

The New York Child Victims Act

Lawsuits Filed August 2019–December 2020

New York State



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New York | Total Lawsuits Filed

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Lawsuits Involving a Catholic Diocese in New York	2,801
Lawsuits Identifying a Catholic Institution as a Defendant	2,226
Lawsuits Identifying a Diocese/Archdiocese as a Defendant	2,145
Lawsuits Identifying a Church/Parish as a Defendant	1,922
Lawsuits Involving Religious Orders	725
Lawsuits Identifying a Catholic School as a Defendant	640

New York | Total Lawsuits Involving Catholic Dioceses in New York

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	Total Lawsuits Involving Catholic Dioceses in New York	Lawsuits Filed by Jeff Anderson & Associates
Archdiocese of New York	710	207
Diocese of Albany	266	127
Diocese of Brooklyn	571	127
Diocese of Buffalo	498	240
Diocese of Ogdensburg	80	47
Diocese of Rochester	316	122
Diocese of Rockville Centre	228	71
Diocese of Syracuse	157	66
TOTAL	2,801	1,007

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New York | Alleged Perpetrators Identified in Lawsuits

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Diocese/Region	Total Number of Alleged Perpetrators	Priests
State of New York	1,427	959
Archdiocese of New York	400	231
Diocese of Albany	145	93
Diocese of Brooklyn	301	183
Diocese of Buffalo	244	205
Diocese of Ogdensburg	39	36
Diocese of Rochester	126	91
Diocese of Rockville Centre	144	99
Diocese of Syracuse	89	68

*Over 165 religious men and women have been identified as alleged perpetrators in lawsuits filed in New York

*Over 290 non-clergy have been identified as alleged perpetrators in lawsuits filed in New York

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New York | Alleged Perpetrators Overview

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Total Alleged Perpetrators Named in Lawsuits Involving New York Dioceses	1,427
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<i>Alleged clergy perpetrators</i>	1,135
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<i>Alleged non-clergy perpetrators</i>	299
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**some perpetrators not identified by name were identified by role*

Top Five (5) Alleged Perpetrators	Position/Location	Lawsuits
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Fr. Francis Vogt	<i>Rochester priest</i>	52
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Rudy Tremaroli	<i>Coach at school in ADNY</i>	32
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Edwin “Ted” Gaynor	<i>Gym teacher/coach at school in ADNY</i>	26
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Fr. Robert O’Neill	<i>Rochester priest</i>	26
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Fr. Donald W. Becker	<i>Buffalo priest</i>	24
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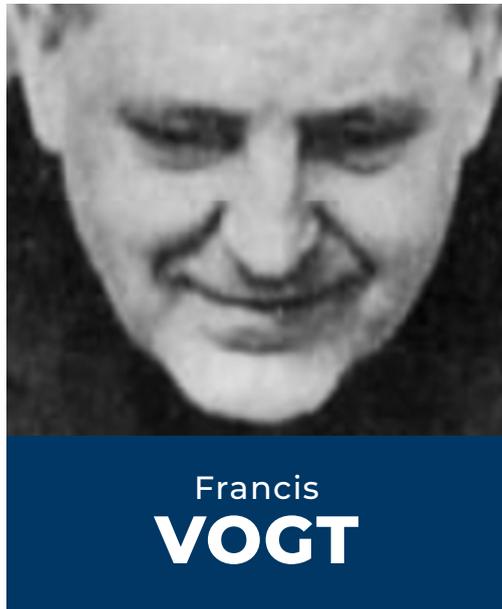


