List of Jesuits with Credible Accusations of Sexual Abuse of a Minor

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Dec. 1, 2019 - The Jesuits in Central and Southern Province today released a list of names of Jesuits with credible allegations of sexual abuse of a minor. The list contains the names of the Jesuits who are or were members of the U.S. Central and Southern (USCS) Province and the professed members belonging to the Chicago Province, the Missouri Province, or the Independent Regions of Puerto Rico of the Society of Jesus.

These men fall into one of three categories:

- Jesuits of the province against whom one or more credible claims of sexual abuse of a minor by a minor while still have been made, and who are still living and are still in the province or are in other provinces but are still living and are still Jesuits.
- Jesuits of the province against whom claims have been published in obituaries appearing in the calendar of deceased Jesuits.

Inclusion on this list does not imply that the allegations are true and cannot, in the instances where the accused individual has been found guilty of a crime against our laws.

Additional information about each priest/brother is included. While a lack of details with respect is acknowledged, it is important to note that the allegations are necessarily taken from any of the four categories:

- Michael O'Brien, S.J.
- Charles Bailey, S.J.
- Lucy Beaumont, S.J.
- Claude P. Boudreaux, S.J.
- John Cavanaugh, S.J.
- Charles G. Coyle, S.J. (Entered Province Which is now part of USA Northeast Province)
- Kevin A. Clark, S.J.
- Lucy Beaumont, S.J.
- Thomas J. Hedding, S.J.
- Charles G. Coyle, S.J.
- Edward D. DiPaolo, S.J.
- Donald Dickman, S.J.
- Walter J. Fraser, S.J. (Entered Province Which is now part of USA Midwest Province)
- Thomas J. Hedding, S.J.
- Thomas J. Harris, S.J.
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- Thomas J. Harris, S.J.
- Frederick J. Kralik, S.J.
- Dennis P. Kornitzer, S.J.
- Raymond P. Kovach, S.J. (Entered Province Which is now part of USA Midwest Province)
- Philip E. Kraus, S.J.
- Dennis P. Kornitzer, S.J.
- Gerhard B. Lemmer, S.J.
- Alfonso Nestor, S.J.(Provincial of Mexico)
- Joseph P. Nolan, S.J.
- Leander R. Nadeau, S.J.
- James J. McGrane, S.J.
- Edward F. Murphy, S.J.
- Thomas J. Naughton, S.J. (Entered Province Which is now part of USA Midwest Province)
- Alfonso Nestor, S.J.
- Thomas J. Harris, S.J.
- Claudio J. Ortiz, S.J.(Entered formerly in New Orleans Province, now Maryland Province)
- Joseph H. Pace, S.J.
- C. Donald Pierce, S.J.
- Joseph P. Nolan, S.J.
- Paul C. Rigoni, S.J.
- Ernest J. Rogers, S.J.
- Joseph P. Nolan, S.J.
- Anthony J. Shah, S.J.
- Arthur G. Vandeven, S.J.
- Alfonso Nestor, S.J.(Provincial of Mexico)
- Benjamin Ortiz, S.J.

Jesuits of the U.S. Central and Southern Province (and its predecessor entities) with Credible Allegations of Abuse of a Minor

This list contains the names of the Jesuits who are or were members of the U.S. Central and Southern (USCS) Province and its predecessor entities, the Chicago Province, the Missouri Province, or the Independent Regions of Puerto Rico of the Society of Jesus, and against whom a credible claim of sexual abuse of a minor or an actionable sexual harassment has been made.

A Single Allegation

Michael O. Barry, S.J.
Born: 1930
Ordained: 1961
Status of Individual: Deceased 1987
Deceased Year of Death: 1987 (ASSISTANT)
Removed from Ministry: N/A - deceased when allegation received
Placed Assignments:
Jesuit Residence, Chicago, Illinois
Cardinal Ritter High School, St. Louis
Saint Louis University Hospitals, St. Louis
Mother Assumption, St. Louis

Jody Blanchard, S.J.
Born: 1940
Ordained: 1969
Status of Individual: Left Society of Jesus 1974
Deceased Year of Death: N/A - Still Living
Removed from Ministry: Left Society of Jesus 1974
Placed Assignments:
Saint Louis University High School, Grand Center, Inc.
Saint Catherine Center Chicago, Illinois
Jesuit Residence, St. Louis
Fr. Ryan Residence, Chicago, Illinois
Fred Parker, St. Louis

Kevin A. Clark, S.J.
Born: 1934
Ordained: 1966
Status of Individual: Left Society of Jesus 1968
Deceased Year of Death: N/A - Still Living
Removed from Ministry: N/A - had already left when allegation received
Placed Assignments:
Regis Jesuit High School, Aurora, Colo.

