

The New York Child Victims Act

Lawsuits Filed August 2019–December 2020

Diocese of Syracuse



JEFF ANDERSON & ASSOCIATES PA

157 TOTAL LAWSUITS

Involving the Diocese of Syracuse

Defendant Institutions

Diocese of Syracuse	100
Parishes/Churches	115
Schools	46
Religious Orders	21

Accused Perpetrators

Alleged Perpetrators Identified in Lawsuits	89
Alleged Clergy Perpetrators	72
Alleged Layperson Perpetrators	16

Diocese of Syracuse | *Alleged Perpetrators Identified in Lawsuits*

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Robert J. Birchmeyer	Bernard Garstka	Stephen J. Litz Jr.	David A. Pichette
Paul A. Brigandi	Thomas Guyder	William A. Lorenz	Albert J. Proud
John W. Broderick	John F. Harrold	John Lugowski	James Francis Purtell
Daniel W. Casey	James C. Hayes	Edward C. “Ted” Madore	James F. Quinn
Felix R. Colosimo	Donald J. Hebert	George F. Mattice Jr.	Henry C. Sewall
Donald J. Crosby	Leo J. Heizman	Chester Misercola	Paul J. Slavetskias
Francis G. DeLuca	David J. Jutton	Thomas E. Neary	John P. Wagner
Edmund J. Durr	Thomas F. Keating III	Robert A. Ours	Jerome F. Weber
Charles H. Eckermann	Robert J. Kloster	Joseph A. Pace	Thomas J. Zedar
Francis J. Furfaro	C. Vincent Lane Jr.		John M. Zeder

Diocese of Syracuse | Top Five (5) Alleged Perpetrators

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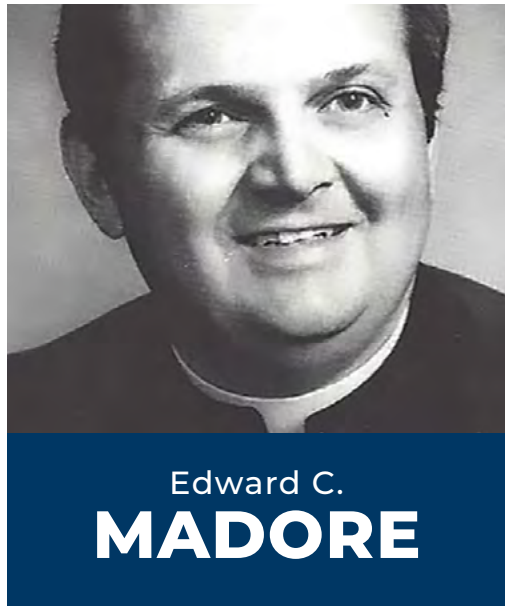


Photo Source [Church of St. John the Baptist](#)

CVA Lawsuits **10**
Years of Alleged Abuse **1969–1986**

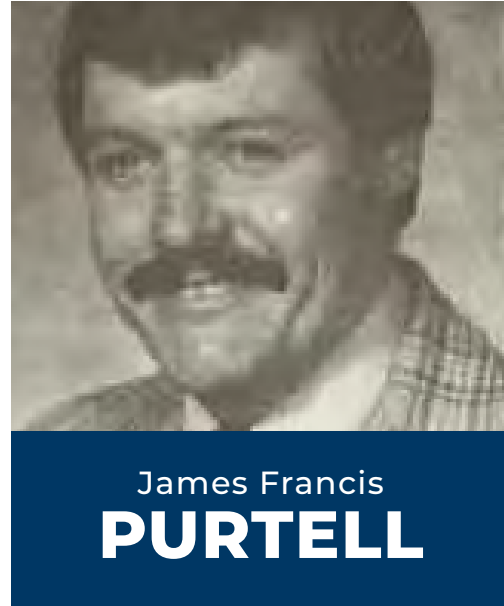
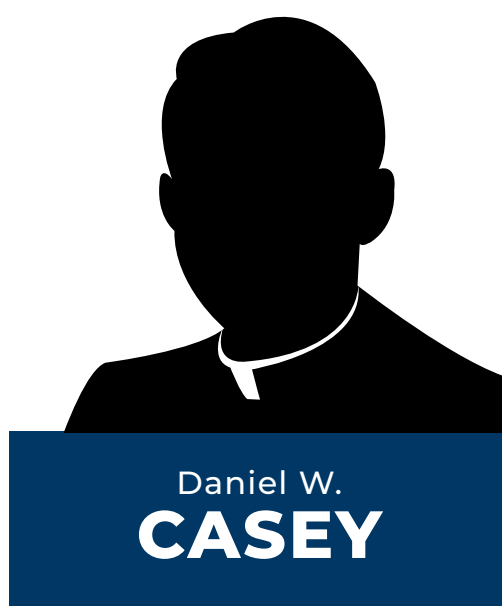


