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### Reorganization Confirmation & Settlement Case Documents

As one of the non-monetary terms for resolving the cases brought against the Diocese (*Whalen, et al. v. Roman Catholic Diocese of Helena, et al.*, and *Does, et al. v. Roman Catholic Diocese of Helena, et al.*), the Diocese of Helena has agreed that: "For a period of not less than ten (10) years from the Effective Date, the Diocese will post on its website home page the names of all known past and present alleged perpetrators of the Diocese who are identified in the Sexual Abuse Claims or the complaints filed in the *Whalen* and *Does* cases as child sexual abusers between the 1930s and 1970s."

The Diocese also is listing priests against whom accusations of sexual abuse of minors have been made only to the Diocese. Should additional information come to light, the list will be modified accordingly.

The Diocese hopes that this step helps to provide a pathway to healing for those who have been abused and brings light into a dark and difficult chapter in our diocesan Church.

List posted April 29, 2015.

#### Diocese of Helena Priests

*note that of the 417 priests ordained for the Diocese of Helena, 20 (4.8%) have been accused of sexual abuse of a minor, one has been acquitted.*

#### James Barry – Ordained: 1951

Assignments: St. Mary Parish, Butte: 1951-56; Cathedral Parish, Helena: 1956-57; Holy Rosary Parish, Bozeman: 1957-58; US Air Force Chaplain: 1958-62; St. John Parish, Fairfield: 1962-66; St. Philip Parish, Philipsburg: 1966-80.

Died September 8, 1980

#### John Bauer – Ordained: 1963

Assignments: St. Paul Parish, Anaconda: 1963-64; Sacred Heart Parish, Butte: 1964; Graduate Studies, St. Louis University: 1964-66; Director of Catholic Charities, Helena: 1966-1970; Sacred Heart Mission, Wolf Creek: 1968-1970

Leave of absence: September 1, 1970; Died: October 26, 1992

#### Harry Butori – Ordained: 1952

Assignments: Graduate studies, Rome: 1952-3; St. Michael Parish, Conrad: summer 1953; Carroll College: 1953-56; St. Peter Parish, Anaconda: 1956-57; St. Richard Parish, Columbia Falls: summer 1957; St. Matthew Parish, Kalispell: 1957-59; Cathedral Parish and Chancery, Helena: 1959-66; Girls Central High School, Butte: 1966-68; St. William Parish, Dutton: 1968-72; St. Teresa of Avila Parish, Whitehall: 1972-80; St. Joseph Parish, Choteau: 1980-86; St. James Hospital, Butte: 1986-1990; Catholic Community North, Butte: 1990-1999; retired (residence at St. Patrick rectory, Butte): September 1, 1999

Died: March 14, 2005

#### John Delane – Ordained: 1919

Assignments: St. Lawrence Parish, Walkerville: summer 1919; Mt St. Charles (Carroll) College: 1919-20; Chaplain, Montana State Prison, and State Hospitals at Galen and Warm Springs: 1920-26; St. Paul Parish, Anaconda: 1926-27; Immaculate Conception Parish, Butte: 1927-28; St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, Laurin: 1928-39; St. Philip Parish, Philipsburg: 39-42; St. Mary Parish, Helena: 1942-56; Chaplain St. Joseph Hospital, Deer Lodge: 1956-63; residence at Carroll College: 1963-71

Died: January 30, 1971

#### Harry Delaney – Ordained: 1925

Assignments: St. Paul Parish, Anaconda: summer/fall 1925; St. Joseph Parish, Butte: 1925-34; St. Joseph Hospital, Deer Lodge: 1934-36; Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Eureka: 1936-54; General Hospital, Kalispell: 1954-57

Died: March 11, 1957

**George Ferguson – Ordained: 1956**

Assignments: Anaconda: summer 1956; Sacred Heart Parish, Butte: 1956-57; Immaculate Conception Parish, Butte: 1957-59; Newman Chaplain/Christ the King Parish, Missoula: 1959-71; St. Catherine Parish, Bigfork: 1971-75; Mission in Guatemala: 1975-77; St. Anthony Parish, Missoula: 1977-78; St. William Parish, Thompson Falls: 1978-80; Sick leave, residence in Mexico: 1980-86

