



CLERGY CREDIBLY ACCUSED OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

The following is a list of priests with credible allegations of child sexual abuse in the Diocese of San Bernardino.

CASES NOT PREVIOUSLY IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN				
<u>NAME</u>	ASSIGNMENTS IN DIOCESE	<u>YEAR(S) OF INCIDENT(S)</u>	<u>DATE REPORTED TO DIOCESE / AUTHORITIES</u>	<u>STATUS OF PRIEST</u>
Daniel De Dominicis, CSSP	Notre Dame High School, Riverside (1958-68); Our Lady of the Valley, Hemet (1976-78)	1975-85 <i>Left the Diocese in 1978</i>	Diocese aware 8/94 Reported to Religious Order 8/94 Reported to police 2002	Deceased
Joseph Jablonski, MSC	St. Joseph, Upland (1997-2000)	2014 <i>*He was visiting the Diocese. Did not have faculties</i>	Diocese aware May 2014 Reported to police May 2014	Permanently banned from ministry in the Diocese
Robert Kurilec, SCJ	Notre Dame High School, Riverside (1980-83) <i>Enters U.S. Military Archdiocese as a Navy Chaplain in 1984</i>	1970, 1972 <i>Alleged abuses took place in Indiana, Illinois and Maryland</i>	Diocese aware 1987 Reported to U.S. Navy 1988 Reported to police 2002	Deceased
Peter McCormick, SP	Sacred Heart, Palm Desert (1984-2000)	1990	Diocese aware 2/7/00 Removed from ministry 2/9/00 Reported to police 2002	Permanently banned from ministry in the Diocese
Dominic Gaioni, SVD	St. Catherine of Siena, Rialto (1986-92)	1993	Diocese aware 5/93 Suspended 7/93 Reported to police 2002	Permanently banned from ministry in the Diocese

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CASES PREVIOUSLY IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN ■ 2002 – Present				
Roberto Barco	San Salvador, Colton (2009); St. Louis, Cathedral City (2011-2014) <i>*Incardinated in Diocese of Chascomus, Argentina</i>	2009-2010	Diocese aware 4/25/16 Reported to Police 4/25/16 Removed from Ministry in Archdiocese of Los Angeles May 2016	Permanently banned from ministry in the Diocese of SB Returned to home Diocese in Argentina
Alex Castillo	St. Anthony, San Bernardino (1988-89); Diocesan Diaconate Hispanic Ministry (1991-96); St. Catherine of Siena, Rialto (2000-03); Our Lady of Guadalupe, Ontario (2003-09); St. George, Ontario (2006-07)	2009	Diocese aware 6/24/10 Reported to Police 6/24/10 Removed from ministry 6/25/10	Removed from the priesthood
Robert Donat	St. Bernardine, San Bernardino (1977); St. Anne, San Bernardino (1979); Aquinas High School, San Bernardino (1969-1993); Our Lady of Lourdes, Montclair (1993-2006)	1984	Diocese aware 11/12/10 Reported to Police 11/13/10 Was retired @ time of allegation Faculties removed 9/12/11	Permanently banned from ministry in the Diocese Vatican sentenced to Prayer & Penance
Timothy Keppel, CR	St. Joseph, Fontana (1977-80); Resurrection, Fontana (1984-87); Our Lady of the Lake, Lake Arrowhead (1997-2009), St. John XXIII, Fontana (2009); Our Lady of the Desert, Apple Valley (2010-2012)	1976-79	Diocese aware 8/24/12 Reported to Police 8/24/12 Suspended 8/25/12	Permanently banned from ministry in the Diocese
Louis Perreault, CSSP	Our Lady of the Valley, Hemet (1986-95)	1990-92	Diocese aware Sept. 2011 Reported to Police Sept. 2011 Was retired w/out faculties	Permanently banned from ministry in the Diocese

