



The Anderson Report Sexual Abuse in the Diocese of Fresno

"For many of us, those earlier stories happened someplace else, someplace away. Now we know the truth: it happened everywhere."

~ Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report 2018

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Purpose & Background

In 2003, the California legislature opened a one-year, retroactive window for survivors of child sexual abuse to file civil claims against their perpetrator and the institution that covered up the sexual abuse. As a result of the courage of survivors and the lawsuits brought by survivors' attorneys, numerous lawsuits related to the employment of sexually abusive priests in California, including the Diocese of Fresno, were filed. For the first time significant numbers of survivors became plaintiffs in civil lawsuits and their attorneys were able to pry open secret church records using the civil legal process. These lawsuits resulted in the release and disclosure of the identities and histories of clerical sexual abusers, those engaged in sexual misconduct, and the release of documents and information reflecting the knowledge of institutions that covered up sexual abuse and misconduct. The Diocese of Fresno was named in multiple lawsuits for having employed sexually abusive priests.

The Anderson Report on Sexual Abuse in the Diocese of Fresno contains the names of clergy associated with the Diocese of Fresno, including those of whom were assigned within or working in the geographical boundaries of the Diocese of Monterey-Fresno, before the Diocese of Fresno was formed in 1967, who have been accused of sexual misconduct. While lawsuits were filed involving many of these alleged perpetrators, the vast majority of the claims against these individuals have been settled or have not been fully evaluated in a civil or criminal court. Accordingly, the allegations should be considered just allegations and should not be considered proved or substantiated in a court of law.

All individuals should be considered innocent until proven guilty. In some situations, the statute of limitations has expired preventing the cases from being heard in a court of law. It is believed that the Diocese of Fresno does not make available to the public the full history, knowledge and context of the sexually abusive clerics within the Diocese. *The Anderson Report on Sexual Abuse in the Diocese of Fresno* is an attempt to compile information already available to the public from various public sources including the public media, bishopaccountability.org, the Diocese's public statements, and other sources that have attempted to chronicle this information for public use. This *Anderson Report* is intended to raise awareness about the important issue of clerical sexual abuse, provide the public with vital information including assignment histories, and provide awareness to survivors. The assignment histories provided are approximations which were compiled from the *Official Catholic Directory, BishopAccountability.org*, statements attributed to Diocesan and Religious officials, Diocesan and Religious records, and media reports.¹

¹The abbreviation in parenthesis following each assignment indicates the Diocese the individual was working and/or residing in at the time of the assignment.

Supporting Fresno Sexual Abuse Survivors for Decades

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Jeff Anderson & Associates pioneered the use of civil litigation to seek justice for survivors of childhood sexual abuse. The attorneys have advocated for survivor rights across the country for many decades, having filed their first lawsuit on behalf of a child sexual abuse survivor in the early 1980s. In addition to seeking legal accountability, the firm has supported survivors of abuse by bringing public awareness to the cause and they have testified before numerous state legislatures endorsing reforms to the statute of limitations. Through its work, Jeff Anderson & Associates seeks to bring hope, healing, accountability, and justice to survivors of sexual abuse.

In most cases, childhood sexual abuse goes unreported or victims/survivors break their silence many years after the abuse occurs. While there are many legal barriers to prosecuting those responsible for the abuse, our firm has worked to overcome these barriers for more than 30 years. As pioneers of child protection through civil litigation, we are aggressively committed to this cause and capable of handling the most complex legal issues in courts across the United States.

We are smart, tough, and relentless, but the virtue that ultimately sets us apart is our compassion. We are people who feel deeply and work tirelessly in response to an unjust world. We have a reputation for being the best at what we do and that begins and ends with our ability to support, protect, and guide survivors along their journey toward justice and healing. As sexual abuse lawyers we have represented thousands of survivors of sexual abuse against individual offenders and the intuitions that harbor these offenders. We are engaged with a national network of attorneys who share our mission, and when we take a case, we exhaust every imaginable resource in order to serve our clients' needs.







