



USA Midwest Province Jesuits with Established Allegation(s) of Sexual Abuse of a Minor

This list is comprised of the names of Jesuits against whom there is one or more established allegations of sexual abuse of a minor. These Jesuits are or were members of the USA Midwest Province of the Society of Jesus, or its predecessor entities, since 1955. This list also contains the names of Jesuits from other Jesuit provinces, who were in the Midwest Province at the time of the allegation.

The Midwest Province was formed in June 2017 from the former Chicago, Chicago-Detroit, Detroit, and Wisconsin provinces, and encompasses Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Wyoming. The Midwest Province currently has 510 Jesuit members; approximately 4,000 Jesuits have served in the province since 1955.

An established allegation is based on the facts and circumstances of each case wherein there is a reasonable certainty that the sexual abuse of a minor occurred. An established allegation leads to the Jesuit's permanent removal from public ministry and possible criminal prosecution. The names on this list are based on a process of consultation and not a legal judgment.

This list is based on investigations that have been completed. Jesuits with allegations that are currently being investigated have not been included on this list. We have also retained an outside third-party investigation service, Hillard Heintze, to conduct an examination of our records to make sure that our disclosure of names is complete. When an allegation is deemed established, the list will be updated.

The list below is organized into three sections:

- 1) Contains the names of Jesuits against whom an established allegation of sexual abuse of a minor was made and investigated while the Jesuit was living or against whom multiple established allegations were received after his death. While an allegation received after a Jesuit is deceased does not provide the opportunity for the Jesuit to respond, multiple allegations against a Jesuit may indicate a corroborative pattern of abuse which support the conclusion of established allegations.
- 2) Contains the names of Jesuits against whom a single established allegation was received after his death. While any allegation received is investigated to the extent possible, an allegation received after a Jesuit is deceased does not provide the opportunity for the Jesuit to respond.
- 3) Contains the names of Jesuits whose names have been published on a diocesan website, another Jesuit province website, named in a civil lawsuit, named within a bankruptcy court process, and/or named in a grand jury report.

It is important to note that inclusion on this list does not necessarily mean that these allegations are true or correct or that the accused Jesuit has been found guilty of a crime or liable for any civil claim. Many of these allegations arise from events that occurred decades after the alleged abuse would have taken place, making it difficult to conduct a complete investigation. In addition, some of these allegations were made after an accused Jesuit died and therefore, he did not have the opportunity to respond for himself.

The Midwest Province encourages anyone who has been abused by a Jesuit to contact the appropriate civil authorities and also Marjorie O'Dea, Director of the Office of Safe Environment at 773-975-6876 or via mail to: 1010 N Hooker St., Chicago, IL 60642.

Section One

Midwest Province Jesuits with an established allegation of sexual abuse of a minor.

This section contains the names of Jesuits against whom an established allegation of sexual abuse of a minor was made and investigated while the Jesuit was living or against whom multiple established allegations were received after his death. While an allegation received after a Jesuit is deceased does not provide the opportunity for the Jesuit to respond, multiple allegations against a Jesuit may indicate a corroborative pattern of abuse which support the conclusion of established allegations.

