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LIST OF DIOCESAN CLERGY FOR WHOM THE DIOCESE RECEIVED ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT WITH A MINOR

[Letter to the Faithful on Feb. 15, 2019 from Most Reverend Nicholas DiMarzio, Bishop of Brooklyn:](#)



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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the East,

As Bishop of the Diocese of Brooklyn, one of my most important responsibilities has been, and continues to be, addressing the pain caused by the sexual abuse of minors by members of the clergy in Brooklyn and Queens. As we know, sexual abuse is a shameful and destructive problem that is found in all sectors of society, not in especially egregious when it occurs within the Church and much abuse cannot be tolerated. We are deeply committed to providing safe environments for all of our faithful, especially for minors and vulnerable adults, as well as providing outreach and assistance to victims-survivors of abuse.

One of the first steps that I took in addressing this issue was the establishment of an independent, confidential Reporting Line early in 2009 shortly after I arrived as Bishop of Brooklyn. The number is 1-888-634-4479. Anyone who has a claim of sexual abuse against a member of the clergy, Diocesan employee, or parish volunteer is strongly encouraged to contact the authorities immediately on call the Reporting Line. Once a call is made to the Reporting Line, it is reported to personnel, independently of the Diocese of Brooklyn, and is sent to the office of the corresponding District Attorney in either Brooklyn or Queens, as well as to my delegates, who are charged with addressing these matters. If, for whatever reason, the District Attorney's office chooses not to take action on the complaint, that complaint is referred to the Diocesan Review Board, where the matter refers to a member of the clergy. Should the Review Board, which is composed of former law enforcement officers, lawyers with experience in family law and child abuse, healthcare professionals, mental health professionals and a pastor, find that the claim is credible, the matter is then sent to the Vatican for the permanent removal of the cleric from public ministry. (The definition of credible means that Diocesan officials believe that the allegations may be true.)

In an effort to reach as many victims as possible, in 2017 the Diocese of Brooklyn initiated an Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program (IRCP), which was administered by the Kanavos Family and Associates. This program consisted of two phases. The first phase involved all the victims who had been known to us prior to the announcement of the IRCP. The second phase involved those who made their allegations after the program's inception. As the program draws to its completion, an assessment of the data gathered from it indicated that prior to 2002 we were aware of approximately 14 percent of the cases. Between 2002 and the launching of the program in when we became aware of a large number of cases. Now with the launching of the IRCP we became aware of the greatest amount of allegations. The chart below illustrates this important fact. Out of justice, we will continue to search for additional victims of abuse and we will be conducting a private compensation program for those who wish to participate.

Notice: The below list(s) of accused clergy is based upon reports and allegations by victims or the families of victims.

The listing of a clergy's name does not state or imply that clergy charged with allegations are guilty of a crime or liable for civil claims. The charges made against these clergy are just charges until judicially determined even if many others could find them credible.

Based upon the evidence available to the Diocese, the allegations against the persons set forth on the below lists were deemed to be credible unless otherwise noted. By "credible" the Diocesan officials believe that the allegations may be true. As to deceased priests and laicized priests generally no investigation would be implemented if the claim was first made after the priest left ministry. In addition, generally no investigation would be undertaken as to priests who admitted to the allegation. The judicial system, however, presumes that a person accused of or charged with a crime is innocent until proven guilty. In a civil action a person charged with wrong doing is likewise presumed not to be liable as charged unless a plaintiff proves otherwise. Admissions of guilt or liability are not typically a part of civil or private settlements.

Clergy is a broader term than priest and includes Bishops, priests and deacons. This list(s) includes all Diocesan clergy for whom allegations were reported to the Diocese or the IRCP program unless the allegations were unsubstantiated or investigations are still pending. Professional and reasonable efforts have been undertaken to ensure that an allegation has been received regarding each priest on this list while that person was a clergy in active ministry. For clergy in active ministry at the time of the allegation, the Diocese will undertake an investigation. While these investigations assist the Diocese in determining whether or not a clergy member should be in active ministry, it does not legally confirm the veracity of any actual allegation, and this list is not a representation of the legal case history, or part thereof, of an individual.

The below lists are accurate to the current knowledge of Diocesan authorities as of the date set forth on the list(s). The Diocese reserves the right to change, amend or update these lists if additional information is provided to it. In the event that any changes are made to the list(s), the revised, modified or updated list(s) will be posted on this website immediately. Please check the latest information posted here to become informed of any changes.

The Diocese is currently sponsoring an Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program (“IRCP”). Kenneth Fienberg is the independent administrator of the IRCP and is not bound to, or by, any actions or determinations of the Diocese. This list is not intended to imply approval, determination, or knowledge by the IRCP Administrator of any information set forth herein.