Photo Source [Star-Gazette \(Elmire, New York\)](#)
02 Mar 1942

Diocese of Rochester

CVA Lawsuits **52**

Years of Alleged Abuse **1948–1980**

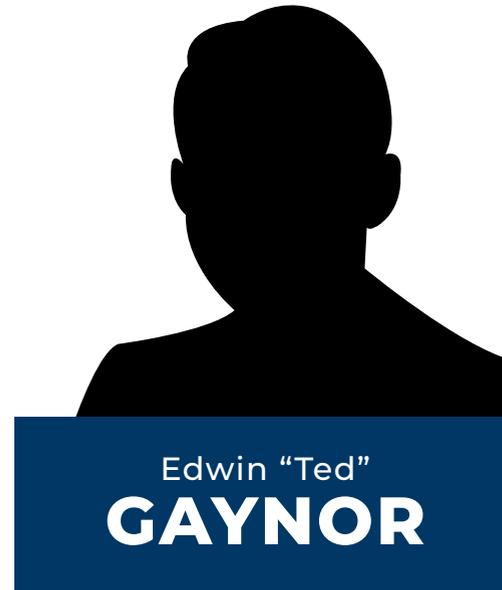


Archdiocese of New York

CVA Lawsuits **32**

Years of Alleged Abuse **1958–1990**

**Layperson*



Archdiocese of New York

CVA Lawsuits **26**

Years of Alleged Abuse **1956–1987**

**Layperson*

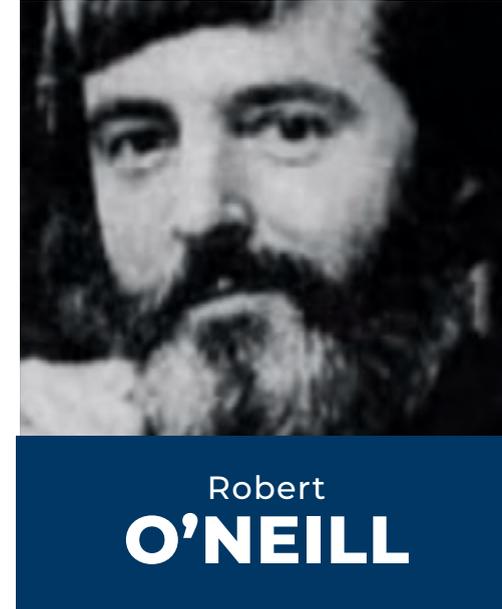


Photo Source [Rochester Democrat and Chronicle](#) (Feb. 28, 2019)

Diocese of Rochester

CVA Lawsuits **26**

Years of Alleged Abuse **1962–2001**

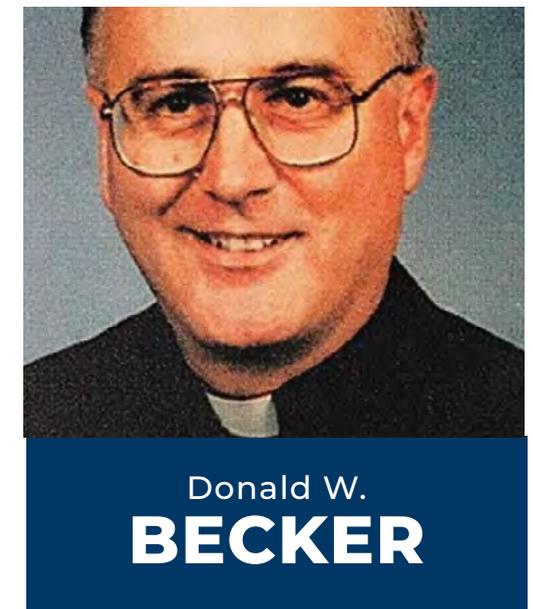


Photo Source [Buffalo News](#)

Diocese of Buffalo

CVA Lawsuits **24**

Years of Alleged Abuse **1968–1984**

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New York | Frequently Named in Lawsuits Involving Each of the Catholic Dioceses

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Fr. Francis Vogt: 52

Diocese of Rochester

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Archdiocese of New York
Rudy Tremaroli: 32



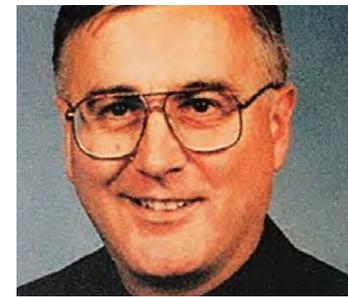
Diocese of Albany
Joseph Romano: 18

Photo Source [Cardinal McCloskey High School of Albany, NY](#) (1971) YB



Diocese of Brooklyn
Romano Ferraro: 18

Photo Source [Bridgewater Courier News \(NJ\)](#) March 29, 2019



Diocese of Buffalo
Fr. Donald W. Becker: 24

Photo Source [Buffalo News](#)



Diocese of Ogdensburg
Fr. John Fallon: 8



Diocese of Rockville Centre
Fr. Albert Soave: 4

Photo Source [St. Dominic Parish Staff Directory](#)



