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List of Credible Allegations Against Priests, Brothers and Lay Employees

Earliest Claimed Abuse	Name	Year of Death	Parish Assignments (other assignments not listed)	Dates	Year of Ordination	Comments
early 1950's	Francis Bass	2014	St. Mary, Clinton St. Joseph, Davenport St. Mary, Eddyville St. Joseph, East Pleasant Plain Sacred Heart, Newton St. Patrick, Iowa City St. Patrick, Delmar St. Anne Welton	1948-1957 1957-1956 1966-1967 1967-1973 1973-1978 1978-1981 1981-1992 1984-1992	1948	Accused of sexual abuse of 18 male
1948	Herman Bongers	1971	St. Mary, Keokuk St. Joseph, Fort Madison St. Paul, Davenport St. Bridget, Victor	1939-1941 1941-1943 1943-1945 1962-1965	1939	Accused of sexual abuse of 5 male
1963	Bernard Brugman	1965	St. Joeseph, Davenport St. Joseph, Montrose St. Patrick, Charlotte St. Patrick, Villa Nova Assumption, Charlotte	1943-1946 1950-1951 1963-1965 1963-1965 1963-1965	1943	Accused of sexual abuse of 1 male
early 1960's	Sylvester Conrad	2003	St. Patrick, Ottumwa Our Lady of Lourdes, Bettendorf St. Mary, Weller St. Peter, Lovilia	1952-1958 1958-1967 1967-1996 1977-1997	1952	Accused of sexual abuse of 1 female
1945	Orville DeCoursey	1964	St. Mary, West Point St. Patrick, Charlotte St. Patrick, Villa Nova Our Lady of Lourdes, Keswick St. Joseph, What Cheer St. Mary, Fairfield	1931-1932 1937-1938 1937-1938 1938-1948 1938-1949 1948-1964	1931	Accused of sexual abuse of 4 male
1983	Paul Deyo		St. Mary, Clinton St. Mary, Davenport St. Patrick, Iowa City St. Peter, Cosgrove St. Mary, Oxford St. Wenceslaus, Iowa City	1976-1978 1988-1991 1991-1992 1996-1997 1996-1997 1997-2000	1976	Accused of sexual abuse of 3 male
1981	Daniel Emrich		"Franciscan Brothers of Christ the King" (lay group)			Accused by one male minor
1957	Thomas Feeney	1981	Sacred Heart Cathedral, Davenport St. Anthony, Davenport	1953-1968 1968-1981	1937	Accused of sexual abuse of 15 male minors
1955	Fidelis Forrester	unk	St. John, Burlington St. John, Burlington	1955-1956 1961-1963	unk	Accused of sexual abuse of 3 male minors
1961	Theodore Geerts	2006	St. Joseph, Fort Madison St. Patrick, Clinton St. Boniface, Farmington St. Mary, String Prairie	1946-1947 1947-1962 1962-1969 1962-1969	1946	Accused of sexual abuse of 3 male

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			St. Mary, Dodgeville	1969-1969		
1942	Thomas Hackett	1951	Sacred Heart Cathedral, Davenport St. Joseph, DeWitt Sacred Heart, Fort Madison	1943-1943 1943-1945 1945-1946	1943	Accused of sexual abuse of 3 male minors

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1949	Joseph Hines	1992	St. Wenceslaus, Iowa City Sacred Heart Cathedral, Davenport Ss. Mary & Joseph, Sugar Creek St. Joseph, Columbus Junction St. Mary, Lone Tree Sacred Heart, Fort Madison St. Mary, Tipton	1945-1951 1951-1961 1961-1967 1967-1970 1967-1970 1970-1981 1981-1989	1945	Accused by 2 male minors and 2 female minors
1953	James Janssen	2015	St. Bridget, Victor St. Paul, Burlington St. Irenaeus, Clinton St. Joseph, East Pleasant Plain Sacred Heart, Newton St. Michael, Holbrook St. Patrick, Delmar St. Mary, Davenport St. Joseph, Fort Madison Ss. Mary & Joseph, Sugar Creek St. Mary, Bryant St. Anthony, Davenport Ss. Philip & James, Grand Mound	1948-1948 1948-1950 1950-1953 1953-1953 1953-1956 1958-1958 1959-1959 1959-1961 1961-1967 1967-1979 1972-1979 1979-1980 1980-1990	1948	Accused of sexual abuse of 36 male minors
1956	Raymond Kalter	1977	St. Alphonsus, Davenport	1958-1962	1930	Accused of sexual abuse of 3 male minors
1960	John Kennedy	1989	St. Wenceslaus, Iowa City Immaculate Conception, Petersville Assumption, Charlotte St. Patrick, Charlotte St. Patrick, Villa Nova Petersville, Immaculate Conception St. Patrick, Brooklyn St. Mary, Wilton	1936-1936 1951-1957 1957-1963 1957-1963 1957-1963 1957-1963 1963-1968 1968-1974	1936	Accused of sexual abuse of 2 male and 1 female minors
1954	William Kerrigan	1988	St. Mary of the Visitation, Ottumwa St. Mary, Eddyville	1941-1941 1953-1955	1941	Accused by 1 female minor
1960's	Placidus Kieffer	1984	St. John, Burlington	1963-1969	unk	Accused of sexual abuse of 2 male minors