** Blue italicized text indicates information added as of April 15, 2024.*

CLERGY MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN WITH CREDIBLE ALLEGATIONS: CREDIBILITY DEEMED BY DIOCESAN REVIEW BOARD DETERMINATION AND/OR ADMISSION ON BEHALF OF THE CLERIC.

Name	Date of ordination	Assignments	Status	If Deceased, Date of Death
Abrams, John L.	6/9/1951	Most Holy Trinity; St. Sylvester; St. Gregory, BK; Sacred Heart, Bayside; St. Patrick, Brooklyn; St. Frances de Chantal; Bishop Mugavero Residence, Douglaston	Removed from ministry 11/10/2004	Deceased – 7/5/2008
Acciarito, Anthony	2/11/1978	St. Aloysius; St. Frances de Chantal; St. Athanasius; Our Lady of Guadalupe; Sacred Hearts-St. Stephen; Immaculate Heart of Mary	Permanently removed from ministry 7/22/2002	
Aufiero, Louis	5/29/1965	St. Rita, BK; St. Francis Xavier; St. Malachy; Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Ridgewood; St. Anselm; Regina Laudis, Connecticut; Our Lady of the Rock Priory, Washington; St. Paul the Apostle, Corona; St. Ephrem; Holy Family, Flushing; Parson’s Manor; Mary Immaculate Hospital; Holy Family, Flushing	Deceased – several allegations before and after death	Deceased – 5/24/2015
Authenrieth, William L.	6/2/1962	St. Vincent Ferrer; Excardinated to the Diocese of Orlando	Removed from ministry 1980’s	Deceased – 6/24/2015
Bals, John	5/30/1959	Our Lady of Lourdes, Queens Village; Cathedral College; Christ the King High School; St. Thomas More/St. Edmund,	Laicized 10/13/1973	Deceased – August 1995

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		Breezy Point; Our Lady of the Cenacle, Richmond Hill		
Bedoya, Hugo F.	5/26/1956	Fourteen Holy Martyrs; St. John the Baptist; St. Gerard Majella; St. Teresa, Woodside; St. Mary, Long Island City; St. John Vianney, Flushing	Permanently removed from ministry 6/19/2012	
Brady, Thomas F.	5/30/1959	St. Edmund; Cathedral Prep, Brooklyn; Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Long Island City; St. Boniface; St. Camillus, Rockaway Beach; Good Shepherd	Restrictions made 2/25/2012	Deceased – 3/25/2013
Brennan, Edward	6/1/1963	St. Frances de Chantal; Good Shepherd; St. Fortunata; St. Francis Prep High School; Incarnation, Bellaire; Good Shepherd; St. Luke, Whitestone; Our Lady Queen of Martyrs; St. Clare; Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston	Restrictions placed 3/23/1993	Deceased – 1/19/2000
Byrne, Hugh A.	6/2/1962	St. Thomas More -St. Edmund, Rockaway Pt; St. Robert Bellarmine, Bayside; St. Frances de Chantal; Holy Spirit, Brooklyn; >Holy Cross High School; St. Kevin, Flushing; Bishop Ford High School; St. Francis Cabrini; St. Luke, Whitestone; St. Thomas More – St. Edmund, Rockaway Pt; Bishop Mugavero Residence	Permanently removed from ministry 7/1/2019	
Byrns, Joseph P.	5/31/1969	St. Anastasia, Douglaston; Mater Christi High School; St. John's Prep High School; St. Andrew Avellino, Flushing; Holy Cross, Maspeth; St. Rose of Lima, Brooklyn	Removed from ministry 6/25/2004 Laicized 5/18/2013	
Callahan, Brian	5/29/1965	St. Michael/St. Edward; St. Boniface; St. Catherine of Genoa; St. Thomas Aquinas, Flatlands	Deceased	Deceased – 12/15/2003
Capellupo, Francis	5/24/1975	Fourteen Holy Martyrs; St. Leonard; St. Michael, Brooklyn;	Removed from ministry in 2001. Laicized 06/04/2012	Deceased – 3/17/2017