Diocese of Syracuse
Fr. Edward Madore: 10

Photo Source [Church of St. John the Baptist](#)

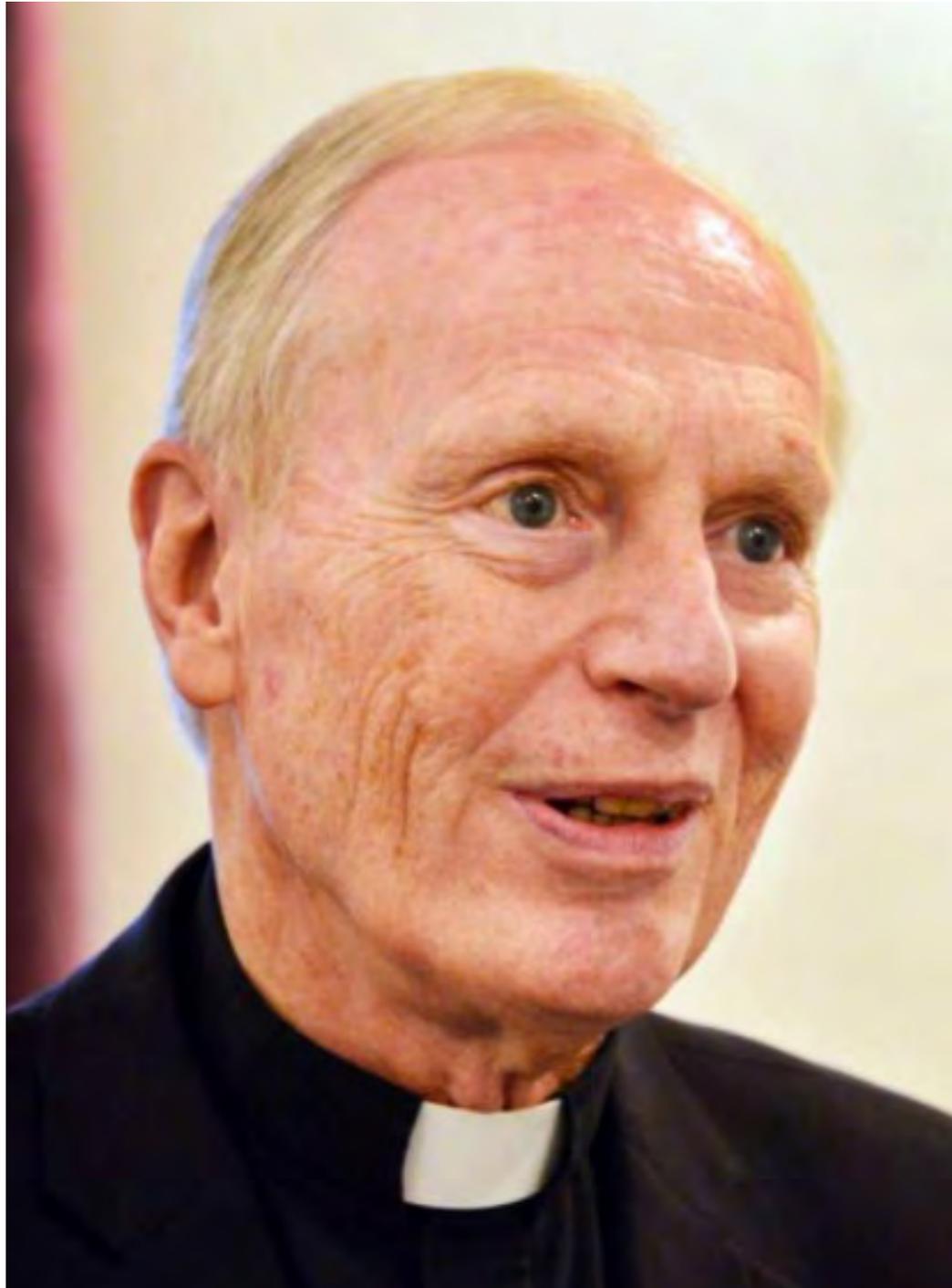
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Diocese of Albany

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Bishop **Howard Hubbard**

Six (6) Lawsuits



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