



Credibly Accused

Diocese of Stockton
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Clergy from Stockton Diocese Accused of Sexual Abuse in the Diocese of Stockton

The following priests ordained by or incardinated in the Diocese of Stockton have faced a credible accusation of sexual abuse of a minor, either in the Diocese of Stockton or elsewhere.

Each entry includes the dates and nature of their assignments, current status, approximate dates of alleged incidents, and when sexual abuse was first reported to the Diocese.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>DATE(S) OF ALLEGED ABUSE</u>	<u>DATE(S) REPORTED TO DIOCESE</u>
Fr. Michael Kelly	Removed from ministry 4/6/2012	1977-78, 1984, 1988-89, 1988-89, 2000-2002	2007, 2014, 2017
<u>ASSIGNMENTS</u>			
Associate Pastor, Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Modesto: 9/1/73 – 9/23/79 Associate Pastor, St. Bernard’s Parish Tracy: 9/24/79 – 6/14/84 Associate Pastor, Cathedral of the Annunciation, Stockton: 6/15/84 – 6/30/87 Pastor of St. Patrick’s Parish, Sonora: 7/1/87 – 3/4/97 Administrator of Presentation Parish, Stockton; 3/5/97 – 6/12/97 Pastor of Presentation Parish, Stockton: 6/12/97 – 1/30/00 On Leave: 1/30/00 – 9/3/00 Administrator pro-tem of St. Andrew’s Parish, San Andreas: 9/3/00 – 3/30/01 Pastor of St. Andrew’s Parish, San Andreas: 3/30/01 – 8/1/02 Pastor of St. Joachim Parish, Lockeford: 8/1/02 – 10/11/07 On Administrative Leave: 10/11/07 – 3/14/08 Pastor of St. Joachim Parish, Lockeford: 3/22/08 – 4/6/12			

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Fr. Titian Miani	Retired 1/1/1993	1968-70	1993
	Removed from ministry 7/20/2002	<u>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</u> Allegations of abuse prior to Fr. Miani's time as a priest of the Diocese of Stockton appear on the Archdiocese of Los Angeles listing.	

ASSIGNMENTS

Administrator of Holy Cross Parish, Linden: 8/15/72 – 1/26/81
Educational Leave - Vatican II Institute, St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park: 1/26/81 – 7/14/81
Associate Pastor, St. Patrick's Parish, Angels Camp: 7/15/81 – 12/21/82
Administrator of St. Patrick's Parish, Angels Camp: 12/21/82 – 12/31/82
Pastor of St. Patrick's Parish, Angels Camp: 1/1/83 – 5/1/85
Leave of Absence: 5/1/85 – 12/31/85
Pastor of Holy Cross Parish, Linden: 1/1/86 – 1/1/93
Retired 1/1/93

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Msgr. Edward Noonan	Deceased 1970	1952-55, 1959-62, 1965, 1967	2003, 2014

ASSIGNMENTS

Pastor of St. Joachim Parish, Newman: 6/23/39 – 1/13/43
Pastor of St. Gertrude Parish, Stockton: 1/13/43 – 10/12/66
Pastor Emeritus in residence at St. Gertrude Church: 1966 – 1969

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Oliver O'Grady	Convicted 1993	First alleged incident 1973. 1980's, 1990-92	1976, 1993-1995, 2003, 2014, 2019, 2020
	Deported to Ireland 2000		
	Laicized 2001		

ASSIGNMENTS

Associate Pastor, St. Anne's Parish, Lodi: 9/1/71 – 5/31/77
Associate Pastor, Sacred Heart Parish, Turlock: 6/1/77 – 6/20/82
Associate Pastor, Presentation Parish, Stockton: 6/21/82 – 12/16/84
Administrator of St. Andrew's Parish, San Andreas: 12/17/84 – 4/18/85
Pastor of St. Andrews Parish, San Andreas: 4/18/85 – 1992
Pastor of St. Anthony's Parish, Hughson: 1992 – 6/23/93