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Early 1960s	James Lawrence	2008	St. Thomas More, Iowa City St. Anthony, Knoxville St. Mary, Eddyville Sacred Heart, Ft. Madison St. Irenaeus, Clinton St. Mary, Bryant St. Mary, Oxford St. Mary, Davenport St. Joseph, Davenport	1961-1961 1961-1966 1971-1972 1972-1973 1973-1984 1979-1983 1984-1987 1987-1993 1987-1995	1961	Accused by 1 female minor
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1988	James Leu	2013	Holy Family, Davenport Sacred Heart, Newton Our Lady of Victory, Davenport St. Mary, Lone Tree St. Mary, Nichols	1971-1977 1977-1978 1978-1985 1985-1988 1988-1988	1971	Accused of sexual abuse of 2 male minors
1986	Frank Martinez		Sacred Heart Cathedral, Davenport Sacred Heart, Lost Nation St. James, Toronto St. Peter, Buffalo St. Joseph, Bauer Sacred Heart, Melcher	1982-1984 1984-1985 1984-1985 1985-1986 1986-1987 1986-1987	1982	Accused of sexual abuse of 1 male minor
1943	Carl Meinberg	1975	St. Mary, Iowa City	1940-1967	1914	Accused of sexual abuse of 4 male minors
1973	Walter Phipps	2010	Our Lady of Lourdes School, Bettendorf	early 1970s	not ordained	Accused of sexual abuse of 1 male minor
1977	Mark Quillen aka Andrew Quillen		"Franciscan Brothers of Christ the King" (lay group)		?	Accused of sexual abuse of 1 male minor and 1 male adult
1958	Donald Redmond	unk	St. John, Burlington St. John, Burlington St. John, Burlington	1958-1963 1965-1967 1974-1984	unk	Accused of sexual abuse of 5 male minors
1977	Bro Francis Skube		"Franciscan Brothers of Christ the King" (lay group)		NA	Accused of sexual abuse of 1 male minor and 1 male adult
1963	Eugene Smith		Ss. Mary & Matthias, Muscatine St. Mary, Clinton Ss. Peter & Paul, Clear Creek St. Mary, Ottumwa St Mary, Keokuk St. Anthony, Knoxville Sacred Heart, Newton St. Patrick, Burlington	1958-1959 1959-1959 1959-1959 1959-1961 1961-1966 1966-1967 1967-1967 1967-1969	1958	Accused by 1 female minor
1958	Lawrence Soens		St. Paul, Burlington St. Bridget, Victor St. Bridget, Nolan Settlement St. Patrick, Charlotte; Villa Nova Assumption, Charlotte St. Mary, Clinton	1950-1952 1954-1958 1961-1961 1975-1978 1975-1978 1978-1983	1950	Accused by 31 male minors

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1972	Gerald Stouvenel		Sacred Heart Cathedral, Davenport St. Mary, West Point St. Joseph, Montrose St. James, St. Paul St. Mary, West Point Church of the Visitation, Camanche St. Mary, West Burlington St. Patrick, Burlington St. Mary, Dodgeville Ss. Mary & Patrick, W. Burlington St. Mary, Dodgeville St. Joseph, Montrose Sacred Heart, Fort Madison Ss. Mary & Joseph, Fort Madison	1972-1975 1977-1980 1980-1981 1981-1983 1983-1991 1991-1994 1994-1999 1995-1999 1995-2000 1999-2007 2004-2007 2007-2007 2007-2007 2007-2007	1972	Accused by 3 male minors
1950's	Louis Telegdy	1995	St. Francis, Mystic	1956-1961	1942	Accused of sexual abuse of 4 male minors
1969	Alphonse Wagner	1974	St. Anne, Welton  St. Mary, Bryant St. Patrick, Charlotte St. Patrick, Villa Nova Assumption, Charlotte	1965-1966  1966-1968 1968-1974 1968-1974 1968-1974	1944	Accused of sexual abuse of 2 male
1962	Richard Welsh	1971	St. Mary, Ottumwa St. Mary, Davenport St. Anthony, Davenport St. Joseph, Columbus Junction St. Mary, Lone Tree St. Peter, Buffalo	1952-1955 1955-1959 1959-1966 1970-1970 1970-1970 1970-1971	1952	Accused of sexual abuse of 6 male
1960	William Wiebler	2006	Ss. Peter & Paul, Clear Creek St. Mary, Clinton St. Mary, Iowa City St. Mary, String Prairie St. Boniface, Farmington Our Lady of Lourdes, Bettendorf St. Mary, Ottumwa	1955-1957 1964-1967 1967-1969 1969-1971 1969-1971 1971-1980 1980-1985	1955	Accused of sexual abuse of 29 male
1954	Non-clergy maintenance worker, not positively identified	unk	St. Anthony School, Davenport	1954	NA	Accused by 1 female minor

Court-Ordered Listing

The United States Bankruptcy Court, on August 21, 2012, ordered the Diocese to list on its Website the names of the priests that X identified and for whose acts X's matrix claim was paid. The three priests are Fathers John Bonn, Michael Broderick, and William Dawson. The Bankruptcy Special Arbitrator decided that a preponderance of the evidence supported the claim. The Diocese has not been informed of the nature and extent of the Special Arbitrator's investigation. On the other hand, the Review Board of the Diocese found that the reports were not substantiated by clear and convincing evidence, a more rigorous standard always utilized with deceased priests because they are not alive to defend themselves.

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Court-appointed private investigator James Sweeney performed an exhaustive investigation of the claim. The Review Board examined hundreds of pages of documents and met at length with X's attorney before determining that the evidence of abuse by the three priests was not sufficiently corroborated by clear and convincing evidence.