Died: June 12, 1986

**Joseph Finnegan – Ordained: May 22, 1965**

*Note that criminal accusations were taken to Court, resulting in acquittal.*

Assignments: Immaculate Conception Parish, Butte: 1965-72; Catholic Charities, Helena: 1972-73; Butte Youth Service Center: 1973-82; Leave: 1982-89; Special Assignment: 1989-93 and 1994-2002; St. Teresa Parish, Whitehall: 1993-94;

Retired: July 1, 2002

**A.M.D. Gillen – ordained May 29, 1926 (in Canada)**

Assignments in Diocese of Helena: St. Richard, Columbia Falls: 1950-51; St. Teresa of the Little Flower, Browning: 1951-1965

Left Diocese: September 1, 1965; Died: July 30, 1987

**Daniel Harrington – Ordained: 1932**

Assignments: Graduate Studies, Rome: 1932-33; St. Mary Parish, Butte: 1933-36; St. Patrick Parish, Butte: 1936-37; Immaculate Conception Parish, Butte: 1937-39; St. Peter Parish, Anaconda: 1939-42; Sacred Heart Parish, Ronan: 1942-1949; North American College, Rome: 1949-1952; Director of Catholic Charities, Helena: 1953-59; St. Joseph Home and St. John Hospital, Helena: 1958-59; Chaplain, Warm Springs: 1959-65; St. Joseph Parish, Butte: 1965-71; Holy Savior Parish, Butte: 1971-72; Retired (residence in Butte): November 10, 1972.

Died: November 23, 1997

**Robert Hartman – Ordained: 1947**

Assignments: St. Patrick Parish, Butte: summer 1949; Cathedral Parish, Helena: 1949-56; Good Shepherd Home, Helena: 1956-65; St. Richard Parish, Columbia Falls: 1965-73; St. Mary Parish, Helena: 1973-77; St. Catherine Parish, Boulder: 1977-79; Holy Cross Parish, Townsend: 1979-85; St. Catherine Parish, Bigfork: 1985-94; Retired: March 1, 1994

Died: August 12, 1996

**Daniel Hillen – Ordained: 1969**

Assignments: St. Patrick Parish, Butte: 1970-71; St. Ann Parish, Butte: 1971-74; Graduate studies: 1974 and 1977-79; Carroll College: 1974-2002; leave to begin art studio: 2002.

Died: July 19, 2003

**John Kerrigan – Ordained: 1954**

Assignments: St. Patrick Parish, Butte: 1954-55; St. Francis Parish, Hamilton: 1955-56; St. Mary Parish, Butte: 1956-59; St. Lawrence Parish, Walkerville: 1959-62; St. Rose Parish, Dillon: 1962-64; St. Ann Parish, Butte: 1964-65; Little Flower Parish, Browning: summer 1965; Holy Rosary Parish, Bozeman: 1965-66; St. Michael Parish, Drummond: 1966-72; St. Bartholomew Parish, White Sulphur Springs: 1972-77; St. Joseph Parish, Choteau: 1977-1980; St. James Parish, Plains: 1980-84; Sacred Heart Parish, Ronan: 1984.

Died: July 21, 1984

**Paul Kirchen – Ordained: 1929**

Assignment: Carroll College 1929-1980; retired, residence at Carroll College: July 1, 1980

Died: April 19, 1989

**Emmett Lowney – Ordained: 1949**

Assignments: St. Paul Parish, Anaconda: 1949-51; St. Peter Parish, Anaconda: 1951-54; Chancery and Sacred Heart Mission, Wolf Creek: 1954-56; St. John Parish, Butte: 1956-57; St. Catherine Parish, Boulder: 1957-64; St. Michael Parish, Drummond: 1964-67; Retreat House, Deer Lodge: 1967-68; St. Mary Mission Parish, Stevensville: 1968-69; leave to Michigan: 1969

Died: July 31, 1975

**Bernard McCarthy – Ordained: 1947**

Assignments: Cathedral, Helena: 1947-49; St. Patrick, Butte: 1949-52 & 1971-78; Sacred Heart, Ronan: 1957-68; St. Lawrence, Walkerville: 1968-71; St. Michael, Conrad: 1979-86; Risen Christ, Kalispell: 1986-89; Catholic Community North, Butte: 1989-90; St. James Community Hospital, Butte: 1990-92; Retired: 1992

Died: September 16, 2003

**James McCormick – Ordained: 1924**

Assignments: Carroll College: 1924-26 and 1927-51; St. Lawrence Parish, Walkerville: 1926-27 and 1951-56; Immaculate Conception Parish, Butte: 1956-67

Died: June 14, 1967

**Dusan Okorn – Ordained: 1947**

Arrived in Diocese of Helena: December 1949.