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Oskar Pelaez	Convicted 2002 Laicized 2016	1997	2001
<u>ASSIGNMENTS</u>			
Associate Pastor, St. Anthony's Parish, Hughson: 4/8/94 – 8/1/95 Associate Pastor, Sacred Heart Parish, Turlock: 8/1/95 – 9/1/98 Associate Pastor, Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Modesto: 9/1/98 – 1/14/00 One-year leave of absence: 1/14/00 – 1/27/01 Associate Pastor, Cathedral of the Annunciation Parish: 1/27/01 – 11/30/01			

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Leo Suarez	Laicized 2016	1988, 1996	2009 (self-report), 2014
<u>ASSIGNMENTS</u>			
Associate Pastor, St. Anthony's Church, Hughson: 10/7/88 – 2/1/91 Associate Pastor, St. Stanislaus Parish, Modesto: 2/1/91 – 12/1/92 Associate Pastor, St. George's Parish, Stockton: 12/1/92 – 1/31/97 Administrator of St. Edward's Parish, Stockton: 2/1/97 – 8/1/08 Associate Pastor, Sacred Heart Church, Turlock: 8/1/08 – 2/21/09 Associate Pastor, Our Lady of Fatima Church, Modesto: 2/21/09 – 7/22/09			

Clergy from Other Dioceses or Religious Orders Accused of Sexual Abuse in the Diocese of Stockton

The clergy listed below are priests or brothers who were incardinated in other dioceses or took vows for religious orders but were assigned at some point to the Diocese of Stockton, where they were credibly accused of sexual abuse of a minor.

Each entry includes the dates and nature of their assignments, current status, approximate dates of alleged incidents, and when sexual abuse was first reported to the Diocese.

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Fr. Antonio Camacho	Diocese of San Juan de los Lagos, Mexico	Removed from ministry in STK diocese and his Bishop notified of reason. 2/15/84	1982-1984	1984
<u>ASSIGNMENTS</u>				
Associate Pastor, St. Anthony's Parish, Hughson: 12/1/81 – 1/11/82 Associate Pastor, St. Stanislaus Parish, Modesto: 1/11/82 – 2/17/84				

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Br. Didachus Clavell	Franciscan – Santa Barbara Province	Retired July 2012	1964	2003

ASSIGNMENTS

St. Mary's High School, approx. 1964

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Fr. Murty Fahy	Oblates of St. Francis de Sales	Deceased 2001	1991-1997	2006

ASSIGNMENTS

Teacher at St. Mary's High School, Stockton: 1970 – 1985
Associate Pastor, St. Anne's Church, Lodi: 8/1/85 – 3/2/01

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Louie Ladenburger	Franciscan – Santa Barbara Province	Dismissed from the Order and Laicized 1996	1974-1975	2018

ASSIGNMENTS

St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, Stockton: 1972-1974

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Fr. Antonio Munoz Rodriguez	Diocese of Tijuana, Mexico	Removed from ministry in Stockton diocese and his Bishop notified of reason. 9/18/81	1981	1981

ASSIGNMENTS

Associate Pastor, St. George's Parish, Stockton: 12/12/77 – 5/19/79
Associate Pastor, St. Anthony's Parish, Hughson: 5/19/ 79 – 9/18/81

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Fr. Eduardo De Jesus Perez Torrez	Diocese of Palmira, Colombia	Removed from ministry in diocese 6/2014	1999	2008/2018
<u>ASSIGNMENTS</u>				
Associate Pastor, St. Jude, Ceres: 4/14/99 – 12/15/99 Associate Pastor, St. Stanislaus, Modesto: 12/15/99 – 4/13/04 Associate Pastor, St. Mary of the Annunciation, Oakdale: 4/13/04 – 12/14/04 Associate Pastor, St. Mary's, Stockton: 3/7/07 – 8/1/08 Associate Pastor, St. Frances of Rome, Riverbank: 8/1/08 – 1/4/10 Associate Pastor, St. Gertrude's, Stockton: 1/4/10 – 6/9/14				

