignments:**

1932-1933	St. Monica's, Santa Monica, CA
1934-1937	St. Ambrose's, Los Angeles, CA
1938-1939	St. Mary's, Fullerton, CA
1940-1941	St. Elizabeth's, Altadena, CA
1942-1945	Mary Star of the Sea, San Pedro, CA
1946	St. Frances, Azusa, CA
1947-1948	Convent of the Little Sisters of the Poor, Los Angeles, CA
1949-1951	La Purisima Concepcion, Lompoc, CA
1952-1969	St. Catherine Laboure, Torrance, CA
1969	Died

## Msgr. Christian Van Liefde



Ordination: 1973

Notes: According to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles at least two survivors have come forward alleging child sexual abuse by Msgr. Christian Van Liefde, between approximately 1971 and 1975. A child sexual abuse report was made in 1992 against Msgr. Van Liefde and was investigated by police. Msgr. Van Liefde was placed on leave in 2002. In 2003, an allegation of child sexual abuse and a civil lawsuit were brought against Fr. Van Liefde. Further, diocesan records provide that, in approximately 2005, Msgr. Van Liefde was informed by then Vicar for Clergy of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles Craig Cox of

allegations of sexual misconduct made against Msgr. Van Liefde by the daughter of a family who were members of St. Kilian parish in Mission Viejo in the early 1970s while Fr. Van Liefde was a seminarian and at St. Kilian, his home parish. Fr. Van Liefde was included in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' list of priests accused of sexual misconduct involving minors. It is believed that as of approximately 2007, Msgr Van Lifde may have been residing in Mission Viejo, California. Fr. Van Liefde's current status as a priest, his whereabouts, and whether he has access to children are unknown.

1974-1976	Holy Family Church, Glendale, CA
1977	St. Philomena, Carson, CA
1978	Diego High School, Santa Barbara, CA
1979	San Roque, Santa Barbara, CA
1980	St. Bruno Church, Whittier, CA
1981-1982	Our Lady of Loretto, Los Angeles, CA
1983-1987	St. Francis de Sales, Sherman Oaks, CA
1988-1994	St. Hilary, Pico Rivera, CA
1995-2002	L.A. City Fire Dept., Los Angeles, CA
2000-2008	St. Genevieve, Panorama City, CA
2009-2017	Administrative Leave

## Fr. Siegfried Francis Widera



Ordination: 1967

**Notes:** After only five years in the priesthood, Fr. Widera was convicted in 1973 of sexual abuse and was sentenced to three years' probation. He had admitted to sexually abusing an 11 year-old boy and several other boys. Fr. Widera was allowed to continue working and was reassigned to St. Andrew's in Delavan, Wisconsin. The parishioners of St. Andrew's were not informed about Fr. Widera's conviction or history of sexual abuse. In June 1976, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee was informed by a therapist that a boy under his treatment disclosed that he had been sexually abused by Fr. Widera. Following

this revelation, Fr. Widera was kept in the parish for at least six weeks while he was still on probation, but after his probation ended, Fr. Widera was moved to the Diocese of Orange. He was later accused of sexually abusing multiple young boys at St. Pius V in Buena Park, St. Justin Martyr in Anaheim, and St. Martin de Porres in Yorba Linda shortly after his move to California. In 1985, after he was accused of sexual abuse in Orange County, Fr. Widera was barred from priestly duties and sent to Servants of the Paraclete in Jemez Springs, New Mexico, for treatment. He never finished the treatment and went on to become a businessman in Tucson, Arizona. It wasn't until 2002, when the church's national sex abuse scandal was brought to light, that more victims came forward and Fr. Widera was charged with 33 felony counts of sexual abuse in California and nine counts in Wisconsin. After being indicted, Fr. Widera fled to Mexico, where a manhunt ensued, and upon having his hotel surrounded by law enforcement, Fr. Widera jumped off a balcony. Fr. Widera was included in a press release issued by the Diocese of Orange in 2004 as a priest accused and removed from ministry. In 2006, three more men came forward alleging Fr. Widera had sexually abused them while at St. Andrew's in Delavan, Wisconsin. In total, at least 10 victims have settled civil suits with either the Archdiocese of Milwuakee and/or Diocese of Orange, After Fr. Widera's personal file was released, it was discovered that the Diocese of Orange was aware of his history of sexual abuse but chose to accept him into the Diocese nonetheless.

#### **Assignments:**

1968	St. Mary De Nepomuc's, West Allis, WI
1969-1972	St. Mary, Help of Christians (Slovene), Port Washington, WI
1973	St. Mary's, Port Washington, WI
1974-1976	St. Andrew's, Delavan, WI
1977-1981	Other assignments/St. Justin Martyr, Anaheim, CA
1982-1984	St. Edward Church, Dana Point, CA
1985	Immaculate Heart of Mary, Santa Ana, CA
1986	Sick Leave
1987-2001	Inactive Leave
2002	Unknown
2003	Died

## Fr. Philip Mark Wolfe, O.F.M.



Ordination: 1980

**Notes:** According to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, at least three survivors have come forward alleging child sexual abuse by Fr. Philip M. Wolfe, O.F.M., a member of the Franciscan Order, between approximately 1975 and 1989. Fr. Wolfe was convicted in 1989 of sexually abusing a boy while he worked as a boys' choir teacher at St. Anthony's Seminary in Santa Barbara. He was sentenced to one year in jail and five years' probation. The Franciscans defrocked Fr. Wolfe after his conviction. It is believed he committed suicide in 1994. Fr. Wolfe has been named in several civil lawsuits. One suit was filed

in 2001 alleging Fr. Wolfe sexually abused a boy in Portland, Oregon, in approximately 1982. Fr. Wolfe was included in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' list of priests accused of sexual misconduct involving minors.

#### **Assignments:**

1981-1982	Unknown
1983-1984	St. Anthony's Seminary High School, Santa Barbara, CA
1985	Unknown
1986-1987	St. Anne's, Santa Ana, CA
1988-1989	St. Barbara's, Santa Ana, CA
1990-1993	Unknown
1994	Died

## Bishop G. Patrick Ziemann



Ordination: 1967

**Notes:** According to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles at least three survivors have come forward alleging child sexual abuse by Bishop G. Patrick Ziemann, between approximately 1967 and 1986. Bishop Ziemann resigned in 1999 as Bishop of the Santa Rosa diocese amid sexual and financial scandals. Fr. Jorge Hume Salas, a fellow priest, filed a lawsuit alleging Bishop Ziemann coerced him into a sexual relationship in exchange for keeping silent about the priest's admitted theft of money from an Ukiah parish. He admitted to his affair with Fr. Salas, but said the relationship was consensual.

Bishop Ziemann was named in two civil lawsuits, which accused him of sexually abusing three boys. Bishop Ziemann was sent to St. John Vianney, an institution known for treating priests accused of child sexual abuse. It is believed Bishop Ziemann lived in St. David, Arizona without faculties until his death in 2009. Bishop Ziemann was included in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' list of priests accused of sexual misconduct involving minors.

1968-1971	St. Matthias, Huntington Park, CA
1972-1974	Mater Dei High School, Santa Ana, CA; Holy Family Church, Orange, CA
1975-1987	Our Lady Seminary, San Fernando, CA
1984	Our Lady of the Valley, Canoga Park, CA
1988-1992	Auxiliary Bishop Archdiocese of Los Angeles
1993-1999	Bishop of the Diocese of Santa Rosa
2000-2009	Unknown
2009	Died



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