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Entrance	Single (s) or more than one allegation (+)	Year(s) of Incident(s)	Jesuit institution where the Jesuit was missioned at time of incident(s)	Status
Fr. Henry A. Brockman, S.J.	9/30/1881	8/11/00	+	1950s; 1960s	St. Ignatius High School Cleveland, OH	Deceased: 2/21/1973
Fr. Ignatius M. Burrill, S.J.	8/16/06	8/8/24	+	1950s 1977	St. Ignatius High School Cleveland, OH Loyola Academy Wilmette, IL	Deceased: 3/8/1987
Br. Donald J. Butler, S.J.	5/4/16	7/17/35	+	1964-1968	Holy Family Parish Chicago, IL	Deceased: 7/27/1999
Fr. J. Michael Cannon, S.J.	4/13/44	8/14/62	s	1967-1971	Campion High School Prarie du Chien, WI	Dismissed: 3/6/1997
Fr. James A. Condon, S.J.	6/12/06	9/20/26	+	1960s 1965	The Queen's Work St. Louis, MO St. Xavier High School Cincinnati, OH Victim was not a student of St. Xavier High School.	Deceased: 3/28/1993
Fr. Michael E. Dorler, S.J.	1/17/49	9/6/75	s	1990	Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School Indianapolis, IN	Permanently removed from Public Ministry.
Fr. Willard J. Dressel, S.J.	6/26/23	8/17/41	+	1970s; 1980s	Creighton Preparatory School Omaha, NE	Deceased: 8/28/2007
Fr. Robert J. Erpenbeck, S.J.	12/22/11	8/7/31	+	1961 1964	Jesuit Novitiate Milford, OH Milford Retreat Center Milford, OH	Deceased: 12/6/1986
Fr. Mark A. Finan, S.J.	3/22/16	8/7/34	+	1944 1964-1965	St. Ignatius College Prep Chicago, IL St. Xavier High School Cincinnati, OH	Dismissed: 4/13/1973
Fr. John J. Gallen, S.J. (of the New York Province)	11/29/32	8/14/50	s	1980	St. Joseph Catholic Church Sylvania, OH	Deceased: 4/17/2011
Fr. Thomas M. Gannon, S.J.	10/19/36	9/1/54	+	1961-1966 1983 1993	St. Ignatius High School Cleveland, OH St. James Church Gary, IN Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church Chicago, IL	Deceased: 12/19/2011

				1998	Holy Family Church Chicago, IL	
Fr. Gerald B. Garvey, S.J.	6/12/00	9/2/20	+	1950s	St. Ignatius High School Cleveland, OH	Deceased: 8/3/1960
Br. James F. Gates, S.J.	12/17/43	3/8/64	+	1966-1970	St. Mary's Mission Omak, WA. Diocese of Spokane	Dismissed: 8/27/2012
Fr. Thomas R. Haller, S.J.	12/23/20	9/1/40	+	1950 1960s	Campion High School Prairie du Chien, WI Creighton Preparatory School Omaha, NE Victim was not a student at Creighton Preparatory.	Dismissed: 8/18/1982 Laicized 1983
Fr. Robert J. Joda, S.J.	3/28/27	2/4/45	s	1970	Marquette University Milwaukee, WI	Permanently removed from Public Ministry.
Br. Robert E. Joyce, S.J.	8/5/33	7/11/53	+	1963-1965	Marquette University High School Milwaukee, WI	Dismissed: 7/5/1965
Fr. Daniel J. Kenney, S.J.	6/15/32	8/8/50	+	1980-1987	Creighton Preparatory School Omaha, NE	Permanently removed from Public Ministry.
Fr. Bernard P. Knoth, S.J.	12/22/48	8/21/66	+	1986-1988	Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School Indianapolis, IN	Dismissed: 8/29/2009 Laicized: 8/29/2009
Fr. J. Robert Koch, S.J.	4/21/13	8/27/30	s	1966	St. Ignatius College Prep Chicago, IL	Deceased: 12/6/1996
Fr. Michael R. Kolb, S.J.	4/20/52	8/19/71	s	1986	Marquette University High School Milwaukee, WI	Permanently removed from Public Ministry.
Fr. R. James Kurtz, S.J.	5/12/45	8/20/63	+	1970; 1987- 1989; 2001	University of Detroit Jesuit High School Detroit, MI	Permanently removed from Public Ministry; Currently incarcerated in federal prison
Fr. John H. Lane, S.J. (of the Patna Province)	10/23/06	9/2/25	+	1966 - 1976	Holy Family Parish Chicago, IL	Deceased: 2/21/2000
Fr. J. Roger Lucey, S.J.	5/23/27	2/4/45	+	1962-1963 1970-1972	Campion Jesuit High School Prairie du Chien, WI Jesuit Community St. Paul, MN	Deceased: 4/7/2002
Fr. David F. McCarthy, S.J.	12/6/18	9/1/38	+	19635-1978	Holy Family Parish Chicago, IL	Deceased: 2/28/1999
Br. Howard J. McDonough, S.J.	12/23/46	3/5/66	s	1973	Walsh Jesuit High School Cuyahoga Falls, OH	Dismissed: 4/4/1975
Fr. Donald J. McGuire, S.J.	7/9/30	8/21/47	+	1954-1957 1965-1970 1974-1976 1976	Loyola Academy Chicago & Wilmette, IL Carroll House Washington, DC Loyola University Chicago	Dismissed: 12/21/2007 Laicized: 2/22/2008 Died in federal prison on 1/13/2017

