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Database of Publicly Accused Priests in the United States





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Total Individuals: 21




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Last	First	Ord	T	Status	D/O	Notes	Diocese	Source/Assignments
 <p>Carley</p>	Edward B.	1948	P	Settled	Diocesan	Accused of abuse of at least 3 boys for long periods from 1960s-1980s. One parent complained to a parish leader in 1957 but nothing done. Another complained in 1995. 1 suit filed 1997 but dismissed on limitations. Name not publicly released until one man settled for \$65,000 in 2005. Carley retired from ministry in 1983 and died 1998. Name included on list of abusive priests released by Bishop Saltarelli on Nov. 16, 2006. Add'l suit filed 12/06.	Wilmington, DE	Source: CBS 3 / KYW.com 2.14.05; News Journal 2.16.05; News Journal 11.21.05; News Journal 11.20.05 (Major Account) ; The Dialog 11.16.06; NBC 10 12.28.06; News Journal 12.28.06; Daily Times 12.29.06; News Journal 12.29.06; News Journal 4.03.07 Assignments: News Journal 11.16.06
 <p>Clarahan</p>	Eugene F.	1952	P	Accused	Diocesan	Credible allegation of abuse. Name first released on list of abusive priests released by Bishop Saltarelli on Nov. 16, 2006. In 11/18/06 article, woman says she reported to his associate pastor in 1967 that Clarahan had abused a male friend of hers on a school trip. He did nothing and told her no one would believe her. She also heard of other allegations. Clarahan transferred to another parish in 1978 and then to Maryland in 1983. Removed from ministry 1993. Died 1999.	Wilmington, DE	Source: The Dialog 11.16.06; News Journal 11.18.06 Assignments: News Journal 11.16.06
 <p>Cornely</p>	Francis P.	1949	P	Accused	Diocesan	Credible allegation of abuse. Name first released on list of abusive priests released by Bishop Saltarelli on Nov. 16, 2006. Died 1975.	Wilmington, DE	Source: The Dialog 11.16.06 Assignments: News Journal 11.16.06
 <p>Daleo</p>	Paul	1977	P	Accused	Capuchin Franciscan	Accused of molesting 2 youths. Confronted with allegations in 1993 and sent for treatment. Reassigned to an office job but left the order in 2003. One confidential settlement for \$100,000 in	Wilmington, DE	Source: News Journal 12.15.06; News Journal 12.15.06 (2nd article)

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	DeLuca Francis G.	1958	P	Accused	Diocesan	Accused in 1993 of abusing 3-4 youths in 1960s in Delaware. Barred from ministry, sent for counseling & retired. Diocese told Atty General in 2002 but DeLuca never charged. Criminally charged in 10/06 with abusing a 12-13 year old youth in Syracuse, NY Diocese around 2000. Youth, now 18, told mom; she reported to police. Not an active priest at the time. Diocese has asked Vatican to Laicize him. Name included on list of abusive priests released by Bishop Saltarelli on 11/16/06. Pleaded guilty 6/28/07.	Wilmington, DE	Source: Post Standard 10.22.06; News Journal 10.22.06; New York Post (AP) 10.23.06; Fox 29 10.22.06 ; News Journal 10.23.06; News Journal 10.24.06; Post-Standard 10.25.06; News Journal 10.25.06; News Journal 10.26.06; Newsday 10.25.06; News Journal 10.27.06; News Journal 11.15.06; The Dialog 11.16.06 ; News Journal 11.19.06; News Journal 2.14.07 Assignments: News Journal 6.28.07 (add'l article); Post-Standard 6.29.07 (add'l article); Newsday 7.11.07 (add'l article); Staten Island Advance 7.12.07 (add'l article); Post-Standard 7.14.07 (add'l article)
	Dempster Douglas W.	1962	P	Accused	Diocesan	In late 1960s, Dempster was charged with investigating allegations against his close friend and colleague, Frank DeLuca. He told the complaining family to never speak of the matter again so they thought church was taking care of the matter. Now credible allegation of abuse have been made against him. Name first released on list of abusive priests released by Bishop Saltarelli on Nov. 16, 2006. Removed from ministry 1993. Lives in Maryland.	Wilmington, DE	Source: News Journal 11.20.05; News Journal 11.21.05; The Dialog 11.16.06; News Journal 11.15.06 ; News Journal 11.19.06 Assignments: News Journal 11.16.06
	Dreyer Henry J.	1930	P	Accused	Diocesan	Credible allegation of abuse. Name first released on list of abusive priests released by Bishop Saltarelli on Nov. 16, 2006. Retired in 1966 and died in 1969.	Wilmington, DE	Source: The Dialog 11.16.06 Assignments: News Journal 11.16.06
	Dudzinski Edward F., Jr.	1978	P	Settled	Diocesan	Diocese got complaints pre-ordination about behavior with boys. Accused 1985 of abusing boy and placed on leave. Boy sued 1989; settled with diocese. Diocese sent Dudzinski for treatment. Put on probation by Virginia Board of Counseling 10/10/02 for boundary violations with 2 male minors he was counseling, one of whom shared bed with him at least 10 times. Ordered 5/16/03 to surrender counseling license after	Wilmington, DE	Source: News Journal 6.22.03; News Journal 11.20.05 (Major Account); News Journal 11.20.05; The Dialog 11.16.06 ; News Journal 12.04.06; Washington Post 12.04.06; Virginia Board of Counseling 10.10.02; Virginia Board of Counseling 5.16.03; Commonwealth 4.20.07 Assignments: News Journal 11.16.06