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Fr. Fernando Villalobos	Franciscan – Santa Barbara Province	Deceased 1985	1978-1983	2003, 2019
<u>ASSIGNMENTS</u>				
Administrator of St. Mary's Church, Stockton: Oct. 1979 – August 31, 1980 Episcopal Vicar for Hispanics in Diocese of Stockton: Sept. 1, 1980 – 1985				

Clergy who Served in Diocese of Stockton and Faced Allegations Elsewhere

The following clergy from other dioceses or religious orders served in the Diocese of Stockton for varying amounts of time. While there are no known allegations of abuse by these men made in the Diocese of Stockton, each has been listed as credibly or publicly accused in other dioceses, through their religious orders or has been otherwise cited in public sources as having faced credible accusations outside our diocese.

Each entry includes, where known, the dates and nature of their assignments / the reason faculties were granted in our diocese. In some cases, this information no longer is on file or currently unavailable.

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Fr. Felipe Baldonado	Franciscan – Santa Barbara Province	Deceased 2003	1953 – 1964 California Mission Preacher (Oakland, Stockton, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, and San Francisco)	Appears on Order of Friars Minor , Santa Barbara Province and Diocese of Las Cruces listing.

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Fr. Raul Alberto Bosco	Ordained in Argentina	Deceased 2006	1991 – 1992 St. Anthony, Hughson	Appears on Diocese of Las Vegas listing.
Fr. Sylvester Brown	Diocese of Winona	Deceased 2010	10/1/08 thru 10/6/08	Appears on Diocese of Winona listing.
Fr. James Cairns	Vincentian – Congregation of the Mission (CM)	Separated from CM in 2001	1980 – 1982 Sacred Heart, Patterson 1982 – 1986 Catholic Charities 1981 - 1986 Central Catholic High School	Appears on the Vincentian-Congregation of the Mission Western Province and Archdiocese of Los Angeles list.
Fr. David Carrier ("Carriere, Laurian")	Franciscan – Santa Barbara Province	Deceased 2000	1982 – 1985 St. Mary of the Assumption, Stockton	Appears on Order of Friars Minor, Santa Barbara Province listing.
Fr. Mario Cimmarrusti	Franciscan – Santa Barbara Province	Deceased 2013	1982 – 1985 St. Mary of the Assumption, Stockton	Appears on Order of Friars Minor, Santa Barbara Province listing.
Fr. Edmond G. Cloutier	Diocese of Oakland	Removed from Ministry: Retired 12/ 31/80 STK Faculties revoked 12/20/90 Deceased 2003	Supply Priest Approx. mid 1980's	Appears on Diocese of Oakland listing.
Fr. Raymond Devlin	Society of Jesus (Jesuit)	Deceased 2011	12/20/94 – 1/97 Cathedral of the Annunciation, Stockton	Appears on Dioceses of San Jose , Las Vegas , Salt Lake City , and Jesuit West listings.
Fr. Joseph Dondero	Society of Jesus (Jesuit)	Deceased 1997	8/30/86 thru 9/14/86 St. Frances of Rome, Riverbank	Appears on Diocese of San Jose and Jesuit West listings.
Br. Dennis Duffy	Franciscan – Santa Barbara Province	Removed from Ministry / Safety Plan 1990	1968 – 71 St. Mary of the Assumption, Stockton	Appears on Order of Friars Minor, Santa Barbara Province and the Dioceses of Gallup and Oakland lists.
Fr. Theodore Feely	OFM Conventual (Franciscan)	Deceased 1991	1981 – 1982 St. George Church, Stockton	Appears on Dioceses of Rockford and Las Vegas lists.