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CASES PREVIOUSLY IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN ■ 1978-2002				
Gustavo Benson	Our Lady of Guadalupe, San Bernardino (1977-78); San Salvador, Colton (1978); Immaculate Conception, Colton (1983-85); St. Joseph, Barstow (1985-87)	1978, 1985-86	Diocese aware 12/86 Arrested 1/87	Removed from the priesthood
Jesus Dominguez	St. Edward, Corona (1983-84); Our Lady of Soledad, Coachella (1984-87); St. James, Perris (1987-91); Our Lady of Guadalupe, Chino (1991)	1983, 1988	Diocese aware 1988 Removed from ministry 1993 Arrested 2001	Removed from the priesthood
Rudi Gil	St. Edward, Corona (1985-87); Our Lady of Guadalupe, Ontario (1987-89); St. Frances of Rome, Lake Elsinore (1989-93)	1987	Diocese aware 6/87 Suspended 1993 Reported to police 2002	Removed from the priesthood
J. Ernest Hayes	St. George, Ontario (1961-65); Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Indio (1965-67); St. Mel, Norco (1974-76); Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Riverside (1976-77); St. Anne, San Bernardino (1977-84); St. Bernardine Medical Center, San Bernardino (1988) Christ the Good Shepherd, Adelanto (1989-90)	1978-83, 1981, 1987	Diocese aware 6/87 Died 1990 Reported to police 2002	Deceased

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Malachy McGinn	Blessed Sacrament, 29 Palms (1972-74); Our Lady of the Assumption, San Bernardino (1974-81); St. Margaret Mary, Chino (1981-85); St. Theresa, Palm Springs (1985-97)	1969, 1981	Priest deceased in 1997 Diocese aware 2002	Deceased
Paul Nguyen	St. Francis de Sales, Riverside (1992-93) <i>*Incardinated in Diocese of Oslo, Norway</i>	1993	Diocese aware 2/2/93 Suspended 2/5/93 Reported to police 2/5/93	Left Diocese in 1993; whereabouts unknown
Anthony Rodrigue	Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Indio (1971-72); St. Joseph, Barstow (1972-73); St. George, Ontario (1977-81); St. Joseph the Worker, Loma Linda (1981-82)	1978	Arrested in 1979 Removed from ministry 1983 Laicized in 1992	Deceased
Charles Rourke	Extern with faculties (no parish assignments) <i>Incardinated in Diocese of Tuscon</i>	1979	Diocese aware 1979 Removed from ministry 1979 Reported to police 12/06	Deceased
Ed Ball, MSC	Diocesan Center for Catholic Ministry (1979); Diocesan Dept. of Catechetical and Theological Formation (1980-89); Our Lady of Fatima, San Bernardino (1989-92)	1979-86	Diocese aware 9/92 Removed from ministry 9/92 Arrested 12/92	Deceased
Joseph Fertal, SVD	St. Edward, Corona (1994-95)	1995	Diocese aware 8/95 Suspended 8/95 Reported to authorities 10/95	Permanently banned from ministry in the Diocese
Howard Melzer, SCJ	St. Matthew, Corona (1976-80)	1976-80	Diocese aware 10/17/93 Reported to Religious Order for action 10/18/93 Reported to Police 2002	Deceased

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*Carlos Rene Rodriguez, C.M.	<i>No faculties; No assignments</i>	1993	Diocese aware May 2018 Reported to Police Nov. 2018	Removed from the priesthood (1998)
John Schmitz	Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, San Bernardino (1984-85) <i>Incardinated in the Archdiocese of Dubuque</i>	1985	Told to leave Diocese and reported to his home diocese 4/85 Reported to Police 5/85	Deceased
Paul Shanley	Extern w/faculties (no parish assignments) <i>Incardinated in the Archdiocese of Boston</i>	1990	Diocese aware Feb. 2002 Reported to Police Feb. 2002	Removed from the priesthood
Bernard Waltos, O.F.M. CONV.	Queen of Angels, Riverside (1981-1991)	1984-90	Diocese aware January 1994 (priest was deceased)	Deceased
CASES PREVIOUSLY IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN ■ 1978-2002 ALLEGATIONS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE RE: PRIESTS WHO LATER SERVED IN DIOCESE				
Fidencio Silva-Flores, M.S.p.S.	St. Philip Neri, Lenwood (1998)	1979-85, 1995 <i>Alleged abuses took place in Oxnard, CA Lynwood, CA</i>	Diocese aware Nov. 1998 Removed Nov. 1998	Permanently banned from ministry in the Diocese
Ponciano Ramos, SVD	St. Martha, Murrieta (1996-97); St. Mary of the Valley, Yucca Valley (1998-2002)	1993 <i>Alleged abuse took place in Indiana</i>	Diocese aware Apr. 2002 Removed from Ministry Apr. 2002	Permanently banned from ministry in the Diocese
Esteban Trujillo, OSA	<i>No Faculties; No Assignments; Was residing with his family in Diocese</i>	1998, 2001 <i>Alleged abuses took place in Mexico</i>	Diocese aware June 2002 Removed June 2002	Permanently banned from ministry in the Diocese
Joseph Bell, OSB	St. Peter and St. Paul, Alta Loma (1985-86)	1960s-70s <i>Alleged abuses took place in Indiana, Kentucky, New York</i>	Diocese aware Dec. 1985 Priest Deceased Jan. 1987 Reported to police 2006	Deceased
Ruben Garcia	Our Lady of Guadalupe, Chino (1986-87) <i>*Incardinated in Diocese of Tijuana, Mexico</i>	1981 <i>Alleged abuse took place in Idaho</i>	Diocese aware Apr. 1986 Priest leaves Diocese Feb. 1987 Reported to police 2006	Deceased

