

The New York Child Victims Act

Lawsuits Filed August 2019–December 2020

Diocese of Rochester



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316 TOTAL LAWSUITS

Involving the Diocese of Rochester

Defendant Institutions

Diocese of Rochester	66
Parishes/Churches	240
Schools	51
Religious Orders	68

Accused Perpetrators

Alleged Perpetrators Identified in Lawsuits	126
Alleged Clergy Perpetrators	105
Alleged Layperson Perpetrators	23

Diocese of Rochester | *Alleged Perpetrators Identified in Lawsuits*

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Appleby, Gerald	D'Aurizio, Joseph	Gramkee, David M.	Kuchman, Bernard	Nadeau, Janice	Schmidt, Robert	Untereiner, Harry
Beatini, Joseph	Davis, Emmett	Gramkee, David N.	Larrabee, Joseph	Newcomb, Bernard C.	Schnacky, Paul	Voelkle, Robert
Bernardine	Demma, Jerry	Grasso, Joseph A.	Larrabee, Robert	Nolan, Norbert	Schwenzer, Ronald	Vogt, Francis
Blasetti, James	Dunn, Gerald E.	Gray, Michael	Lindsay, Gereon (Gireon, Gereau)	O'Connor, Gerald T. (‘George’)	Seniawski, John	Vogt, George C.
Bonin, David L.	Dunn, Leo Francis	Grutman, Earl	Lum, William	O'Malley, John P.	Sewar, Dennis	Vogt, Joseph E.
Burke, James	Eckl, George	Guli, Gerard	Lynch, Joseph	O'Malley, William	Shaw, Dennis	Vogt, Otto J.
Burr, Thomas W.	Emo, Eugene	Hammond, Robert	Marvin, James	O'Neill, Robert	Shaw, Gary	Walderman, John
Cason, Albert	Faber, Karl F.	Hanna, Austin	McAloone, Paulinus	Orlando, Richard	Simon, David P.	Walsh, John
Casper, Bernard	Facen, Joy	Hart, Richard A.	McAniff, Edward	Panepinto, Vincent	Sinasac, Marcel	Ward, Stephen
Cavanaugh, Mark	Facen, Samuel	Heathwood, John	McCarthy, Charles J.	Pilecki, Francis	Slattery, James	Weider, Timothy G.
Chaney, John B.	Farrand, John L.	Heinsler, David W.	McFarland, Eugene H.	Rauber, Jacob	Stec, Alexander J.	Winterkorn, Robert J.
Charcholla, Dan	Finch, George	Hewitt, Andrew T.	Meng, Robert	Reilly, Wilfred S.	Steger, John J.	Wolfe, James
Cherry, John T.	Fleming, Edward D.	Hogan, G. Stuart	Miller, Mark A.	Riforgiato, Leonard	Sullivan, Anscar	Zenkel, Edward B.
Cloonan, Paul	Fleming, Walter	Honald, Thomas	Miller, Neil R.	Riley, Wilfred S.	Sundholm, Conrad	
Collins, Vincent Paul	Frederick, Ronald	Joseph, George	Miller, Robert	Rimore, Anthony	Szymanski, Walter	
Connolly, John A.	Gaudio, Robert	Kavanaugh, Doug	Murphy, John	Rodriguez, Arnold	Taggart, Robert	
Corbett, Thomas	Geiger, Albert J.	Kent, Thomas J.	Murphy, John Francis	Rogers, Foster	Taylor, Francis J.	
Cox, Madeline	Giudice, Anthony	Killelea, Lawrence	Murphy, Richard	Russell, Theodore	Tobin, John	
Curry, James	Gormley, John	Klem, Robert J.			Tydings, Marie	

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Diocese of Rochester | Top Five (5) Alleged Perpetrators

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Francis
VOGT

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

CVA Lawsuits **52**
Years of Alleged
Abuse **1948–1980**



Robert
O'NEILL

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

CVA Lawsuits **26**
Years of Alleged
Abuse **1962–2001**



Joseph
LARRABEE

CVA Lawsuits **19**
Years of Alleged
Abuse **1973–1991**



Albert
CASON

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

CVA Lawsuits **12**
Years of Alleged
Abuse **1958–1982**



Eugene G.
EMO

Photo Source [Democrat and Chronicle](#) (Dec. 3, 2015)

CVA Lawsuits **10**
Years of Alleged
Abuse **1954–1991**

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Diocese of Rochester | Institutions Frequently Identified in Lawsuits

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Rochester, New York

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
Rochester, New York

ST. BONIFACE CHURCH & SCHOOL
Rochester, New York

CVA Lawsuits	14	12	11
Years of CVA Alleged Abuse	1952–1986	1966–1996	1974–1978
Alleged Perpetrators	9	8	4
Alleged Prolific Perpetrators	2 Laymen	Multiple “serial offenders”	Fr. Robert O’Neill

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