Francis X. Cleary, S.J.
Born: 1930
Ordained: 1962
Status of Individual: Deceased 2010
Deceased Year of Death: 2010
Removed from Ministry: N/A - had already left when allegation received
Placed Assignments:
Jesuit High School, Tampa, Fla.
Jesuit Residence, Miami, Fla.
Jesuit Residence, Chicago, Ill.
Jesuit Residence, Washington, D.C.
Jesuit Residence, Tampa, Fla.
Jesuit Residence, Miami, Fla.
Fort Worth Jesuit Community, Fort Worth, Texas
Fort Parker, St. Louis

Thomas J. Hedding, S.J.
Born: 1929
Ordained: 1962
Status of Individual: Left Society of Jesus 2000, Deceased 2006
Deceased Year of Death: 2006
Removed from Ministry: 2000
Placed Assignments:
Cardinal Ritter High School, St. Louis
Jesuit College Preparatory, Dallas, Tex.
Holy Name of Jesus Parish, New Orleans
Saint Louis University, St. Louis
Saint Louis University High School, St. Louis
Saint Louis University Hospitals, St. Louis
Mother Assumption, St. Louis

John M. Haugh, S.J.
Born: 1929
Ordained: 1962
Status of Individual: Left Society of Jesus sometime in 1977
Deceased Year of Death: N/A - Still Living
Removed from Ministry: Left Society of Jesus, and the Society of Jesus when allegation received
Placed Assignments:
Nazareth Hall, Omaha, Nebraska
St. Louis University High School, St. Louis

Thomas J. Harris, S.J.
Born: 1931
Ordained: 1964
Status of Individual: Left Society of Jesus 1972
Deceased Year of Death: N/A - Still Living
Removed from Ministry: 1972
Placed Assignments:
Jesuit High School, Tampa, Fla.
Jesuit College Preparatory, Dallas, Tex.
Holy Name of Jesus Parish, New Orleans
Saint Louis University, St. Louis
Saint Louis University High School, St. Louis
Fr. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Corpus Christi, Tex.
St. Ignatius Church, Chicago, Ill.
Wheeling Jesuit High School, Wheeling, W.Va.
White House Jesuit Retreat Office, St. Louis
Jesuit Residence, Washington, D.C.
Jesuit Residence, Chicago, Ill.
Jesuit Residence, Tampa, Fla.
Jesuit Residence, Miami, Fla.
Jesuit Community, St. Louis

Dennis P. Kornitzer, S.J.
Born: 1932
Ordained: 1965
Status of Individual: Left Society of Jesus 1980
Deceased Year of Death: N/A - Still Living
Removed from Ministry: 1980
Placed Assignments:
St. Louis University High School, Kansas City, Mo.
St. Louis University High School, St. Louis

Philip E. Kraus, S.J.
Born: 1931
Ordained: 1963
Status of Individual: Deceased 2011
Deceased Year of Death: 2011
Removed from Ministry: Deceased when allegation received
Placed Assignments:
Regis Jesuit High School, Aurora, Colo.
Original High Jesuit Community, St. Louis
Jesuit Hall Community, St. Louis

Gerhard B. Lemmer, S.J.
Born: 1931
Ordained: 1964
Status of Individual: Deceased 2012
Deceased Year of Death: 1995
Removed from Ministry: 1992
Placed Assignments:
Regis Jesuit High School, Aurora, Colo.
Original High Jesuit Community, St. Louis
Jesuit Hall Community, St. Louis

Eugene A. Ahn, S.J.
Born: 1930
Ordained: 1963
Status of Individual: Left Society of Jesus 1970, Left Priesthood 1971
Deceased Year of Death: N/A - Still Living
Removed from Ministry: Left Society of Jesus and when allegation received
Placed Assignments:
Bellarmine College Preparatory, Santa Clara
Loyola University, Los Angeles
Saint Louis University, St. Louis

Vincent R. Walkiewicz, S.J.
Born: 1930
Ordained: 1961
Status of Individual: Left Society of Jesus 1974
Deceased Year of Death: N/A - Still Living
Removed from Ministry: 1972
Placed Assignments:
Gonzaga College High School, Washington, D.C.
Spring Hill College Shelton Jesuit Community, Mobile, Ala.
Sacred Heart Parish, Eufaula, Ala.

