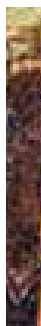




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# List of Members with Credible or Public Allegations of Sexual Abuse of Minors

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Last updated on November 22, 2020

The Carmelite Order – Province of the Most Pure Heart of Mary – is committed to the protection and safety of children, to healing of victim survivors of childhood sexual abuse, and to transparency. As part of this commitment, the Carmelite Order reports all allegations of childhood sexual abuse to local law enforcement. Towards its commitment to healing and transparency, the Carmelites have compiled the following list of current, former and deceased Carmelite Members against whom a credible or public allegation of childhood sexual abuse has been made. None of the Members listed below are currently serving in a public ministry.

**Credible allegations** include those deemed substantiated by the Independent Carmelite Review Board after investigation or allegations deemed credible through another administrative process. **Public allegations** include those which appear on other Catholic Dioceses' lists of clerics with allegations of childhood sexual abuse, even if these allegations have not been deemed credible by the Independent Carmelite Review Board or substantiated by another administrative process. It should be noted that inclusion on the list below does not imply that the allegations are true and correct in a civil or criminal legal sense.

This list is intended to be as inclusive, thorough and adequate as possible and was created based on the information available to the Carmelites at the time of its publication. When and if the Carmelites learn of additional current, former or deceased members who have credible or public claims of childhood sexual abuse brought against them, this list will be updated.

***The Carmelite Order is committed to receive all allegations with compassion and care, and a hope for healing.***

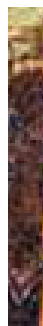
Anyone making an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor by a member of the Carmelite Order – Province of the Most Pure Heart of Mary – can contact:

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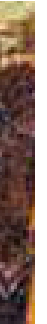
To see the Member's assignment history, please click on the member's name below.

**Member**

**Status**



<b>Member</b>	<b>Status</b>
Aguilar, Alejandro Muro	Separated from Order
Austin, James (Hugh)	Deceased
Boley, Robert	Removed from public ministry; safety plan
Boyce, James	Deceased
Broughan, Leonard	Deceased
Brown, Bernard (Lawrence Maria)	Deceased
Chong, Patrick (Damien)	Deceased
Ciganovich, Joseph (Mark)	Deceased
Fairfield, Leonard (Jeffrey)	Deceased
Gilman, Leonard	Deceased
Gleeson, William (Patrick)	Deceased
Knoernschild, John (Gregory) *	Deceased
Kremer, Robert (Barry)	Deceased
Lastra Aldape, Nathaniel	Separated from Order
Lickteig, Peter (Adrian)	Deceased
Lickteig, Bernard (Franz)	Deceased
McBrien, Kevin (Dennis Kevin) **	Removed from public ministry; safety plan
Murphy, Robert (Hugh)	Removed from public ministry; safety plan
Navarrette Diaz, Felipe	Separated from Order
O'Brien, Daniel (William Kevin)	Deceased
Polanco Rodriquez, Norberto	Separated from Order



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Prior, Franklin (Felix)	Removed from public ministry; safety plan
Remuzgo Gagliuffi, Jorge	Removed from public ministry; safety plan
Rogge, Louis (Meinrad)	Deceased
Savino, Daniel (Dominic Joseph)	Separated from Order
Sprouffske, Michael (Matthew)	Deceased
Valdez Castaneda, Carlos	Separated from Order
VanTerToolen, Leo (Vincent)	Deceased
Weber, John-Benedict	Removed from public ministry; safety plan
Wert, William	Separated from Order
Yore, Francis (Lambert)	Deceased

*\* In 2008, the Independent Carmelite Review Board found the allegation against Fr. Knoerschild unsubstantiated, but his name appears on the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' list of public allegations and accordingly appears here.*

*\*\*Subsequent to the Independent Review Board's finding that the allegation against Fr. McBrien was substantiated, the Tribunal of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith in Rome, Italy determined that at the time of the allegation, Canon law did not deem sexual acts with persons sixteen years or older to be criminal and therefore, Fr. McBrien had not committed a crime under Canon law.*

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