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Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston Clergy Disclosure List

Clergy for whom allegations of sexual abuse of a minor have been admitted, substantiated or determined or considered to be credible.

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Cardinal's Statement

Cardinal Daniel DiNardo released the following statement, Jan. 31, 2019, disclosing the names of clergy who at some time served in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and who have been credibly accused of child sexual abuse.



"Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

"Today the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston joins with the other Catholic dioceses of Texas to publish the names of priests credibly accused of sexual abuse or misconduct with minors since 1950.

"The Bishops of Texas have decided to release the names of these priests at this time because it is right and just and to offer healing and hope to those who have suffered. On behalf of all who have failed in this regard, I offer my sincerest apology. Our Church has been lacerated by this wound and we must take action to heal it..."

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About This Clergy List

This list is being presented to the faithful of the Church in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston as part of an effort to bring about the restoration of trust.

The list contains the names of priests about whom the Archdiocese has received credible allegations of sexual abuse of a minor which occurred within the geographic boundaries of the Archdiocese. The allegations encompass the years 1950 through the end of 2018, almost a 70 year time span. Many of the allegations made were received years after the reported abuse occurred. In several instances, the allegations were made after the priest had died. Some of the allegations have been the subject of civil litigation and several have previously been reported in the media. The assignments for the priests on this list can be accessed from the list posted on the Archdiocese website. The assignments are listed alphabetically.

The Archdiocese of Galveston Houston, like other Dioceses in the United States, adopted a Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in 2002 and since then the number of credible allegations has dropped significantly. At the same time Dioceses created Diocesan Review Boards which are comprised primarily of lay persons of multiple professions and of various religious affiliations. Since 2002, the Archdiocesan Review Board has reviewed allegations received by the Archdiocese and has made recommendations to Bishop Fiorenza and later to Cardinal DiNardo

The list below has been compiled after identification of files by Kinsale Management Consulting for examination by the Review Board. The Review Board worked in consultation with Cardinal DiNardo. The Archdiocese has determined that a credible allegation is one where there is reason to believe the allegation is true, after review of reasonably available, relevant information in consultation with the Review Board. A

determination by the Review Board and Cardinal DiNardo that an allegation against a member of the clergy is credible is a pastoral judgment and is not the equivalent of a finding of guilt by a jury or judge in a court of law. A determination of credibility for purposes of the list relates to the allegation, but it does not establish that the allegation is substantiated or proven.

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Clergy Disclosure List

Diocesan Priests

Nicholas Cornelius Antle

Diocesan: Galveston-Houston
Birth Year: 1934
Ordained: 1959
Status: Retired 1990
Removed from Ministry 2011
Deceased 2016

Assignments - Antle

Assignments: Catholic Chaplain Corps
Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral, Houston
St. Patrick, Galveston
St. Pius V, Pasadena
St. Rose of Lima, Houston (in residence)
St. Vincent de Paul, Houston (in residence)
Tribunal

Robert Ralph Barzyk

Diocesan: Galveston-Houston
Birth Year: 1932
Ordination: 1958
Status: Retired 1993
Removed from Ministry 1994
Deceased 2007

Assignments - Barzyk

Assignments: Holy Family, Wharton
Holy Name, Houston
Holy Rosary, Rosenberg
Newman Center, Wharton Junior College
Sacred Heart, Galveston
St. Joseph, Baytown
St. Jude, Highlands

David Emmett Burn

Diocesan: Galveston-Houston
Birth Year: 1935
Ordained: 1961
Status: Retired 1992
Removed from Ministry 1992
Deceased 2003

Assignments - Burns

Assignments: All Saints, Houston
Annunciation, Houston
Christ the King, Houston (in residence)
Our Mother of Mercy, Port Bolivar
Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral, Houston
Sacred Heart, Galveston
St. Francis de Sales, Houston
St. James, Port Arthur
St. Mary, La Porte

Moises Cabrera

Diocesan: Tuguegarao, Philippines
Incardinated Galveston-Houston 1985
Incardinated Manila 1994
Birth Year: 1946
Ordained: 1969
Status: Removed from Ministry 1988

Assignments - Cabrera

Assignments: Prince of Peace, Houston
St. Ambrose, Houston
St. Augustine, Houston
St. Michael, Houston
St. Rose of Lima, Houston
St. Thomas the Apostle, Huntsville

Allen Ray Doga

Diocesan: Galveston-Houston
Birth Year: 1925
Ordained: 1949
Status: Deceased 1999

Assignments - Doga

Assignments: Prince of Peace, Houston
Sacred Heart, Galveston
St. Edward, Spring
St. Frances Cabrini, Houston
St. Pius V, Pasadena

