



From the best information available at this time, the following clergy have been accused of the sexual abuse of a minor while exercising ministry either in the Diocese of Raleigh and/or prior/subsequent to their ministry in the Diocese of Raleigh. In no instance were any allegations of sexual abuse made known to the Diocese of Raleigh prior to the assignment of these clergy in this Diocese. These clergy were either of the Diocese of Raleigh, or those who had served in the Diocese of Raleigh.

For a clergy member to be listed, the Review Board of the Diocese of Raleigh or another authority determined that the allegation made has a semblance of truth. This list covers the period from 1950 to the present, with the year indicated of when the alleged abuse occurred, when it was reported to the Diocese, and if the report to the Diocese of Raleigh also included subsequent reports of abuse (ff).

Each listed allegation has been reported to law enforcement. This list was compiled from the records of the Diocese of Raleigh, in consultation with the Diocesan Review Board and having received their approval. Consultation with other dioceses and religious orders also aided in gathering data for this list. If you have any questions or suggested corrections, call 1-866-535-7233.

**Clergy Accused of the Sexual Abuse of a Minor
While Serving in the Diocese of Raleigh**

Name	Alleged Abuse Occurred	Reported to Diocese of Raleigh	Status
Peter Denges	1950	2005	Deceased
William Kuder	1952, ff	1992*	Deceased
Andre Corbin	1966, ff	1988	Deceased
Edward William Smith, CICM	1963, ff	2020	Deceased
Hugh Dolan	1964	2004	Deceased
John Hyland	1964, ff	2002*	Deceased
John Powers, OP	1966, ff	2002*	Deceased
John Richardson	1967, ff	1988	Deceased
James Behan, OSFS	1970, ff	2002*	See Key Below #1
James McSweeney	1970, ff	2004	Deceased
William Presley	1971, ff	2018	Deceased
Giacomo Ghisalberti	1977	2004	Deceased
Kenneth Parker	1981	2009	Deceased
Raymond Schulte, OSB	1985	1992*	See Key Below #2
Edgar Sepulveda	2008	2009	Dismissed from the clerical state

An asterisk (*) in the listing above indicates that the precise date of the report to law enforcement could not be verified.

**Clergy Who Served in the Diocese of Raleigh
Accused of the Sexual Abuse of a Minor Outside of the Diocese**

Name	Alleged Abuse Occurred	Reported to Diocese of Raleigh	Status
William Ward	1955, ff	2019	Deceased
Harold Johnson	1957	2020	Deceased
Harold McGovern, OSFS	1964	2019	See Key Below #1
Donald Scales, OSB	1966	2019	Deceased
Stephen Garrity, SJ	1970	2018	See Key Below #3
Hugh Clarke	1972, ff	2019	Deceased
Louis Hanemann	1972	2002	Deceased
Joseph Kelleher	1977, ff	2010	Deceased
Justin Pechulis	1978	2019	Deceased
J. Glenn Murray, SJ	1981	2011	See Key Below #3
Andrew Perry	1987	2002	Removed from Ministry
Robert Spangenberg, CSSp	1988, ff	2018	Deceased
Kevin Downey, OFM	1990	2017	See Key Below #4
Jaime Guzmán, SJ	1994, ff	2018	See Key Below #3

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