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		Independence House; Our Lady of Lourdes, BK; Kingsboro Psychiatric Center; Most Precious Blood, Long Island City; Our Lady of Lourdes, BK		
Capillo, John D.	5/31/1969	St. Luke; Mary Queen of Heaven; St. Pius V, Jamaica; Our Lady of Guadalupe; St. Rita, LIC; Immaculate Heart of Mary	Deceased	Deceased – 5/31/2001
Capua, Nicholas J.	6/2/1956	St. Alphonsus; St. Bernadette; St. Thomas Aquinas, 4th Avenue; St. Luke, Whitestone	Removed from ministry June 15, 2007	Deceased – 8/2/2010
Coleman, Christopher L.	5/21/1994	St. Rose of Lima, Rockaway Beach; Blessed Virgin Mary Help of Christians; St. Joseph College; Our Lady of Victory; St. Ann/St. George; Our Lady of Monserrate-St. Ambrose; Queen of All Saints; St. Peter Claver; St. Martin de Porres	Removed from ministry 1/13/2010 Laicized 12/11/2013	
Collins, James P.	5/31/1969	St. Michael, Flushing; Flushing Module Youth Program Moderator; Catholic Charities; St. Michael, Flushing; St. Clare, Rosedale; Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Forest Hills; St. Margaret, Middle Village; Bishop Kearney High School Chaplain; St. Thomas Aquinas, Flatlands; Our Lady of Angels; St. Columba; St. Bernard	Permanently removed from ministry – 7/22/2002	
Connolly, Eugene A.	5/27/1967	St. Agnes; San Pedro Coronel, Oviedo, Paraguay; St. Gabriel, BK; Our Lady of Angels; Holy Family, 14th Street	Removed from ministry 11/30/2004	Deceased – 12/19/2017
Dwyer, John R.	5/27/1967	Bishop McDonnell Camp Chaplain; St. Gregory, Bellerose; St. James Pro-Cathedral; Cathedral Prep, Elmhurst; St. Vincent de Paul;	Permanently removed from ministry 7/1/2002	

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		St. Martin of Tours; Diocese of Venice, Florida; Our Lady of the Angelus, Rego Park; Queen of Angels, Sunnyside; Saints Peter and Paul		
Faila, Anthony	6/2/1956	Holy Family, Flatlands; Tilden High School Newman Club Chaplain; St. Mary Star of the Sea; John Jay High School Newman Club Chaplain; Long Island College Hospital Nursing School Chaplain; St. Brendan High School Instructor; Saints Michael and Edward; St. Boniface; St. Finbar	Permanently removed from ministry 11/14/2002	Deceased – 3/31/2018
Ferraro, Romano J.	5/28/1960	St. Joseph Patron; St. Rosalia; St. Lucy; Holy Family, Flatlands; US Navy Chaplain; St. Rose of Lima, Rockaway Beach; St. Francis Xavier; St. Aloysius; Diocese of Metuchen	Removed from ministry 1988 Laicized 12/16/2011 Incarcerated for life	Deceased – 1/21/2023
Ferro, Robert	5/26/1973	St. Mary, Flushing; St. Thomas the Apostle, Woodhaven; St. Ephrem; St. Mel, Flushing; Our Lady of Guadalupe; St. Mel, Flushing	Removed from ministry 9/23/2003	Deceased – 5/21/2004
Finger, William	6/2/1962	Mary Queen of Heaven; St. Catherine of Sienna, St. Albans; St. Mary Star of the Sea, Far Rockaway; Kings County Hospital Center Chaplain; Creedmoor Psych Center Chaplain	Laicized 01/02/2002	
Frost, James I.	1/24/1976	St. Sebastian, Woodside; Holy Innocents; St. Mark; St. John's University; St. Sebastian, Woodside; St. Raphael, Long Island City	Permanently removed from ministry 7/22/2002	
Gallo, Vincent	5/28/1960	Blessed Virgin Mary Help of Christians; St. Mary Magdalene, Springfield Gardens; Our Lady of Good Counsel; Sacred Hearts-St. Stephen;	Permanently Removed from ministry 6/26/2018	Deceased – 6/6/23

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		St. Vincent Ferrer; St. Thomas the Apostle, Woodhaven; Blessed Sacrament, BK; St. Bernard; St. Pancras, Glendale		
Guiry, Robert	5/28/1960	Queen of All Saints; St. Raphael, Long Island City; St. Thomas the Apostle, Woodhaven; St. John's Professor; Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Richmond Hill	Left priesthood in 1991, Laicized 6/24/2006	
Hassan, Joseph	6/3/1961	Our Lady of Solace; Queen of All Saints; Our Lady of Hope	Laicized 06/11/1976	
Hauser, John	5/29/1971	Resurrection-Ascension, Rego Park; St. Matthias; Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Richmond Hill; Catholic Youth Organization Diocesan Chaplain Scouting; Holy Child Jesus, Richmond Hill; Saints Simon and Jude; Our Lady of Angels	Permanently removed from ministry 5/20/2015	
Huckemeyer, Edward J. (Deacon)	12/5/1981	Most Precious Blood, Astoria	No longer in ministry-status in process.	
Kayser, George	5/22/1948	St. Bartholomew, Elmhurst; Good Shepherd; Christ the King, Springfield Gardens; St. Margaret, Selden; Rockville Centre	Deceased	Deceased – 6/3/2010
Keller, Brian	5/26/1973	St. Bonaventure, Jamaica; St. Jerome; St. Matthias; St. Anastasia; Good Shepherd; St. Margaret, Middle Village; St. Pancras	7/2002 placed on administrative leave. Permanently removed from ministry 10/28/2011.	
Lara, James R.	5/28/1973	Transfiguration, Brooklyn; St. Barbara; Bushwick High School Newman Associate Chaplain; St. Francis Xavier; St. John's University; Northeast Hispanic Catholic Center; Post Ordination Studies at University of California, Berkley;	Removed from ministry 1992. Laicized 3/30/2007	