						Board learned of the 1989 suit and also decided Dudzinski had violated his probation.		
	Gardiner Richard F.	1968	P	Accused	Diocesan	Credible allegation of abuse. Name first released on list of abusive priests released by Bishop Saltarelli on Nov. 16, 2006. Died 1989.	Wilmington, DE	Source: The Dialog 11.16.05 Assignments: News Journal 11.16.06
	Hermley Robert J.	1955	P	Accused	Salesian	Convicted 1982 of indecent assault of boys age 13 and 14 in Wilmington. 3 yrs probation. Reinstated to ministry same year in parish in Virginia. In 1987 he was reported for having abused a youth during 1978-80 assignment in New Jersey. Accused in 2003 of abuse of boy in Philadelphia between 1976-1980. When listed in the Philly Grand Jury report, he was living at an Oblate facility in Childs, Md	Wilmington, DE	Source: Philly Grand Jury Report; News Journal 9.30.05; News Journal 10.01.05; News Journal 11.20.05 (Major Account); News Journal 11.18.06
	Irwin William E.	1964	P	Accused	Diocesan	In 4/02 anonymous caller accused Irwin of child abuse years ago. Irwin reported the call to diocesan officials & he was removed from active ministry. He was semi-retired at the time the allegations were made. Police say not enough info to justify an official investigation. Per 1/03 article, Irwin had officially resigned from his position and could no longer function as a priest. Worked in Maryland for 10 yrs between 1976-1986 before returning to Wilmington. Died 2005.	Wilmington, DE	Source: TV 6 WPVI 4.07.02; News Journal 4.06.02; News Journal 4.10.02; News Journal 4.13.02; News Journal 1.28.03; News Journal 11.20.05 (Major Account); News Journal 11.20.05; The Dialog 11.16.06 Assignments: News Journal 11.16.06
	Lind Alfred J., Jr.	1960	P	Accused	Diocesan	Accused of abuse of two boys in their early teens between 1963-1965. 1st youth was at St. Catherine of Siena Church. Transferred in 1965 and then allegedly abused the 2nd youth. Withdrew from ministry in 1965. Died 1996. One man received \$68,000 settlement in 2004 and diocese was negotiating with the 2nd man in 2005. Named on 11/06 list of abusive priests released by the Bishop.	Wilmington, DE	Source: News Journal 10.07.05; News Journal 11.21.05; News Journal 11.20.05 (Major Account); The Dialog 11.16.06 Assignments: News Journal 11.16.06
	Mackiewicz Leonard J.	1957	P	Accused	Diocesan	Credible allegation of abuse. Name appears on list of abusive priests	Wilmington, DE	Source: News Journal Delaware.com 11.20.05;

