Clergy with Substantiated Allegations of Child Sexual Abuse

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[Below we have saved the information provided by the Diocese of La Crosse for accused priests added to its list on 2/5/20.]

(3) Non-Diocesan clergy who spent time in the Diocese of La Crosse and whose name appears on a list in another diocese or religious order: a priest or deacon who is either from a religious order or from a diocese other than the Diocese of La Crosse, against whom an allegation was filed and found to be substantiated by another diocese or religious order. The Diocese of La Crosse would have no specific information relating to the allegation.

Benedict Adams

Date of Ordination: September 4, 1957

Pastoral Assignments:

St. Anthony Retreat Center, Marathon

Substantiated Allegations: Unspecified (Whether single or multiple per Capuchin Franciscan

Province of St. Joseph)

Current Status: Deceased - April 15, 2002 Date Added / Last Modified: February 5, 2020

J. Michael Cannon

Date of Ordination: Pastoral Assignments:

Campion High School, Prairie du Chien

Substantiated Allegations: Single (Per Midwest Province Jesuits)

Current Status: Dismissed: 3/6/1997

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Thomas R. Haller

Date of Ordination: Pastoral Assignments:

Campion High School, Prairie du Chien

Substantiated Allegations: Multiple (Per Midwest Province Jesuits) **Current Status:** Dismissed - August 18, 1982, Laicized - 1983

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J. Roger Lucey

Date of Ordination: Pastoral Assignments:

Campion High School, Prairie du Chien

Substantiated Allegations: Multiple (Per Midwest Province Jesuits)

Current Status: Deceased - April 7, 2002 Date Added / Last Modified: February 5, 2020

Charles Meyer

Date of Ordination: May 14, 1931

Pastoral Assignments: St. Rose Convent, La Crosse

Substantiated Allegations: Unspecified (whether single or multiple per Kansas City Province

Missionaries of the Precious Blood)

Current Status: Deceased - December 16, 1997 Date Added / Last Modified: February 5, 2020

James V. O'Connor

Date of Ordination: Pastoral Assignments:

Campion High School, Prairie du Chien

Substantiated Allegations: Single (Per Midwest Province Jesuits)

Current Status: Deceased - May 29, 1981

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Michael A. Spegele

Date of Ordination: June 14, 1941

Pastoral Assignments: St. Francis Hospital, La Crosse

Substantiated Allegations: Unspecified (whether single or multiple per Kansas City Province

Missionaries of the Precious Blood)

Current Status: Deceased - March 16, 1998

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