George Patrick Dougherty

Diocesan: Galveston-Houston
Birth Year: 1925
Ordained: 1967
Status: Removed from Ministry 1996
Deceased 2002

Assignments - Dougherty

Assignments: Christ the King, Houston
Notre Dame, Houston
Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission, Navasota
Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral, Houston
Sacred Heart, Palestine
St. Augustine, Houston
St. Jerome, Houston
St. Patrick, Navasota

Richard Edelin

Diocesan: Galveston-Houston
Birth Year: 1953
Ordained: 1979
Status: Removed from Public Ministry 2013

Assignments - Edelin

Assignments: Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral, Houston
Sacred Heart, Conroe
Sacred Heart, Pattison
St. Francis de Sales, Houston
St. John Vianney, Houston
St. Thomas More, Houston

Carlos (Charles) Guerra

Diocesan: Galveston-Houston
Birth Year: 1953
Ordained: 1981
Status: Removed from Ministry 1984
Left Priesthood 1987

Assignments - Guerra

Assignments: Epiphany of the Lord, Katy
St. Benedict the Abbott, Houston
St. Cyril of Alexandria, Houston

Rodrigo J. Guillermo

Diocesan: Manila, Philippines
Incardinated Galveston-Houston 1979
Birth Year: 1928
Ordained: 1965
Status: Retired 1994
Removed from Ministry 1994
Deceased 2015

Assignments - Guillermo

Assignments: Catholic Chaplain Corps
Our Lady of Fatima, Galena Park (in residence)
Queen of Peace, Houston
Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral, Houston
St. Charles Borromeo, Houston
St. Jerome, Clute
St. Mathias the Apostle, Magnolia
St. Thomas More, Houston (in residence)

Alphonse Rodrigue Hemond

Religious: La Salette Fathers
Incardinated Galveston-Houston 1986
Birth Year: 1916
Ordained: 1949
Status: Retired 1990
Deceased 1990

Assignments - Hemond

Assignments: Christ the King, Houston
Most Holy Trinity, Trinity
Our Lady of Lourdes, Hitchcock
Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral, Houston
St. Dominic, Houston
St. Francis of the Tejas, Crockett
St. John, Hungerford
St. Joseph, Brazoria
St. Mary, Cleveland

Stephen R. Horn

Diocesan: Galveston-Houston
Birth Year: 1944
Ordained: 1973
Status: Removed from Ministry 2008

Assignments - Horn

Assignments: Christ the King, Houston
St. Luke the Evangelist, Houston
St. Mary Cathedral Basilica, Galveston
St. Mary of the Miraculous Medal, Texas City
St. Theresa, Houston

William Jimenez

Diocesan: Galveston-Houston
Birth Year: 1927
Ordained: 1953
Status: Removed from Ministry 1959

Assignments - Jimenez

Assignments: Resurrection, Houston
St. Mary Cathedral Basilica, Galveston

Joseph Giles Leduc

Diocesan: Galveston-Houston
Birth Year: 1929
Ordination: 1955
Status: Deceased 1981

Assignments - Leduc

Assignments: Annunciation, Houston
Assumption, Houston
Christ the King, Houston
Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral, Houston
St. Dominic, Houston
St. Joseph, Baytown
St. Mary, Port Arthur
St. Philip Neri, Houston
St. Pius V, Pasadena
St. Vincent de Paul, Houston

Jesse S. Linam

Diocesan: Galveston-Houston
Birth Year: 1935
Ordained: 1961
Status: Retired 1998

Assignments - Linam

Assignments: Christ the King, Houston
Holy Rosary, Rosenberg
Newman Center, Galveston
Queen of Peace, Houston
Sacred Heart, Galveston
St. Ambrose, Houston
St. Andrew, Channelview
St. Henry, Freeport
St. Mary, Star of the Sea, Freeport
Sts. Peter and Paul, Bellville

Denis O. Lynch

Religious: Discalced Carmelite
Incardinated Galveston-Houston 1972
Birth Year: 1930
Ordained: 1957
Status: Removed from Ministry 1993
Deceased 2015

Assignments - Lynch

Assignments: Christ the King, Houston
Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral, Houston
St. Alphonsus, Houston
St. Mary, Humble
St. Theresa, Houston

Christopher J. Martin

Diocesan: Galveston-Houston, Victoria
Birth Year: 1900
Ordained: 1924
Status: Deceased 1989

Assignments - Martin

Assignments: All Saints, Houston
Annunciation, Houston
Assumption, Houston
Blessed Sacrament, Houston
Holy Cross, Bay City
Holy Name, Houston
St. Anthony Cathedral, Beaumont
St. Joseph, Bryan
St. Mary Cathedral Basilica, Galveston
St. Patrick, Galveston