						released by Bishop Saltarelli on Nov. 16, 2006. Removed from ministry 1987 and died 1994.		News Journal 11.21.05 (Major Account); The Dialog 11.16.06 Assignments: News Journal 11.16.06
Martin 	Kenneth J.	1989	P	Accused	Diocesan	Arrested in 2001 for child sex offenses relating to a time when he was a lay teacher at Loyola Blakefield High School in the 1970s. Adjudicated in 2001, no trial. Court ruled ""probation before judgment."" Name appears on list of abusive priests released by Bishop Saltarelli on Nov. 16, 2006. Also appears on list of abusive priests released by Baltimore Archdiocese in Sept. 2002.	Wilmington, DE	Source: Baltimore Sun 9.26.02; Chicago Sun-Times 3.1.03; National Catholic Reporter 3.10.04; National Catholic Reporter 3.31.06 ; The Dialog 11.16.06; News Journal 11.19.06 Assignments: News Journal 11.16.06
McGovern	Joseph A.	1979	P	Accused	Diocesan	Extern priest from Wilmington, DE. diocese. Sent to Philadelphia to study after abuse allegations in Delaware. He began saying mass without permission and was asked to leave. Listed in Philadelphia 2005 Grand Jury Report. Name also appears on list of abusive priests released by Bishop Saltarelli on Nov. 16, 2006. Removed from ministry 1986; presently lives in Philadelphia.	Wilmington, DE	Source: Philly Grand Jury Report 9.05; News Journal 9.30.05; News Journal 10.01.05; News Journal 11.20.05 (Major Account) ; The Dialog 11.16.06 Assignments: News Journal 11.16.06
O'Neill	James W.	1967	P	Sued	Salesian	Accused in 2004 Delaware civil suit of abuse of 1 individual from 1976-1985. He had been transferred from Wilmington to Philadelphia in 1985 after abuse complaint first made. He was working in Charlotte, NC when suit was filed. Removed from duties and then retired. 2006 article says he is living in a "very restrictive environment." In 12/06, Court ruled that suit can go forward but not on original claim made in 1985. 5/07 article said he did not appear for depo because he was ministering in South Africa.	Wilmington, DE	Source: Winston-Salem Journal 4.16.02; Philadelphia Inquirer 9.17.05; News Journal 11.20.05; News Journal 11.20.05 (Major Account) ; News Journal 6.26.06; News Journal 6.27.06; News Journal 11.18.06; News Journal 12.06.06; News Journal 12.07.06; Fox Carolina 12.07.06; News Journal 4.03.07; News Journal 5.15.07; Associated Press 5.25.07 ; News Journal 5.25.07 Assignments: News Journal 11.20.05
Power 	Walter D.	1952	P	Accused	Diocesan	Credible allegation of abuse. Name first released on list of abusive priests released by Bishop Saltarelli on Nov. 16, 2006. Retired 1983; Died 1998.	Wilmington, DE	Source: The Dialog 11.16.06 Assignments: News Journal 11.16.06
Rogers (in Wilmington,	Francis J.	1981	P	Accused	Diocesan	Credible allegation of abuse. Removed from ministry 2003. Name	Wilmington, DE	Source: News Journal 1.17.03; News Journal 1.28.03;

						appears on list of abusive priests released by Bishop Saltarelli on Nov. 16, 2006.		News Journal 11.20.05 (Major Account); News Journal 11.20.06 ; The Dialog 11.16.06 Assignments: News Journal 11.16.06
Sarro	John A.	1979	P	Accused	Diocesan	Credible allegation of abuse. Name first released on list of abusive priests released by Bishop Saltarelli on Nov. 16, 2006. Removed from ministry 1998. Lives in monitored religious community in Maryland.	Wilmington, DE	Source: The Dialog 11.16.06 Assignments: News Journal 11.16.06
	Vignola Carmen D.	1972	P	Accused	Diocesan	Credible allegation of abuse. Name first released on list of abusive priests released by Bishop Saltarelli on Nov. 16, 2006. Died in 1989.	Wilmington, DE	Source: The Dialog 11.16.06 Assignments: News Journal 11.16.06
	Wiggins Charles W.	1985	P	Accused	Diocesan	Removed 2003. Accused of abuse. Name appears on list of abusive priests released by Bishop Saltarelli on Nov. 16, 2006. Removed from ministry 2003; lives in Norwood, PA	Wilmington, DE	Source: News Journal 1.28.03; News Journal 11.20.05 (Major Account); News Journal 11.20.05; The Dialog 11.16.06 Assignments: News Journal 11.16.06

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