					Chicago, IL	
				1976-1981	University of San Francisco San Francisco, CA	
				1981-1984	Bellarmino Jesuit Retreat House Barrington, IL	
				1984	Sacred Heart Retreat House Alhambra, CA	
				1985-1988	Bellarmino Jesuit Retreat House Barrington, IL	
				1988-2002	Canisius House Evanston, IL	
				2002-2005	Chicago Jesuit Community Chicago, IL	

The deceased former Jesuit, Donald J. McGuire, was an active retreat director who travelled extensively throughout the USA and internationally. The range of his abuse spanned multiple incidents over multiple years at multiple locations. The specific locations of established abuse include some of the locations where he was missioned or residing, as well as some unknown locations.

Fr. Thomas S. McShane, S.J.	7/22/29	8/8/47	s	1950's	St. Francis Mission St. Francis, SD	Deceased: 10/16/2018
Fr. Maurice F. Meyers, S.J.	7/11/12	8/27/30	+	1956-1957	Summer chaplain at Alpine Scout Camp, Alpine, NJ During these academic years, he was teaching in the country of Russia as a faculty member of the Russian Center of Fordham University (Bronx, NY).	Deceased: 1/24/1980
				1959	Summer chaplain at Ten Mile River Scout Camp, Narrowsburg, NY Beginning with the 1959-1960 academic year, he was a teacher at St. Ignatius College Prep, Chicago, IL.	
				1964	St. Ignatius College Prep Chicago, IL	
Fr. Edward J. O'Brien, S.J.	5/4/14	8/14/32	+	1958; 1971-1982	Xavier University Cincinnati, OH	Deceased: 2/16/1983
Fr. Donald J. O'Shaughnessy, S.J.	11/6/23	8/8/42	+	1960s	Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School Indianapolis, IN	Deceased: 7/8/2013
				1970s	Loyola Academy Wilmette, IL	
Mr. Eugene E. Parshall, S.J.	10/14/30	8/17/55	+	1964	Holy Rosary Mission / Red Cloud Indian School Pine Ridge, SD	Dismissed: 5/7/1964
Fr. John J. Powell, S.J.	9/22/25	8/20/43	+	1966-1967	Bellarmino School of Theology North Aurora, IL	Deceased: 9/24/2009
				1967	Loyola University Chicago	

				1967	Chicago, IL Visiting Retreat Director at Rosarian Academy West Palm Beach, FL	
Fr. Thomas J. Powers, S.J.	4/30/41	9/1/59	+	1970s	St. Ignatius High School Cleveland, OH	Dismissed: 7/6/2001
				1973-1978	John Carroll University University Heights, OH	
				1985-1986	Walsh Jesuit High School Cuyahoga Falls, OH	
				2000	Colombiere Center Clarkston, MI	
Fr. M. Lawrence Reuter, S.J.	8/12/40	9/1/58	+	1986-1988	Loyola Academy Wilmette, IL	Permanently removed from Public Ministry.
Fr. Perry L. Robinson, S.J.	6/15/41	9/3/59	+	1974-1978	Marquette University High School Milwaukee, WI	Permanently removed from Public Ministry.
Fr. William J. Spine, S.J.	1/2/40	9/1/60	+	1975-1976	Diocese of Lexington, Kentucky	Permanently removed from Public Ministry.
				1975-1979	Tacna, Peru	
				1979-1982	Our Lady of Mercy Rectory Bronx, NY	
Fr. Stanley T. Wisniewski, S.J.	6/7/33	9/2/51	s	1966	St. Ignatius College Prep Chicago, IL	Deceased: 6/27/2005

Section Two

Jesuit with a single established allegation of sexual abuse of a minor received after his death.