Donald A. Neumann

Diocesan: Galveston-Houston
Birth Year: 1946
Ordination: 1972
Status: Removed from Ministry 2013

Assignments - Neumann

Assignments: Catholic Chaplain Corps
Our Lady of Fatima, Galena Park
Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral, Houston (in residence)
St. Gregory the Great, Houston (in residence)
St. Paul the Apostle, Houston
St. Pius V, Pasadena
St. Thomas More, Houston

Lawrence O. Peguero

Diocesan: Galveston-Houston
Birth Year: 1921
Ordained: 1947
Status: Retired 1993
Deceased 2000

Assignments - Peguero

Assignments: Holy Name, Houston
Our Lady of Sorrows, Houston
Our Lady of St. John, Houston
Resurrection, Houston
St. Anne, Beaumont
St. Gregory the Great, Houston
St. Joseph, Beaumont
St. Patrick, Galveston

Dennis L. Peterson

Diocesan: Galveston-Houston
Birth Year: 1947
Ordained: 1973
Status: Laicized 2005
Deceased 2007

Assignments - Peterson

Assignments: All Saints, Houston
Queen of Peace, Houston
Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral, Houston
Special Youth Services
St. Benedict the Abbott, Houston
St. Francis Cabrini, Houston
St. Jerome, Houston
St. John Neumann, Houston
St. Michael, Houston
St. Theresa, Houston

Robert C. Ramon

Diocesan: Galveston-Houston
Birth Year: 1949
Ordination: 1982
Status: Removed from Ministry 2002
Resigned from Priesthood 2002
Deceased 2014

Assignments - Ramon

Assignments: Annunciation, Houston
Prince of Peace, Houston
Resurrection, Houston
Shrine of the True Cross, Dickinson
St. Charles Borromeo, Houston
St. Frances Cabrini, Houston
St. John of the Cross, New Caney
Tribunal

Charles Kevin Schoppe

Diocesan: Galveston-Houston
Birth Year: 1925
Ordained: 1949
Status: Removed from Ministry & Retired 1992
Deceased 2014

Assignments - Schoppe

Assignments: Resurrection, Houston
St. Dominic Center
St. Mary Cathedral Basilica, Galveston
St. Piux X, Beaumont
St. Thomas More, Houston

Anthony G. Stredny

Diocesan: Nashville
Incardinated Galveston-Houston 1971
Birth Year: 1929
Ordination: 1957
Status: Removed from Ministry 1993
Deceased 2018

Assignments - Stredny

Assignments: Guardian Angel, Wallis
Holy Cross, East Bernard
Holy Rosary, Rosenberg
Sacred Heart, Crosby
St. Charles Borromeo, Houston
St. Edward, Spring
St. Joseph, Brazoria
St. Joseph, New Waverly
St. Mary Cathedral Basilica, Galveston
St. Mary of the Miraculous Medal, Texas City
St. Mary Star of the Sea, Freeport
St. Mary, Cleveland
St. Mary, La Porte
St. Mary, Plantersville
St. Matthias the Apostle, Magnolia

Ivan Turic

Diocesan: Galveston-Houston
Birth Year: 1940
Ordination: 1968
Status: Faculties Removed 1977

Assignments - Turic

Assignments: Our Lady of Fatima, Galena Park (in residence)
Port Ministry
St. Francis of Assisi, Houston
St. Michael, Lake Jackson
St. Vincent de Paul, Houston

Religious Order Priests

Antonio Gonzalez, OMI

Religious: Oblate
Birth Year: 1927
Ordained: 1957
Status: Left Priesthood 1985

Assignments - Gonzalez

Assignments: Immaculate Conception, Houston
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Houston
Our Lady of Guadalupe, Galveston
St. Patrick, Houston
St. Thomas the Apostle, Houston

Jack Hanna, CSB

Religious: Basilian Fathers
Birth Year: 1944
Ordained: 1974
Status: Faculties Removed 2013 (Galveston-Houston)

Assignments - Hanna

Assignments: St. Thomas High School, Houston

Anthony Keil (Kyles), SSJ

Religious: Josephite Fathers
Birth Year: 1894
Ordained: Check OCD
Status: Deceased 1969

Assignments - Keil (Kyles)

Assignments: Our Mother of Mercy, Houston
St. Francis Xavier, Houston

Dennis Laroche, MM

Religious: Maryknoll
Birth Year: 1946
Ordained: 1974
Status: Left Priesthood 1987