James L. McGrane, S.J.
Born: 1931
Ordained: 1964
Status of Individual: Deceased 1995
Deceased Year of Death: 1995
Removed from Ministry: N/A - had already left when allegation received
Placed Assignments:
Loyola Jesuit High School, St. Louis
Mission Preparatory School
Sacred Heart Parish, Denver
Jesuit High School, Denver
Holy Family Parish, Denver
Fort Worth Jesuit Community, Fort Worth
Regis Jesuit High School, Denver
St. Louis University High School, St. Louis
Fort Polk Parish, St. Louis

Edward F. Murphy, S.J.
Born: 1931
Ordained: 1964
Status of Individual: Deceased 1994
Deceased Year of Death: 1994
Removed from Ministry: N/A - had already left when allegation received
Placed Assignments:
Jesuit High School, New Orleans
Spring Hill College, Mobile, Ala.
Spring Hill College Shelton Jesuit Community, Mobile, Ala.
Regis University, Denver

Thomas J. Naughton, S.J.
Born: 1932
Ordained: 1965 (Entered Province Which is now part of USA Midwest Province)
Status of Individual: Left Society of Jesus 2000, Left priesthood 2001
Deceased Year of Death: N/A - Still Living
Removed from Ministry: 2000
Placed Assignments:
Cardinal Ritter Prep, Saint Boniface of the Former Grand Chapelle Province, and Bro. Thomas J. Naughton of the Former Wisconsin Province
Saint Louis University High School, St. Louis
Fr. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Corpus Christi, Texas
Fort Polk Parish Jesuit Community, St. Louis
Fr. Ryan Residence, Chicago, Illinois
Jesuit Community, Omaha, Nebraska
Cathedral of the Assumption, Salt Lake City

Patrick O'Leary, S.J.
Born: 1931
Ordained: 1964
Status of Individual: Deceased 2003
Deceased Year of Death: 2003
Removed from Ministry: N/A - deceased when allegation received
Placed Assignments:
Jesuit High School, New Orleans
Jesuit High School, Tampa, Fla.
Spring Hill College, Mobile, Ala.
Spring Hill College Shelton Jesuit Community, Mobile, Ala.
St. Francis Xavier Church, St. Louis
St. Francis Xavier (College) Church, St. Louis
Grand Coteau Jesuit Community, Grand Coteau, La.
Cathedral of the Assumption, Salt Lake City

Ernest J. Rogers, S.J.
Born: 1931
Ordained: 1964
Status of Individual: Deceased 1988
Deceased Year of Death: 1988
Removed from Ministry: N/A - deceased when allegation received
Placed Assignments:
Jesuit High School, New Orleans
Jesuit High School, Tampa, Fla.
Spring Hill College, Mobile, Ala.
Spring Hill College Shelton Jesuit Community, Mobile, Ala.
Regis University, Denver

Anthony J. Shah, S.J.
Born: 1934
Ordained: 1967
Status of Individual: Deceased four months, or shortly nursing facility under hospice care, before publication of this list
Deceased Year of Death: 2019
Removed from Ministry: 2003
Placed Assignments:
St. Louis University High School, St. Louis
St. Francis Xavier (College) Church, St. Louis
Saint Louis University Hospitals, St. Louis
Regis Jesuit High School, Denver, Colo.
Fort Polk Parish Jesuit Community, St. Louis
Jesuit Residence, Denver, Colo.
Regis University, Denver
Jesuit Community, Omaha, Nebraska
Cathedral of the Assumption, Salt Lake City

Arthur G. Vandeven, S.J.
Born: 1931
Ordained: 1964
Status of Individual: Deceased 1991
Deceased Year of Death: 1991
Removed from Ministry: N/A - Deceased when allegations received
Placed Assignments:
Jesuit High School, New Orleans
Jesuit High School, Tampa, Fla.
Spring Hill College, Mobile, Ala.
Spring Hill College Shelton Jesuit Community, Mobile, Ala.
Sacred Heart Church, Tampa, Fla.
St. Ignatius Church, Chicago, Ill.
St. Stanislaus Church, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Marquette High School, Milwaukee, Wis.
Gesu Church, Milwaukee, Wis.
Jesuit Residence, Tampa, Fla.
Jesuit Residence, Chicago, Ill.
Jesuit Residence, Milwaukee, Wis.
Jesuit Residence, Detroit, Mich.
Jesuit Residence, Cincinnati, Ohio
Jesuit Residence, Cleveland, Ohio
Jesuit Residence, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Jesuit Residence, Washington, D.C.
Jesuit Residence, Wheeling, W.Va.
Jesuit Residence, Chicago, Ill.
Jesuit Residence, Tampa, Fla.
Jesuit Residence, Miami, Fla