Assignments: St. Joseph Home, Helena: 1950-52; St. Peter Parish, Anaconda: 1952-53; St. Joseph Parish, Butte: 1953-55; St. Michael Parish, Conrad: 1955-58; St. Richard Parish, Columbia Falls: 1958-63; St. Catherine Parish, Bigfork: 1963-71; St. Mary Mission Parish, Stevensville: 1971-78; Sycamore Center, Living Water Mission, Seeley Lake, Our Lady of the Swan Valley Mission, Condon: 1978-2006; Retired: 2006

Died: January 10, 2010

**Robert O'Donnell – Ordained: 1966**

Assignments: St. John Parish and Girls Central High School, Butte: 1966-68; Central High School, Helena: 1968-1969; Central High School, Butte: 1969-1972; Cathedral Parish, Helena: 1972-1979; Chancery: 1979-85; St. Mary Parish, Helena: 1983-85; Sabbatical: 1985-86; Diocese of Honolulu: 1987; Incardinated into Diocese of Honolulu: July 17, 1990.

Died: July 29, 1995

**Wilson Smart – Ordained: 1957**

Assignments: St. Peter Parish, Anaconda: 1957-59; St. Ann Parish, Butte: 1959-60 and 1966-69; St. Anthony Parish, Missoula: 1960-63; Cathedral Parish, Helena: 1963-65; St. Mary Parish, Butte: 1965-66; St. Richard Parish, Columbia Falls: 1969-74; Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Eureka: 1974-80; St. Bartholomew Parish, White Sulphur Springs: 1980-82; St. Joseph Parish, Harlowton: 1980-90; Leave of absence: 1990; Laicized: July 9, 2003

Died: November 10, 2006

**Leonard Spraycar – Ordained: 1947**

Assignments: St. Peter Parish, Anaconda: 1947-48 and 1954-55; St. Ann Parish, Butte: 1948-51; Chancery, Legendary Lodge & Sacred Heart Mission, Wolf Creek: 1951-54; St. Joseph Parish, Butte: 1955-59; St. Thomas Parish, Helmville: 1959-64; St. Philip Parish, Philipsburg: 1964-66; St. John Parish, Fairfield: 1966-68; St. Joseph Parish, Anaconda: 1968-73; St. Richard Parish, Columbia Falls: 1973-78; St. William Parish, Dutton: 1978-80; St. Patrick Hospital, Missoula: 1980-84

Died: March 31, 1984

**Patrick Stimatz – Ordained: 1946**

Assignments: Holy Rosary Parish, Bozeman: 1946-50; St. John Parish, Butte: 1950-59; St. Mary of the

Assumption Parish, Laurin: 1959-65; Little Flower Parish, Browning: 1965-72; Chaplain, Montana State Prison: 1972-86

Died: May 4, 1986

**Jesuit Priests or Brothers – principally from Oregon Province, Society of Jesus**

*names provided by the plaintiffs; assignment information from the National Catholic Directory; other information is from the Oregon Province, Society of Jesus*

**Joseph Balfe, SJ – Ordained: 1927**

Assignments in Diocese of Helena: St. Ignatius Mission Parish: 1931-35; 1945-53; St. Francis Xavier Parish, Missoula: 1936 & 44;

Left Diocese: 1953; Died: September 29, 1969

**Victor Charlo – Jesuit Seminarian;** not assigned in Montana

**Thomas Connolly, SJ –** not assigned in Montana

**M.A. Dimier, SJ – [Ordination Date unavailable]**

Assignment in Diocese: St. Ignatius Mission Parish, St. Ignatius: 1930-50

Died: June 14, 1950

**A.J. Ferretti, SJ (“Fr. Freddy”) – Ordained: 1941**

Assignments in Diocese: St. Ignatius Mission Parish, St. Ignatius: 1953; 1964-69;

Left Diocese: 1969; Died: June 28, 1982

**Rene Gallant (“Brother Charlie”), SJ –** no record of assignments

Died: July 23, 1975 at St. Ignatius

**Louis Geis, SJ – Ordained: 1939**

Assignments in Diocese: St. Ignatius Mission Parish, St. Ignatius 1959-62; St. Francis Xavier Parish, Missoula: 1949-56 & 1963-92;