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CVA Lawsuits **10**
Years of Alleged Abuse **1975–1983**

**Layperson*



CVA Lawsuits **9**
Years of Alleged Abuse **1971–1990**

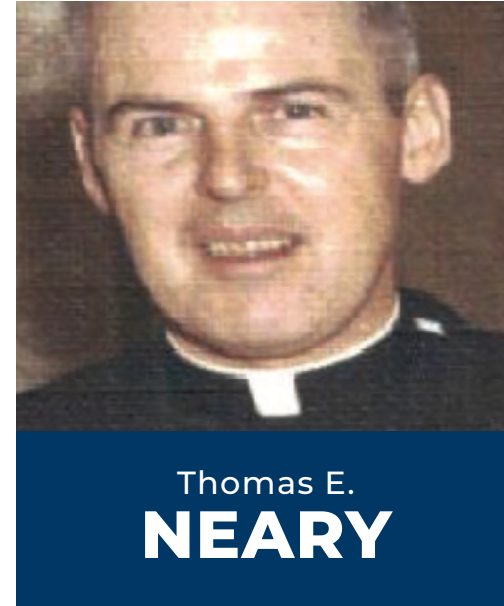


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CVA Lawsuits **8**
Years of Alleged Abuse **1954–1975**

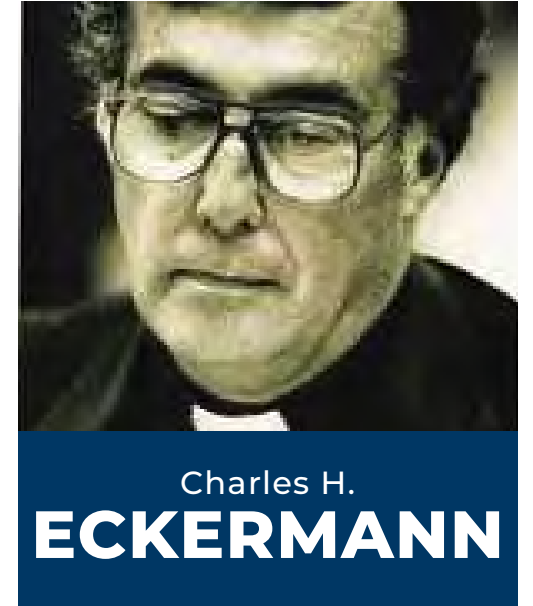


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CVA Lawsuits **6**
Years of Alleged Abuse **1959–1989**

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Diocese of Syracuse | Institutions Frequently Identified in Lawsuits

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SETON CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
Binghamton, New York

NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL
Utica, New York

BISHOP CUNNINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL
Oswego, New York

CVA Lawsuits

13

5

5

Years of CVA
Alleged Abuse

1954–1986

1970–1979

1974–1983

Alleged
Perpetrators

5

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Alleged Prolific
Perpetrators

Francis J. Purtell

Chester Misercola

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Diocese of Syracuse Bankruptcy Deadline

April 15, 2021