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		Jesuit School of Theology, Berkley California		
Lukianiuk, Andrej	6/21/1986	Sacred Heart, Glendale; Our Lady of Consolation; Saints Cyril and Methodius; St. Frances de Chantal; Guardian Angel, Brooklyn; St. Rose of Lima, Rockaway Beach; Our Lady of Czestochowa-St. Casimir	Permanently removed from ministry 6/23/2011	
Mahoney, Peter	6/13/1961	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Fourteen Holy Martyrs; St. Leonard; St. Martin of Tours; St. Paul and St. Agnes	Permanently removed from ministry 3/06/2021	Deceased – 1/21/2024
Mangini, Charles M.	6/1/1968	Nativity Blessed Virgin Mary, Ozone Park; St. Brendan, BK; St. Athanasius, BK; St. Mark, BK	Removed from ministry 8/11/2003. Laicized 5/25/2007	
Manzo, Francis	6/2/1962	Our Lady of the Cenacle, Richmond Hill; St. Anthony, BK; Cathedral Prep. Seminary, Brooklyn and Elmhurst; St. Catharine of Alexandria, BK; Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Ozone Park	Permanently removed from ministry 2/20/2003	
Maurer, Edward L.	5/31/1969	Holy Innocents, Brooklyn; Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Forest Hills; St. Thomas Aquinas, Flatlands; St. Stanislaus Kostka, Maspeth; Christ the King, Springfield Gardens; St. Joseph, Long Island City	Permanently removed from ministry 7/22/2002	Deceased – 8/20/2016
McCloud, Henry	5/21/1932	St. Teresa, Woodside; St. Raphael, Long Island City; St. Teresa, Woodside; Our Lady of Good Counsel, BK; Our Lady of Guadalupe, BK	Deceased	Deceased – 10/2/1979
McConnin, Robert	5/26/1973	St. Therese of Lisieux, Brooklyn; Our Lady of Angels, BK; St. Nicholas of Tolentine, Jamaica	Removed from ministry 2/15/2007 Laicized 04/24/2015	
McElroy, Herbert	5/26/1934	St. Peter Claver, Brooklyn; St. Anthony Oceanside; St. Francis Cabrini, Brooklyn; St. Philip Neri, Northport; St. Mary Magdalene, Springfield Gardens;	Deceased	Deceased – 1/3/2004

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		Immaculate Conception Brooklyn; Our Lady of Hope, Middle Village; St. Malachy, Brooklyn		
McLoughlin, John	5/29/1965	St Mary's Nativity, Flushing; Cathedral Prep Seminary, Elmhurst; Good Shepherd, Brooklyn; St. Sebastian, Woodside; Our Lady of Mercy, Forest Hills	Deceased	Deceased – 8/3/1994
McNicholas, Edward	5/29/1954	Our Lady of Lourdes, Queens Village; United States Air Force; Christ the King, Springfield Garden	Permanently removed from ministry May 9, 1994	Deceased – 8/4/2003
Minichello, Arthur	5/26/1973	St Dominic, Brooklyn; Fontbonne Hall Academy Chaplain; St. Rosalia, Brooklyn; St. Dominic; St. Fidelis; Ss. Simon and Jude, BK; Queen of Peace Residence	Permanently removed from ministry June 21, 2018	
Morrow, Thomas O.	5/29/1971	Our Lady of Refuge, BK; Catholic Charities; St. Vincent de Paul, BK; Good Shepherd, BK; Resurrection/Ascension, Rego Park; St. Cecilia	Removed from ministry 12/20/2004 Laicized 1/13/2012	
Mulhall, Francis X.	5/31/1947	St. Thomas Aquinas, Flatlands; St. Teresa of Avila, BK; St. Gregory the Great, Bellerose; St. Teresa, Woodside; St. Michael, Flushing; Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Forest Hills; St. Thomas Aquinas, Flatlands; Cathedral Prep Seminary, Elmhurst; Resurrection/ Ascension, BK	Removed from ministry 2002	Deceased – 9/23/2009
Nohilly, Thomas	5/16/1981	St. Agnes, BK; St. Bernard, BK; St. Francis Cabrini, BK; St. Catharine of Alexandria, BK; St. Rose of Lima, BK	Removed from ministry 7/22/2002 Laicized 11/25/2011	Deceased – 1/25/2019
O'Brien, James T.	6/1/1963	St. Thomas Moore/St. Edmund, Breezy Point; St. Clement Pope, South Ozone Park; St. Agnes, BK; Archbishop Molloy High School; St. Pius X, Rosedale; St. Teresa of Avila, BK; Resurrection, BK	Permanently removed from ministry 2002	