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Abuse in the Diocese of Fresno

The Anderson Report on Sexual Abuse in the Diocese of Fresno is intended to be a chronology and analysis of the sexual abuse of children within the Diocese of Fresno, including a discussion of how the highest Church officials enabled the abusers and covered up crimes of sexual misconduct and abuse.

The data reveals the horrifying scale of priests sexually assaulting minors from early history when the Diocese of Fresno was included within the Diocese of Monterey-Fresno to the present day. The data collected suggests the patterns and practices of Church officials, including the orchestrating of an institutional cover-up of an enormous magnitude. Perhaps most shocking among the discoveries is that some perpetrators were intentionally transferred and retained in trusted positions with direct access to children even when they were known to be abusers. Modern means of analysis and availability of data through the Internet and social media is exposing perpetrators who operated in this Diocese, but until full transparency and accountability exist, children remain in grave danger.

Historically, the Diocese of Fresno, like many other dioceses and archdioceses, knew priests were perpetrators that posed a significant danger to children. The sexual abuse of children has long been a crime in California. However, Church officials chose and continue to keep these crimes hidden, allowing its priests continued and unfettered access to children. During the 1980s and 1990s, occasional bits of information about clerical abuse would surface, but the Church's strict policy of secrecy kept most of the information and the full extent of the problem hidden from the public. This has continued despite mandated reporting laws. The civil window in 2003 subjected the Diocese of Fresno to additional scrutiny that it had never previously faced. This window was one short year. During this time survivors brought claims against the Diocese for abuse by clerics and lay employees of the Diocese. For the first time, a significant number of survivors became plaintiffs in civil lawsuits and their attorneys were able to pry open secret Church records using subpoenas and court orders.

History of the Diocese of Fresno

The Diocese of Monterey – Fresno was established by Vatican decree on June 1, 1922. The new diocese consisted of 12 California counties including Fresno, Mariposa, Merced, Tulare, Kings, Kern, Madera, Inyo, Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, and Santa Cruz.

In 1967, the Diocese of Fresno and the Diocese of Monterey were separately formed. Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles Timothy Manning was appointed Bishop of the Diocese of Fresno effective October 24, 1967. Bishop Manning was transferred to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles in 1969 where he supervised hundreds of priests that sexually abused minors until he retired in 1985.

The Diocese of Fresno now includes the eight counties of Merced, Madera, Mariposa, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, Kern and Inyo. The geographic boundaries of the Diocese reach from the coastal foothills extending to the Nevada state line.

Cardinal Roger Mahony



Cardinal Roger Mahony

Cardinal Roger Mahony was Auxiliary Bishop of Fresno from 1975 to 1980, Director of Catholic Charities, and a California licensed clinical social worker. One of Cardinal Mahony's first investigations into clerical child sexual abuse involved Father William G. Allison who was a priest of the Diocese of Alexandria, Louisiana. Fr. Allison received treatment at the Servants of the Paraclete in New Mexico, a facility known to treat sexually abusive priests, he allegedly abused several children in the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico, before he was transferred to the Diocese of Fresno.

In 1980, Cardinal Mahony was elevated to Bishop of Stockton where he supervised infamous predator priest Fr. Oliver Francis O'Grady. In 1985, Cardinal Mahony was appointed Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, where he supervised hundreds of clerics who sexually abused children, including four accused Archdiocesan Bishops: Juan Aruba, Carl Fischer S.SJ., Alexander Salazar, and George Patrick Ziemann.

Msgr. Craig Harrison



Msgr. Craig Harrison

In April 2019, Msgr. Craig Harrison was put on leave from the Diocese of Fresno pending an investigation into allegations of sexual misconduct. Brother Justin Galligan stepped forward to tell his own personal story of abuse by Msgr. Harrison. Br. Galligan also witnessed Msgr. Harrison "being inappropriate with children, giving gifts, money, saying sexual jokes, touching, and being alone with them."²

Br. Galligan also met with one of Msgr. Harrison's alleged victims in California on April 11, 2019. John Doe 1 disclosed that he had been sexually abused as a minor by Msgr. Harrison and the following day John Doe 1 was interviewed by

the Diocese of Fresno. On April 15, 2019 law enforcement was notified. Twelve days after the Diocese interviewed John Doe 1, Msgr. Harrison was finally placed on administrative leave. *Id*.

