

List of diocesan clergy with substantiated abuse allegations

KCSJ	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	Year of Birth	Year of Ordination	Year of Death	More Than 1 Allegation	<u>Status</u>
1	Ahern	James	1902	1930	1970	No	deceased
2	Brewer	Michael	1959	1986		Yes	permanently removed from ministry
3	Cameron	Robert	1929	1959	2015	No	deceased
4	Deming	Robert	1932	1958	2019	No	deceased
5	Ford	James	1947	1973	1992	Yes	deceased
6	Giacopelli	John	1928	1959	2018	No	deceased
7	Hoppe	Sylvester	1911	1946	2002	Yes	deceased
8	Jakubowski	Joseph	1912	1940	2005	Yes	deceased
9	McGlynn	Francis	1927	1954	2012	Yes	deceased
10	Monahan	Hugh	1941	1968		Yes	laicized
11	O'Brien	Thomas	1926	1950	2013	Yes	deceased
12	Ratigan	Shawn	1965	2004		Yes	in federal prison; laicized
13	Reardon	Thomas	1941	1967	2022	Yes	laicized; now deceased
14	Tierney	Michael	1944	1969	2020	Yes	laicized; now deceased
15	Tulipana	John	1946	1972	2012	Yes	deceased
16	Vatter	Peter	1889	1916	1950	No	deceased
17	Ward	Thomas	1932	1962	2012	Yes	deceased
18	Waterman	Thomas	1930	1956	1998	No	deceased
19	Wegenek	Jerry	1937	1964	2011	Yes	deceased
20	Wise	Stephen	1951	1979		Yes	laicized

List of clergy with substantiated abuse allegations during time within the territory of Kansas City – St. Joseph but incardinated elsewhere and on a published list of that diocese

Diocese	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	Year of Birth	Year of Ordination	Year of Death	More Than 1 Allegation	<u>Status</u>
Cheyenne	Hart	Bishop Joseph	1931	1956		Yes	prohibited from public ministry
Scranton	Honhart	Mark	1946	1980		Yes	permanently removed from ministry
Baton Rouge	Sullivan	Bishop Joseph V.	1919	1946	1982	Yes	deceased

List of religious clergy with substantiated abuse allegations while working within the territory of Kansas City – St. Joseph and assessed by diocesan Independent Review Board

Religious Community	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	Year of Birth	Year of Ordination	Year of Death	More Than 1 Allegation	<u>Status</u>
C.M./ Vincentian	Coury	Philip	1940	1971		Yes	permanently removed from ministry
C.PP.S/ Precious Blood	Hartway	Alan	1948	1976		No	permanently removed from ministry
C.PP.S/ Precious Blood	Spegele*	Michael	1915	1941	1998	No	deceased
C.PP.S/ Precious Blood	Urbanic	James	1944	1971		Yes	permanently removed from ministry
C.P./ Passionists	Vetter*	Henry	1911	1938	1977	No	deceased

*One substantiated allegation locally occurred and assessed; additional credible allegations assessed in other jurisdiction(s).

Clergy who have served in Diocese of KCSJ found by the Diocesan Bishop to be unsuitable for ministry out of concern for the safety of our youth:

- Thomas Cronin, diocesan; born 1943 and ordained in 1969; retired
- Stephen Muth, Eparchy of Parma; born 1949 and ordained in 1982; removed from ministry
- Michael Rice, diocesan; born 1939 and ordained in 1964; retired

Clergy included in settlements without legal proceedings’ determination nor IRB review assessment:

- John Baskett
- James Lawbaugh, CM
- **(Brother) Earl Johnson, OFM Cap, though not a cleric as a priest or deacon but in settlement

Additional references of clergy who have:

- a) served in the territory of Kansas City – St. Joseph, but have allegations elsewhere;
- b) have been assessed by the other diocese or religious community’s jurisdictional file review process; and
- c) been identified upon a list by leadership of a diocese or religious community include the following:

On Springfield – Cape Girardeau list:

<https://dioscg.org/wp-content/uploads/PriestsWithAllegationsall021121.pdf>

- Eugene Deragowski, ordained in 1948 and died in 1981
- Mark Ernstmann, ordained in 1951 and died in 2013
- John Rynish, ordained in 1943 and died in 2001

On Jefferson City list:

https://diojeffcity.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Credibly_Accused_12.16.2018.Parish_packet_v3.pdf

- John DeAngelis, ordained in 1944 and died in 1989

On Conception Abbey, OSB Benedictines list:

<https://www.conceptionabbey.org/monastery/credible-allegations/>

On Jesuits of U.S. Central and Southern Province, S.J. list:

<https://www.jesuitscentralsouthern.org/about-us/protecting-children/province-statements/list-of-jesuits-with-credible-accusations-of-sexual-abuse-of-a-minor/>

Due to its proximity to the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, we also include the **Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas list of Substantiated Allegations of Clergy Sexual Abuse of a Minor:**

<https://archkck.org/protection-and-care/office/substantiated-clergy-offenders/>