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O'Connor, John J.	6/26/1993	St. Gregory the Great, Bellrose; Incarnation, Queens Village; St. Clare, Rosedale; St. Athanasius, BK; Our Lady of Mount Carmel, BK	Removed from ministry 1/28/2022	
O'Rourke, Thomas J.	6/1/1963	Corpus Christi, Woodside; American Martyrs, Bayside; The Mary Louis Academy; Residence at Cathedral College, Douglaston; St. Mary, Star of the Sea, Brooklyn	Deceased	Deceased – 6/11/1998
Otero, Cornelius	5/15/1949	St. Nicholas, BK; Queen of All Saints; St. Teresa, Woodside; St. Joan of Arc, Jackson Heights; Incardinated to Diocese of Hartford	Deceased	Deceased – 1/15/1998
Petekiewicz, Robert P.	5/31/1984 (transitional deacon)	Our Lady of Mount Carmel, BK; Accepted as Candidate for Diocese of Las Vegas 9/10/2015	Permanently removed from ministry	
Placa, Stephen	5/20/1995	St. Francis Xavier; St. Francis de Sales, Belle Harbor; St. Gregory the Great, Bellerose	Laicized 11/25/2011	
Prochaski, Adam	6/1/1968	St. Stanislaus Bishop & Martyr, Ozone Park; Holy Cross, Maspeth	Resigned from ministry October 1994	
Pugliese, Joseph	5/27/1967	Our Lady of Miracles, BK; St. Bernard, BK; St. Helen, Howard Beach; St. Francis de Sales, Belle Harbor; St. Pascal Baylon, Hollis	Removed from ministry 1996	Deceased – 5/6/1998
Purcell, Arthur D.	5/19/1979	St. Anne, Flushing; St. Michael, Flushing; St. Cecilia, BK; St. Frances de Chantal, BK; St. Brendan, BK	Permanently removed from ministry 8/30/2004	
Raveneau, Ricardo	6/2/1990	St. Barbara; Christ the King; St. Michael, Sunset Park, BK	Permanently removed from ministry 4/2/2002	
Russo, James E.	5/30/1970	St. Bartholomew, Elmhurst; St. Thomas the Apostle, Woodhaven; St. Virgilius, Broad Channel; Holy Family, Flatlands; Diocese of St. Petersburg	Laicized by the Diocese of St. Petersburg, FL on 9/9/2016	
Ryan, Barry J.	3/27/1976	St. Mark, BK; St. Fidelis, College Point; Military Chaplain	Removed from ministry 1994. Laicized 10/28/2011	

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Sabatos, Daniel C.	09/22/1936	St. Michael, Brooklyn St. Teresa, Woodside St. Martin of Tours-Fourteen Holy Martyrs Cathedral Prep Seminary St. Cecilia	Restrictions placed on 6/1/2020	
Salamone, Michael	4/19/1975	St. Leo, Corona; Our Lady of Mercy, Forest Hills; St. Pancras, Glendale; Ss. Joachim & Anne, Nursing Home, Coney Island	Permanently removed from ministry 4/2/2002	
Schuck, Joseph	6/6/1953	St. Francis Assisi, Long Island City; St. Elizabeth, Woodhaven	Restrictions placed on 6/1/2020	
Sexton, Patrick O.	5/21/1977	St. Cecilia, BK; St. Patrick, Long Island City	Removed from ministry 6/25/2004. Laicized 4/7/2006	
Sforza, Vincent	6/3/1961	St. Michael/ St. Edward, BK; Holy Name, BK; St. Rosalia, BK; St. Lucy, BK; St. Luke, Whitestone	Left priesthood in 1975, was laicized 1/14/1977	Deceased – 2/22/2010
Sheehan, Daniel J.	6/2/1979	Holy Trinity Whitestone; St. Edmund, BK; Xaverian High School Chaplain; St. Rosalia, BK; Our Lady of Grace, BK; Chaplain of Ozanam Nursing Home; St. Pancras, Glendale	Placed on restrictions 2/11/1998. Laicized 2/13/2012	
Sickler, James	6/7/1952	St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh; Good Shepherd, BK; St. Pancras, Glendale; St. Gabriel East Elmhurst; Blessed Sacrament, Jackson Heights; St. Rose of Lima, BK; St. Saviour, BK; St. Anne, Flushing; St. Finbar	Deceased	Deceased – 10/13/1996
Smith, James T.	6/2/1956	Our Lady of Grace, Howard Beach; Holy Trinity, Whitestone; Our Lady of Hope, Middle Village; Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Long Island City; St. Kevin, Flushing	Removed from ministry in 2002	Deceased – 01/17/2012
Stack, George J.	6/3/1961	St. Rose of Lima, BK; Our Lady of Snows, Floral Park; St. Mary Mother of Jesus, BK; Cathedral Prep Seminary, Elmhurst; St. Ephrem, BK; Sacred Heart, Bayside;	Removed from ministry in 2002	

