

Allegations

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To my beloved faithful of the Diocese of Austin:

With a contrite heart, today I have published a list of clergy and religious who have been credibly accused of committing sexual abuse against a minor. Simultaneously, my brother bishops throughout Texas are also publishing similar lists. It is my prayer and hope that publishing this list will help to bring healing from the hurt and anger caused by the lack of accountability and transparency on the part of church leadership.

The victims of sexual abuse by clergy have experienced much pain; we must continue to pray and care for our brothers and sisters who have suffered greatly. I apologize to the victims and their families for the diocese's failures. The Church must always be willing to recognize and correct its failings.

To compile this list, I engaged outside professionals who worked with diocesan staff, most of whom are laypersons, to review 70 years of archived documents. The list contains the names of priests, deacons, or religious about whom the Diocese of Austin has received a credible allegation of committing sexual abuse against a minor. If the diocese receives additional credible allegations, the list will be amended. If you believe a name is missing from this list, please contact the diocese.

In 2002, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops implemented the Charter for the protection of children. The Charter, coupled with the implementation of our Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM) program, has had a significant impact in reducing the abuse of minors by clergy. Yet, we must

remain vigilant in protecting children from harm.

If you have suffered sexual abuse and have not reported it, please report the abuse to law enforcement authorities. If the sexual abuse occurred by a minister in the church, please also contact our Office of Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM).

As Bishop of this Diocese, I remain committed to the care of all the People of God, especially those who have been sexually abused by the Church's ministers. I ask the intercession of Mary, the Mother of Jesus and our mother, to pray for us, as we strive for holiness and truth. May she look with tender compassion on those who have been hurt just as she lovingly stood by her Son at the foot of the cross.

Faithfully in Christ,

Most Reverend Joe S. Vásquez
Bishop of Austin

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The inclusion of a name on this list does **not** establish that the allegation was substantiated or proven to the Diocese of Austin, a court, or other authority; and does **not** establish that sexual abuse under the Texas Penal Code actually occurred. [Click here](#) to read the definition of a credible allegation and other terms, as well as more information about how this information was compiled.

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Aguilar, Ricardo [Assignment Information](#)

Diocese or Religious Order: Diocese of Austin

Current Status: Laicized

Birth: 1959

Ordination: 1995

Removal from Ministry: 2011

Laicization: 2017

Clogan, Paul M. [Assignment Information](#)

Diocese or Religious Order: Diocese of Portland, Maine

Current Status: Deceased

Birth: 1931

Ordination: 1999

Death: 2012

Delaney, Daniel Joseph [Assignment Information](#)

Diocese or Religious Order: Diocese of Austin

Current Status: Deceased

Birth: 1946

Ordination: 1973

Death: 2008

Drinan, Daniel Michael [Assignment Information](#)

Diocese or Religious Order: Congregation of Missionaries, Sons of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Current Status: Laicized

Birth: 1948

Ordination: 1977

Removal from Ministry: 2002

Expulsion: 2006

Laicization: 2014

Eggerling, Milton [Assignment Information](#)

Diocese or Religious Order: Diocese of Oakland, previously of the Diocese of Sioux Falls

Current Status: Deceased

Birth: 1921

Ordination: 1954

Death: 2008

Faust, Claude [Assignment Information](#)

Diocese or Religious Order: Diocese of Austin

Current Status: Deceased

Birth: 1914

Ordination: 1939

Death: 1973

Gallagher, James [Assignment Information](#)

Diocese or Religious Order: Diocese of Austin (Deacon)

Current Status: Deceased

Birth: 1932

Diaconate Ordination: 1984

Death: 2005

Garcia, Jim Castro (a/k/a Santiago) [Assignment Information](#)

Diocese or Religious Order: Archdiocese of Kingston, Jamaica

Current Status: Priest for the Archdiocese of Kingston, Jamaica

Birth: 1968

Ordination: 2017

Additional Information: Dismissed from seminary for the Diocese of Austin in 2011. Later ordained for the Archdiocese of Kingston, Jamaica.

Greenwell, James H. [Assignment Information](#)

Diocese or Religious Order: Third Order Regular of St. Francis, previously of the Order of Friars Minor

Current Status: Deceased

Birth: 1924

Ordination: 1954

Death: 2012

Hand, Jr., Chester Culver [Assignment Information](#)

Diocese or Religious Order: Diocese of Austin

Current Status: Deceased

Birth: 1920

Ordination: 1986

Death: 2002

Kinder, Conrad [Assignment Information](#)

Diocese or Religious Order: Society of the Divine Word

Current Status: Deceased

Birth: 1891

Ordination: 1921

Death: 1978

Krol, Michael Francis [Assignment Information](#)

Diocese or Religious Order: Diocese of Austin

Current Status: Deceased

Birth: 1919

Ordination: 1945

Death: 1996

Muller, Gerald [Assignment Information](#)

Diocese or Religious Order: Congregation of Holy Cross (Religious Brother)

Current Status: Restricted

Birth: 1927

Vows: 1946

Removal from Ministry: 2017

Restricted: 2017

Nowery, C. Richard [Assignment Information](#)

Diocese or Religious Order: Congregation of Holy Cross

Current Status: Deceased

Birth: 1938

Ordination: 1968

Death: 2018

O'Connor, James R. [Assignment Information](#)

Diocese or Religious Order: Diocese of Austin

Current Status: Laicized

Birth: 1942

Ordination: 1969

Removal from Ministry: 2004

Laicization: 2018

Ozuna, Rafael Rendon [Assignment Information](#)

Diocese or Religious Order: Diocese of Austin (Deacon)

Current Status: Laicized

Birth: 1944

Diaconate Ordination: 2007

Removal from Ministry: 2010

Laicization: 2013

Reyes, Longinus Juventius (a/k/a Lonnie) [Assignment Information](#)

Diocese or Religious Order: Diocese of Austin
Current Status: Removed from Ministry, Retired
Birth: 1942
Ordination: 1969
Removal from Ministry: 2004
Retirement: 2004

Robles, Victor G. [Assignment Information](#)

Diocese or Religious Order: Diocese of Austin, previously of the Society of Jesus
Current Status: Removed from Ministry, Retired
Birth: 1953
Ordination: 1986
Removal from Ministry: 2002
Retirement: 2009

Tijerina, Alberto Matta [Assignment Information](#)

Diocese or Religious Order: Diocese of Austin, previously of the Diocese of San Angelo
Current Status: Removed from Ministry
Birth: 1954
Ordination: 1980
Removal from Ministry: 1993

Waiches, Vincent [Assignment Information](#)

Diocese or Religious Order: Diocese of San Diego, previously of the Society of the Divine Word
Current Status: Deceased
Birth: 1919
Ordination: 1946
Death: 1995

Willemsen, Adrianus Johannes (a/k/a Andy, Andrew, Andre) [Assignment Information](#)

Diocese or Religious Order: Diocese of Austin, previously of the Congregation of the Mission of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Current Status: Deceased
Birth: 1928
Ordination: 1954
Death: 2012

Wozniak, Louis J. [Assignment Information](#)
Diocese or Religious Order: Diocese of Austin
Current Status: Removed from Ministry, Retired
Birth: 1926
Ordination: 1951
Removal from Ministry: 2015
Retirement: 1999