This section contains the names of Jesuits against whom a single established allegation was received after his death. While any allegation received is investigated to the extent possible, an allegation received after a Jesuit is deceased does not provide the opportunity for the Jesuit to respond.

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Entrance	Single (s) or more than one allegation (+)	Year(s) of Incident(s)	Jesuit institution where the Jesuit was missioned at time of incident(s)	Status
Fr. Harry J. Barton, S.J.	3/29/09	8/8/28	s	1956-1957	St. Ignatius College Prep Chicago, IL	Deceased: 2/16/1988
Fr. David C. Bayne, S.J.	1/11/18	8/31/41	s	1992	University of Iowa Law School Iowa City, IA	Deceased: 4/8/2009
Fr. Emmanuel Briffa, S.J. (of the Malta Province)	9/18/27	3/29/48	s	1957	Malta; Visiting friends in Canton, OH	Dismissed: 12/28/1963
Fr. Robert C. Broome, S.J.	7/19/12	8/27/30	s	1956	St. Ignatius High School Cleveland, OH	Deceased: 4/17/2000
Fr. Roy A. Drake, S.J. (of the New York Province)	7/3/30	7/30/51	s	1980's	John Carroll University University Heights, OH	Deceased: 8/21/2008

Fr. Burton J. Fraser, S.J.	9/25/1899	9/2/20	s	1953-57	Military Chaplain	Deceased: 5/6/1971
Fr. Oscar Gumucio, S.J. (of the Bolivia Province)	1/7/29	2/14/47	s	1970-1972	St. Patrick's Parish and Lincoln Junior High School Cleveland, OH	Dismissed: 6/20/1975
Fr. Allan F. Kirk, S.J.	3/21/34	8/8/52	s	1979	St. Ignatius College Prep Chicago, IL	Deceased: 8/11/2006
Fr. Patrick L. McLaughlin, S.J.	2/7/07	9/2/25	s	1957 - 1959	University of Detroit High School, Detroit, MI	Deceased: 11/12/1970
Fr. Philip T. Mooney, S.J.	12/31/26	8/20/44	s	1953-1954	Holy Family Parish Chicago, IL	Dismissed: 11/7/1989
Fr. Donald O. Nastold, S.J.	9/16/27	8/20/45	s	1999-2000	St. Francis Xavier Church Cincinnati, OH	Deceased: 4/12/2007
Fr. James V. O'Connor, S.J.	7/26/20	2/4/46	s	1968-1971	Campion High School Prairie du Chien, WI	Deceased: 5/29/1981
Fr. Zacharias Palakunnel, S.J. (of the Kerala Province, India)	1/7/26	8/2/42	s	1973-1974	St. Eugene Parish Fox Point, WI	Deceased: 1991
Fr. Wilton L. Skiffington, S.J.	7/18/03	8/8/23	s	1963-1964	Loyola Academy Wilmette, IL	Deceased: 9/25/1988
Fr. Gerald F. Smola, S.J.	1/1/19	9/1/38	s	1950's	University of Detroit Jesuit High School Detroit, MI	Dismissed: 11/14/1969
Fr. Gerald A. Streeter, S.J.	5/26/37	9/1/55	s	1963-1964	Loyola Academy Wilmette, IL	Deceased: 10/31/1996
Fr. Charles E. Sullivan, S.J.	7/16/03	1/7/27	s	1958-1959	Our Lady of the Springs Church, French Lick, IN	Deceased: 9/3/1996
Fr. Bernard Van der Schueren, S.J. (of the Netherlands Province)	8/10/22	9/7/42	s	1989	St. Michael's Parish Marquette, MI	Deceased: 7/25/2009

Section Three

Jesuits whose names have been published on a diocesan website, Jesuit province website, named in a civil lawsuit, named within a bankruptcy court process, and/or named in a grand jury report.