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		Resurrection-Ascension, BK; Our Lady of Snows, Floral Park		
Titone, Robert A.	5/29/1971	St. Barbara; St. Joan of Arc, Jackson Heights; St. Leo, Corona; St. Francis of Assisi; Holy Cross; St. Anthony/ St. Alphonsus; St. Gabriel	Deceased	Deceased – 08/14/2001
Vazhappily, Paul	10/18/1961	St. Rosalia; Holy Family, Flatlands; Ss. Simon & Jude	Permanently removed from ministry 4/3/2006	
Voiland, George	6/3/1950	St. Edmund; Cathedral College, Douglaston; Our Lady of Solace; Corpus Christi, Woodside; St. Stanislaus Martyr, BK; St. Mary Star of the Sea, BK; Most Precious Blood, LIC; Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston; Most Precious Blood, LIC	Permanently removed from ministry 6/28/2004	Deceased – 12/04/2012
Weber, Joseph J.	5/28/1966	St. Rose of Lima, BK; St. Anthony-St. Alphonsus; Holy Innocents	Permanently removed from ministry 6/27/2002	
White, Charles H.	5/29/1965	St. Sebastian, Woodside; Holy Child Jesus, Richmond Hill; American Martyrs, Bayside; St. Helen, Howard Beach; St. Virgilius, Broad Channel; St. Mary Star of the Sea, Far Rockaway; St. Gertrude	Permanently removed from ministry 7/1/2019	
Wicks, Kenneth	6/1/1963	Our Lady of Mercy, BK; Annunciation, BK; St. Gabriel, BK; St. Catharine of Genoa, BK; Transfiguration, Maspeth	Deceased	Deceased – 11/20/1993
Zatarga, George F.	6/1/1968	St. Frances de Chantal; St. Gertrude, Queens; Bishop Loughlin HS; Queen of All Saints; Holy Family, 14th St, BK; Notre Dame HS, West Haven, CT; Archbishop Molloy HS; Corpus Christi, Queens; St. Clement Pope, S. Ozone Park; St. Gregory, Bellerose; Christ the King, Springfield Gardens; Bishop Mugavero Residence; American Martyrs, Bayside	Removed from ministry 11/30/2007	Deceased – 08/28/2011

DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN CLERGY WHO WERE DECEASED/OR RESIGNED PRIOR TO A FINDING OF CREDIBILITY

Name	Date of Ordination	Assignments	Status
Arnaud, Eugene	6/6/1953	St. Pascal Baylon; St. Therese of Lisieux; St. Joan of Arc, Jackson Heights; St. Clare, Rosedale	Deceased – 8/14/1988
Brown, Douglas	6/1/1963	Epiphany; St. Paul Center; Holy Name; St. Ephrem	Deceased – 12/10/1996
Burke, Edward	6/15/1935	St. Rose of Lima; Bishop Loughlin High School Counselor; Bishop McDonnell High School Counselor; Fontbonne Academy Counselor; St. Angela Hall Counselor; Epiphany; Presentation; Holy Family; Precious Blood Monastery	Deceased – 12/25/1996
Byrnes, John W.	5/31/1947	Our Lady of Victory, Brooklyn; St. Peter Claver, Brooklyn; St. Gregory the Great, Brooklyn; St. Pascal Baylon, St. Albans; Our Lady of Good Counsel, Brooklyn; Nativity-St. Peter Claver, Brooklyn; St. Gregory the Great, Bellerose; Ss. Joachim and Anne, Queens Village	Deceased – 4/26/2014
Conroy, Michael	6/6/1953	Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Forest Hills; St. Catharine of Alexandria; St. Virgilius, Broad Channel; Sacred Heart, Bayside; St. Thomas Aquinas, Flatlands	Deceased – 7/3/1995
Cox, Harold	4/11/1944	St. Joseph, Ronkonkoma; St. Gabriel, BK; St. Camillus, Rockaway Beach	Deceased 8/13/1971
Cross, John (Msgr.)	6/17/1916	St. Stephen; Our Lady of Victory; St. Patrick, Glen Cove; Our Lady of Good Counsel; St. Patrick, Glen Cove; St. Therese of Lisieux	Deceased – 4/7/1980