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****James Gormley, S.J.	Holy Rosary Academy, San Bernardino (1982-83)	1960s-1970s <i>Alleged abuses took place in New Jersey and Pennsylvania</i>	Diocese made aware by Jesuit Order Sept. 2019	Deceased
John Haberthier	St. Francis de Sales, Riverside (1979-80); Our Lady of the Valley, Hemet (1982-87)	1973 <i>Alleged abuse took place in Whittier, CA</i>	Diocese aware Oct. 2006 Reported to police Dec. 2006	Deceased
***Neil Kalina	Sacred Heart, Redlands (1987-88); St. Catherine of Alexandria, Riverside (1988-89)	1981-84	Arrested May 2019 Diocese aware May 2019	Permanently banned from ministry in the Diocese
**Gregory Kareta, OFM	Queen of Angels, Riverside (1978-81); Franciscan Center, Newberry Springs (1979-80); St. Thomas the Apostle, Riverside (1981-82)	1964, 1973-74 <i>Alleged abuses took place in Hermosa Beach, CA and Pismo Beach, CA, respectively</i>	Left Diocese 1983 Arrested Jan. 2003 Diocese aware Feb. 2003	Deceased
Terrence Reilly, OP	Notre Dame High School, Riverside (1988-93)	1983 <i>Alleged abuse took place in Eugene, OR</i>	Diocese aware May 1993 Priest leaves Diocese May 1993 Reported to police 2006	Deceased
James Stauber	St. Adelaide, Highland (1982); Our Lady of the Assumption, San Bernardino (1982-83); Immaculate Conception, Colton (1983-84); St. Catherine of Alexandria, Riverside (1984-88, 90); St. Edward, Corona (1988-90); St. John, Rubidoux (1991-93)	1970 <i>Alleged abuse took place in St. Louis, MO</i>	Diocese aware Feb. 1993 Removed Feb. 1993 Reported to police 2006	Deceased

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CASES PREVIOUSLY IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN ■ 1978-2002 ALLEGATIONS FOR WHICH SETTLEMENTS WERE PAID, BUT CREDIBILITY NOT VERIFIED				
Saul Ayala	St. Edward, Corona (1982-84); St. Joseph, Barstow (1984-86); Our Lady of Guadalupe, San Bernardino (1986-89); The Sanctuary of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mecca (1991-97)	1988-89	Diocese aware 2002 Removed from ministry 2002	Permanently banned from ministry in the Diocese Retired without faculties
Michael Bucaro	St. Matthew, Corona (1979-83); California Institute for Men, Chino (1983-91)	1983-89	Diocese aware 10/1/04 Reported to police 10/29/04	Permanently banned from ministry in the Diocese Retired without faculties
*Name added November 2, 2018				
**Name added February 6, 2019				
***Name added May 30, 2019				
****Name added September 30, 2019				
For cases involving credible allegations of abuse in parishes or schools in San Bernardino or Riverside counties that took place prior to 1978 please see the list of priests released by the Diocese of San Diego.				