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Fr. J. Patrick Foley	Diocese of San Diego	Faculties Removed 2015	10/25-30/14 Preached Parish Mission at St. Patrick, Sonora	Appears on Dioceses of Oakland , Sacramento , San Diego , and Santa Rosa lists.
Fr. Martin Gates	Franciscan – Santa Barbara Province	Deceased 2000	1964 – 1965 St. Mary of the Assumption, Stockton	Appears on Order of Friars Minor , Santa Barbara Province .
Fr. Harold J. Goschke	Diocese of Steubenville	Deceased 1992	1962 – 1983 Chaplain, Deuel Vocational Institution	Appears on Diocese of Steubenville .
Fr. Gavin Griffith	Franciscan – Santa Barbara Province	Deceased 2017	1965 – 1966 St. Mary of the Assumption, Stockton	Appears on Order of Friars Minor , Santa Barbara Province .
Fr. Edward Henriques	Franciscan – Santa Barbara Province	Left the Order 1965	1958 – 1960 Mission Band from Stockton & San Francisco	Appears on Order of Friars Minor , Santa Barbara Province .
Fr. Timothy F. Keppel	Congregation of the Resurrection	2012: CDF a life of prayer and penance; no public ministry	2012 Lenten Mission / Visiting Priest to St. Joseph Mammoth Lakes, CA	Appears on the Resurrectionist USA Province and Dioceses of San Bernardino and Mobile lists.
Joseph Lopez	Claretian Missionaries	Laicized 1970	1961 – 1963 St. George Church, Stockton	Appears on Archdiocese of Los Angeles list.
Donald McGuire	Society of Jesus (Jesuit)	Laicized 2008 Deceased 2017	8/3/87 – 9/4/1987 All Saints, Twain Harte	Appears on Jesuit West and Jesuit Midwest lists.
Br. Neil McMenamain	Oblates of St. Francis de Sales	Deceased 2015	Approx. 1971 – 2010 St. Mary High School, Stockton	Appears on Diocese of Salt Lake City list.
Joaquin Moreno	Franciscan – Santa Barbara Province	Left the Order and Laicized 2010	1991 – 1992 St. Mary of the Assumption, Stockton	Appears on Order of Friars Minor , Santa Barbara Province list.
Fr. Thomas P. O’Neill	Oblates of St. Francis de Sales	Deceased 2015	1970 – 1978 Principal, St. Mary’s High School	Appears on Diocese of Salt Lake City list.
Patrick J. O’Shea	Archdiocese of San Francisco	Laicized 2005	1/31/70 – 10/18/70 Cathedral of the Annunciation 10/19/70 – 9/17/71 St. Luke, Stockton	Not currently listed by other diocese or religious order but listed in multiple open sources including news media accounts.
Fr. Josef Prochnow	Franciscan – Santa Barbara Province	Removed from Ministry / Safety Plan 1993	1964 – 1965 St. Mary of the Assumption Stockton	Appears on Order of Friars Minor , Santa Barbara Province and Diocese of Oakland listings.

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Fr. Thomas Patrick Purcell	Marianist (withdrew order in 1990) Diocese of Fresno (incardinated 10/24/90)	Diocese of Fresno Faculties suspended/ revoked 3/15/96	Summer 1981 St. Linus, Stockton 1/1 – 3/1982 St. Patrick, Sonora	Appears on Marianists US Province and Diocese of Tucson lists.
Fr. Charles “Jude” Ruetten	Franciscan – Santa Barbara Province	Left the Order 1967	1956 – 1959 St. Mary of the Assumption, Stockton	Appears on Order of Friars Minor, Santa Barbara Province list.
Anthony Smith	Redemptorist	Laicized 2007 Deceased 2010	2001 – 2003 Newman House Ministry Stockton	Appears on Archdiocese of Portland list.
Fr. Louis A. Telegdy	Missionaries of the Precious Blood (C.P.P.S.)	Deceased 1995	1978 – 1979 St. Anthony, Manteca 1978 – 1984 DeWitt Nelson Training Center	Appears on Dioceses of Davenport and Owensboro listings.
Fr. Ramon Varela	Franciscan – Santa Barbara Province	Deceased 2002	1955 – 1960 St. Mary of the Assumption, Stockton	Appears on Order of Friars Minor, Santa Barbara Province and the Dioceses of Oakland and Phoenix lists.