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Crowley, Lawrence	6/11/1931	Holy Rosary; St. Adalbert; Resurrection; St. Sebastian, Woodside; St. Matthew; St. Genevieve, Roxbury	Deceased – 11/9/1974
Cummings, William	5/26/1934	St. Michael; Our Lady of Miraculous Medal, Ridgewood; St. Rose of Lima, Rockaway Beach; St. Martin of Tours; St. Finbar	Deceased – 10/14/1985
Denning, Joseph P. (Bishop)	5/21/1932	Cathedral College; Queen of Angels, Sunnyside; Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Forest Hills	Deceased – 02/12/1990
Dougherty, Msgr. Thomas David	6/30/1950	Ascension, Elmhurst; Fontbonne Hall Academy; Bishop McDonnell High School; Post Ordination Studies at Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.; St. Paul, BK; St. Joseph Faculty House; St. Athanasius	Deceased – 12/12/1996
Evans, Francis	6/1/1957	St. Thomas More-St. Edmund; St. Bartholomew; Our Lady of Grace, Howard Beach	Deceased – 6/28/1999
Gillen, Francis	5/30/1964	St. Gertrude; St. Boniface; St. Therese of Lisieux; Sacred Heart, Glendale; St. Joan of Arc, Jackson Heights; Our Lady of Guadalupe, Brooklyn	Deceased – 11/9/1997
Gotimer, James	6/6/1953	Most Holy Trinity; Cathedral College; Bishop Reilly HS; St. Bartholomew	Deceased – 11/11/2013
Gowdy, James	5/30/1959	St. Camillus, Rockaway Beach; St. Therese of Lisieux	Deceased – 7/18/1967
Hagerty, Thomas	5/21/1932	St. Clare, Rosedale; Hofstra University Chaplain; Adelphi University Chaplain; St. Gregory Brooklyn; St. Saviour	Deceased – 1/2/1984
Houston, William	6/1/1963	St. Peter Claver, Brooklyn;	Deceased – Feb. 1980

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		St. Pascal Baylon	
Kelly, Thomas	6/7/1941	Holy Name Mary, Valley Stream; St. Joseph College; St. Saviour; St. Catharine of Alexandria, Brooklyn; Guardian Angel; Our Lady of Angels	Deceased – 1/16/2011
King, Michael	6/1/1957	St. Peter Claver, Brooklyn; Holy Rosary, Brooklyn; Little Flower, Wading River; St. Mary Mother of Jesus, Brooklyn	Laicized – 6/1/1974
Klein, Adolph	6/11/1949	St. Barbara; Our Lady of Grace, Howard Beach; St. Pancras, Glendale; St. Aloysius, Ridgewood; St. Fidelis, College Point; St. Pancras, Glendale; St. Catharine of Alexandria	Deceased – 6/12/1994
Kraus, Charles	5/31/1958	St. Camillus, Rockaway Park; St. Leo, Corona; St. Aloysius, Brooklyn; St. Helen, Howard Beach; Our Lady of Angels; St. Charles Borromeo	Deceased – 5/25/2008
Lahey, Joseph	5/22/1948	St. Mark; St. Joseph, LIC; Sacred Heart, Glendale; St. Patrick	Deceased – 3/10/1997
Loringhitis, John J.	5/21/1932	Holy Rosary; Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Roosevelt; St. George; Annunciation; Epiphany; Transfiguration, Maspeth; St. Mary of the Angels; St. Joseph Patron; St. Brigid, Westbury; Holy Ghost; St. Joseph, Kings Park; St. Anthony Hospital Chaplain; Nativity, BK	Deceased – 3/13/1966
Maurer, John H.	5/29/1954	St. Margaret, Middle Village; Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Ridgewood; St. Mark, Brooklyn; St. Benedict, Brooklyn; St. Columba, Brooklyn; St. Margaret, Middle Village;	Deceased – 4/27/1993

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McCue, Webster J.	6/6/1959	St. Boniface, Brooklyn; St. Matthew, Brooklyn; St. Joseph, Long Island City; St. Finbar, Brooklyn	Deceased – 10/28/1991
McGlynn, William	6/15/1946	St. Anne, Brentwood; Nativity; St. Vincent de Paul; Notre Dame, New Hyde Park	Deceased – 6/12/1972
Osborne, Martin	6/3/1950	St. Mark; Our Lady of Angels, Rego Park; Our Lady of Loreto, Hempstead	Deceased – 9/8/2005
Padian, John	5/30/1970	Epiphany; St. Teresa, Woodside; Our Lady of Angels; Ascension, Elmhurst; St. John Vianney, Flushing; St. Gabriel the Archangel; Blessed Sacrament	Deceased – 10/29/1995
Petroski, Ronald	5/30/1970	St. Francis Xavier, BK; St. Anastasia, Douglaston	Deceased – 12/02/1986
Reilly, Francis	5/21/1932	St. Brigid, BK; St. Frances of Assisi, BK; Immaculate Conception, BK; St. Mary Star of the Sea, BK; Immaculate Conception, Long Island City; Notre Dame, New Hyde Park; St. Michael, Flushing; St. Monica, Jamaica; St. Mary Mother of Jesus, BK	Deceased – 1/5/1991
Rodriguez, Robert	6/1/1957	Epiphany, BK; St. Michael, 4th Ave., BK; St. Martin of Tours, BK; St. Teresa, Woodside	Deceased – 8/30/1981
Simonetti, Gennaro	6/11/1938	St. Joseph Patron Universal Church; Our Lady of Miracles	Deceased – 1/16/1998
Smyth, James P.	5/30/1931	St. Anselm; Holy Innocents; St. Augustine; St. Cecilia; St. Thomas-St. Edmund, Breezy Point; St. Therese of Lisieux	Deceased – 9/20/1973
Soister, John	3/27/1976	St. Catharine of Alexandria	Laicized – 5/25/1994
Stegman, Raymond	6/3/1950	St. Boniface, Elmont; Curé of Ars, Merrick; St. Mary of the Isle, Long	Deceased – 6/9/2000