Assignments - Laroche

Assignments: Our Lady of Fatima, Galena Park
St. Cyril of Alexandria, Houston

Pius Lawe, SVD

Religious: Divine Word Fathers
Birth Year: 1976
Ordained: 2005
Status: Removed from Ministry 2009

Assignments - Lawe

Assignments: St. Mary of the Purification, Houston

Raphael O'Loughlin, CSB

Religious: Basilian Fathers
Birth Year: 1916
Ordained: 1942
Status: Deceased 1998

Assignments - O'Loughlin

Assignments: Holy Family, Missouri City
Our Lady of Guadalupe, Rosenberg
St. Basil (Most Holy Trinity), Angleton
St. Thomas High School

Vincent Orlando, SJ

Religious: Jesuit
Birth Year: 1941
Ordained: 1974
Status: Removed from Ministry 2002

Assignments - Orlando

Assignments: Strake Jesuit High School, Houston

Walter Dayton Salisbury, SSJ

Religious: Josephite Fathers
Ordained: 1959
Status: Removed from Ministry 1993
Retired 1993

Assignments - Salisbury

Assignments: Prairie View Newman Center
St. Nicholas, Houston
TSU Newman Center

Christopher Joseph Springer, CSSR

Religious: Redemptorist Fathers
Birth Year: 1925
Ordained: 1952
Status: Laicized 1990

Assignments - Springer

Assignments: Holy Ghost, Houston

Donald Stavinoha, OMI

Religious: Oblate
Birth Year: 1943
Ordination: 1970
Status: Removed from Ministry 1986
Convicted 1988

Assignments - Stavinoha

Assignments: Immaculate Heart of Mary, Houston
St. Patrick, Houston

Gerard Martin Weber, OMI

Religious: Oblate
Birth Year: 1936
Ordination: 1962
Status: Removed from Ministry 2011

Assignments - Weber

Assignments: Blessed Sacrament, Houston
Christian Renewal Center, Dickinson
Our Lady of Sorrows, Houston

John Benedict Weber, O.Carm.

Religious: Carmelite
Status: Removed from Ministry 2011

Assignments - Weber

Assignments: Mount Carmel High School
Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Houston

Andrew Willemsen, CM

Religious: Vincentian
(Later Incardinated Austin)
Birth Year: 1928
Ordained: 1954
Status: Deceased 2012

Assignments - Willemsen

Assignments: St. Jerome, Houston
St. Mary Seminary, Houston

Extern Priests (from other dioceses)

Luis (Eugenio) Eugene DeFrancisco

Diocesan: Cali, Colombia
Birth Year: 1908
Ordained: 1931
Status: Removed from Ministry 1960

Assignments - DeFrancisco

Assignments: Methodist Hospital
St. Vincent de Paul, Houston (in residence)

Fernando Noe Guzman

Diocesan: Morelia, Mexico
Birth Year: 1951
Ordained: 1979
Status: Removed from Ministry 1987

Assignments - Guzman

Assignments: Our Lady of Fatima, Galena Park
Our Lady of Guadalupe, Navasota
St. Patrick, Navasota

Francisco Ordonez

Diocesan: Nuevo Laredo, Mexico
Birth Year: 1930
Ordained: 1995
Status: Removed from Ministry 2003

Assignments - Ordonez

Assignments: Immaculate Conception, Houston
St. Augustine, Houston
St. Helen, Pearland
(Assisted with Spanish Masses)
Notre Dame, Houston
St. Benedict, Houston
St. John Vianney, Houston
St. Vincent de Paul, Houston

Joseph Tully

Diocesan: Rockford
Ordination: 1925
Status: Retired 1971
Deceased 1982

Assignments - Tully

Assignments: St. Anne, Beaumont
St. Mary Cathedral Basilica, Galveston
St. Theresa, Houston

****Special Category**
Recent Allegations currently under investigation

**** John T. Keller**

Diocesan: Galveston-Houston
Birth Year: 1948
Ordination: 1974
Status: Removed from Ministry 2019

Assignments - Keller

Assignments: Christ the Good Shepherd, Spring
Prince of Peace, Houston
St. Frances Cabrini, Houston
St. Justin Martyr, Houston

Criminal Charges Pending

****Manuel La Rosa Lopez**

Diocesan: Galveston-Houston
Birth Year: 1957
Ordination: 1996
Status: Removed from Ministry 2001, 2018

Assignments - La Rosa-Lopez

Assignments: Sacred Heart, Conroe
St. Francis de Sales, Houston
St. John Fisher, Richmond
Tribunal

Resources

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- [Archdiocesan Office of Children & Youth Protection](#)
- [Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People - USCCB](#)
- [A Prayer for Our Church \(en español\)](#)
- [Litany of Forgiveness \(en español\)](#)
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