Left Diocese 1992; Died: July 8, 1994

**Bernard Harris, SJ – Ordained: 1945**

Assignment in Diocese: St. Francis Xavier Parish, Missoula: 1954-69 and 72

Died: September 7, 1972

**Egon Mallman, SJ – Ordained: 1929**

Assignments in Diocese: St. Anne Parish, Heart Butte: 1934-1976;

Left Diocese: 1976; Died: August 20, 1980

**Gabriel Menager, SJ – [Ordination date unavailable]**

Assignments in Diocese: St. Ignatius Mission Parish, St. Ignatius: 1940-45;

Left Diocese: 1945; Died: July 28 1966

**Joseph Obersinner, SJ – Ordained: 1957**

Assignments in Diocese: St. Ignatius Mission Parish, St. Ignatius: 1972-80; St. Francis Xavier Parish, Missoula: 1989-91;

Left Diocese: 1991

**Edmund Robinson ("Father Eddy"), SJ – Ordained: 1955**

Assignments in Diocese: St. Ignatius Mission Parish, St. Ignatius: 1963-64; 1969-81; Left Diocese in 1981;

Died: May 22, 2014

**Br. John Sorisio, SJ**

Worked at St. Ignatius from 1915 until his death on July 20, 1957

**Louis Taelman, SJ – Ordained: 1898**

Assignments in Diocese: St. Ignatius Mission Parish, St. Ignatius: 1930-40 and 1953-58;

Left Diocese: 1958; Died: December 24, 1961

**Norbertine Priests**

*while serving in the Diocese of Helena*

**John Kohnke, O Praem – ordained: March 22, 1937**

Assignments in Diocese of Helena: St. Thomas Parish, Sunburst: 1955; St. William Parish, Shelby: 1960-64

Left diocese: August 19, 1964; Died: September 2, 1987

**Martin Philipsen, O Praem – ordained: June 18, 1942**

Assignments in Diocese of Helena: St. William Parish, Shelby: 1971-78

Left diocese: 1978; Died: August 21, 1988

**Peter Pritzl, O Praem – ordained: April 25, 1929**

Assignments in Diocese of Helena: St. Margaret Parish, Cut Bank: 1962-63; St. William Parish, Shelby: 1963-71; St. Thomas Parish, Sunburst: 1971-74

Left diocese: 1974; Died: October 3, 1993

**Diocese cannot verify the following individuals identified in claims as priests**

**Burke (first name unknown)**

**Byrnes or Burns (first name unknown), SJ**

**Callan (first name unknown)**

**Estes (first name unknown)**

**Gannon (first name unknown), SJ**

**Gilmore (first name unknown)**

**Harper (unknown)**

**John (last name unknown), SJ**

**Larson (first name unknown), SJ**

**James O'Brien, SJ**

**Sullinger (unknown)**

**Sullivan (first name unknown)**

**Lay Persons at St. Ignatius**

**Mr. Crawford**

**Dave (last name unknown)**

**Ms. Knauf**

**Ursuline Sisters serving at St. Ignatius between 1940 and 1975**  
*names provided by plaintiffs*

**Mother Bernadette, OSU**

**Sister Camilla, OSU**

**Sister Catherine, OSU**

**Mother Cecelia, OSU (Frances Seymor)**

**Mother Clement Marie, OSU**

**Sister Daniels, OSU**

**Mother Finbarr, OSU**

**Sister Frances, OSU**

**Mother Grace, OSU**

**Sister Henrietta, OSU**

**Sister John, OSU**

**Mother Loyola, OSU (Rufina Karges)**

**Sister Mackey, OSU**

**Mother Marianne, OSU**

**Sister Mary Laurence, OSU**

**Sister Margaret, OSU**

**Sister Marion, OSU**

**Sister Martin, OSU**

**Sister Monica, OSU**

**Sister Rita, OSU**

**Sister Teresa, OSU**

**Sisters from other Communities**  
*while serving in the Diocese of Helena*

**Mother Catherine, RGS** – Good Shepherd Home, Helena

**Sister Glenniatoss** – (religious community uncertain)

**Sister Mary Agnes Rose, BVM** – Immaculate Conception School, Butte

**Sister Mary Victor, SCL** – St. Helena School, Helena

**Sister Monica, OP** – St. Margaret School, Cut Bank

**Sister Richildus, OP** – St. Margaret School, Cut Bank



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