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Strianese, Frederick	6/1/1963	Beach; Maria Regina High School, Uniondale; St. Pius X Prep Seminary, Uniondale; Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst; Holy Trinity High School, Hicksville; St. Gertrude, Bayville; St. Pius X, Uniondale	Deceased – 5/10/1986
Stonebridge, John	6/11/1938	St. Peter Claver; Holy Rosary; Sacred Heart, Glendale	Deceased – 6/13/2000
Sullivan, James E.	6/15/1946	St. Thomas Aquinas, Flatlands; Deceased – 12/13/2006 Our Lady of Angels; Nativity BVM, Ozone Park; St. Mark; St. Vincent de Paul; Holy Trinity, Whitestone; Diocesan Counseling Center	
Tahaney, James	6/1/1963	St. Mary Mother of Jesus; St. Patrick; St. Andrew Apostle; St. Mary Star of the Sea; Immaculate Heart of Mary; St. Agatha	Deceased – 11/28/2004
Thompson, John A.	3/31/1979	St. Matthew; Visitation B.V.M.; BVM Help of Christians; Holy Name; Msgr. McClancy HS; St. Michael Archangel & St. Edward the Confessor, BK; St. Elizabeth, Ozone Park; St. Gertrude	Laicized – 10/1/2009
Verrengio, Rocco	5/30/1970	St. Rita, LIC; St. Margaret, Middle Village; St. Mary Star of the Sea, Far Rockaway; St. Rita, Brooklyn; St. John the Evangelist; St. Mary Star of the Sea, BK; St. Frances de Chantal; St. Stanislaus Kostka, Queens; St. Joan of Arc, Jackson Heights; Bishop Ford HS; St. Lucy-St. Patrick, BK; Holy Rosary, Brooklyn	Deceased – 7/17/12

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Walsh, Edward	12/8/1932	St. Brigid, Westbury; Our Lady of the Cenacle, Richmond Hill; St. Catherine of Sienna, St. Albans; St. Mary, LIC; Holy Ghost; St. Vincent Ferrer; St. Matthias	Deceased – 10/14/1984
Wilders, George	5/30/1970	St. Michael-St. Edward; St. Boniface; St. Michael, Flushing; St. Gabriel	Deceased – 7/4/1990
Wildgruber, Francis	5/28/1960	Ss. Joachim and Anne, Queens Village; Sacred Heart, Glendale; BVM Help of Christians, Woodside; Sacred Heart, Adelphi Street	Deceased – 4/30/2004
Yander, Benjamin	6/11/1931	St. Joseph, Long Island City; Fourteen Holy Martyrs; St. Pancras; Mary Queen of Heaven; American Martyrs, Bayside	Deceased – 11/29/1986

PRIESTS AGAINST WHOM ALLEGATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE THAT ARE NOT LISTED ABOVE.

An allegation was made against Reverend Edward Offenheiser, who is now deceased, and Reverend Vincent Zollo, a resigned priest. The Diocese found the allegations to be unsubstantiated but the claimants were permitted to participate in the IRCP. In the IRCP the Administrator is independent and not bound to any determination(s) of the Diocese.

Allegations have been filed against the following priests:

Msgr. Otto Garcia
Rev. Joseph Nolan
Rev. William With

As is the standard protocol of the Diocese, an investigation was completed on each case. The matters were referred to the Diocesan Review Board for its determination whether or not the allegations were credible. A professional investigation company was engaged by the Diocesan Review Board to undertake these investigations. The Review Board is composed of up to nine persons, a majority of whom are always laypersons who are not employees of the Diocese. These individuals all have an expertise which assists in evaluating cases. The Review Board unanimously found the allegations to be unsubstantiated.

An allegation was made against Reverend James C. Tugwood who is now deceased. This allegation was never found credible by the Diocese but a claimant was permitted to participate in the IRCP program. As to Father Tugwood, the IRCP program did not find the allegation to be substantiated.

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