This section contains the names of Jesuits previously published on a diocesan website, another Jesuit province website, named in a lawsuit, named within a bankruptcy court proceeding and/or named in a grand jury report. The details of the investigative process and evaluation of these allegations cannot be verified by the Midwest Jesuits. The names are re-published here because they are already in the public domain.

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Entrance	Single (s) or more than one allegation (+)	Year(s) of Incident(s)	Source for inclusion on this list	Status
Br. Francis P. Chapman, S.J.	3/14/15	2/2/33	unknown	unknown	Lawsuit: St. Francis Mission	Deceased: 11/30/1990
Fr. Bernard D. Fagan, S.J. (of the Missouri Province)	2/18/22	9/1/39	unknown	unknown	Lawsuit: St. Francis Mission	Deceased: 11/10/1997
Br. Paul A. V. Frey, S.J.	2/7/20	12/7/41	unknown	unknown	Lawsuit: St. Francis Mission	Deceased: 4/11/1986

(of the Missouri Province)						
Fr. Joseph C. Gill, S.J.	7/15/26	8/18/46	unknown	unknown	Lawsuit: St. Francis Mission	Deceased: 12/9/2012
Fr. Albert A. Janka, S.J.	6/26/31	8/8/49	unknown	unknown	Lawsuit: St. Francis Mission	Deceased: 1/15/1986
Fr. Edward J. Konat, S.J.	10/20/45	9/1/64	unknown	unknown	Listed in the 2018 Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report	Dismissed: 1981
Fr. Francis X. Nawn, S.J. (of the Oregon Province)	1/1/19	9/1/38	unknown	unknown	Bankruptcy: Oregon Province	Deceased: 10/1/1992
Fr. George M. Pieper, S.J. (of the Missouri Province)	1/18/17	9/1/35	unknown	unknown	Lawsuit: St. Francis Mission	Deceased: 1/26/1998
Fr. Anthony J. Short, S.J. (of the USA Central Southern Province)	2/6/39	8/8/58	unknown	unknown	Listed on the USA Central Southern Province website	Permanently removed from Public Ministry.
Fr. Kenneth T. Walleman, S.J.	7/30/23	2/4/47	unknown	unknown	Lawsuit: St. Francis Mission	Deceased: 9/15/2014

<p>Our Mission</p> <p><i>The Society of Jesus – Serving the Catholic Church for the greater glory of God.</i></p>	<p>Get Involved</p> <p>Click here to sign up for our award-winning enewsletter, learn about upcoming events and participate in our advocacy campaigns.</p>	<p>Support Us</p> <p>No matter your connection to the Society of Jesus, there is an opportunity for you to partner with the Jesuits and become part of their work.</p>	<p>Become a Jesuit</p> <p>Do you have a calling to serve Christ?</p> <p>Learn more</p>	 <p>Creighton University Retreat Center</p> <p>Located 45 miles east of Omaha, Neb., in rural Iowa, the Creighton University Retreat Center is situated on 154 wooded acres on the Nishnabotna River.</p> <p> Find a retreat center near you  Find a parish near you</p>
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Canada and U.S. Provinces

- Canada (en français)
- Canada (in English)
- Central and Southern Jesuit Conference
- Maryland
- USA Northeast Province
- West

- About Us
- What We Do
- Ignatian Spirituality
- Job Announcements
- In Memoriam
- News
- Search
- Parish Centers
- Contact Us
- Publications
- Protecting Children
- Headquarters in Rome

Where we work