Since Br. Galligan and John Doe 1 have stepped forward to courageously share their stories of abuse by Msgr. Harrison, two more men have come forward for the first time alleging abuse by Msgr. Harrison.

²"Catholic Monk Joins Msgr. Craig Harrison Accusers," May 21, 2019; KGET.com

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Fr. Willliam G. Allison

Ordained, 1948

Notes: Fr. Willliam G. Allison has a storied history of child sexual abuse, having been accused by numerous individuals in Arizona, New Mexico, Louisiana, and California. The full extent of Fr. Allison's sexual abuse was not uncovered until 2011 when a man filed a lawsuit claiming he had been sexually abused as a child by Fr. Allison at San Carlos in Monterey, California in approximately 1966. A file related to the lawsuit alleged that Fr. Allison was a known serial predator and there was documentation that he underwent treatment for his "psychosexual disorder" at Servants of the Paraclete, an institution known for treating priests accused of child sexual abuse. Despite all of this, Fr. Allison was still allowed into the Diocese of Monterey, where he purportedly continued to sexually abuse children. Due to the ruling on the statute of limitations, the case was dropped. In 2013, Fr. Allison was included in a civil lawsuit, which has since been settled, brought against the Diocese of Gallup for allegedly covering up child sexual abuse.

In 2005, Fr. Allison was named on the Diocese of Gallup "list of priests, religious and other persons who have been credibly accused of sexual abuse of minors and who have served in parishes or institutions of the church located within the territorial limits of the Diocese of Gallup." The Diocese of Gallup published an updated list in which Fr. Allison is named again, titled "The following is a list of clergy identified by the Diocese of Gallup as having credible allegations of sexual misconduct made against them." In 2019, Fr. Allison was named on the Diocese of Alexandria's list of, "Clergy duly incardinated or at one time serving in the Diocese of Alexandria accused of sexual misconduct and abuse of minors by allegations brought by victims or by written testimony." Fr. Allison is also named on the Diocese of Monterey's "List of Credibly Accused" in the section, "Credibly accused Clergy previously released or in the public domain who were working in the name of the Diocese of Monterey when the alleged abuse occurred."

Assignments:

1949	Absent on Sick Leave (ALX)	1964	Absent on Leave; Immaculate Conception, Los Angeles, CA (LA)
1950-1952	Mater Dolorosa, Plaucheville, LA (ALX)	1965-1966	St. Joseph's, Capitola, CA (MF)
1953-1955	St. Francis de Sales, Echo, LA (ALX)	1967-1969	Sacred Heart, Fresno, CA (MF)
1956-1957	Unknown	1970-1973	Sacred Heart, Avondale, CO (PBL)
1958	On Duty Outside the Diocese; St. Joseph Cathedral, San Diego, CA (SD)	1974-1975	Our Lady of Fatima, Monroe, LA (ALX)
1959	Unknown	1976-1983	Christ the King, Bossier City, LA (ALX)
1960-1961	Absent on Leave, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Flagstaff, AZ (PHX); Newman Club, Arizona State College, Flagstaff, AZ (PHX)	1984-1987	St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Alexandria, LA (ALX)
1962-1963	Absent on Leave (ALX)	1987	Died



Fr. Gaspar Bautista

Ordained, 1975

Notes: Originally from Mexico, Fr. Gaspar Bautista was reportedly incardinated into the Diocese of Fresno in 2004. In 2016, Fr. Bautista was placed on leave from the Diocese of Fresno after the Archdiocese of Los Angeles purportedly alerted the Diocese of Fresno that Fr. Bautista allegedly engaged in inappropriate behavior with a child while working in Los Angeles. The details of this alleged inappropriate behavior are unknown. Fr. Bautista was included on the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' 2018 update to the "Report to the People of God List of Priests Accused of Sexual Misconduct with Minors" in the section, "Allegations Involving "Extern" Priests" where they report that the "Year(s) of Alleged Incident(s)" were in 1999 or 2000. Fr. Bautista's status as a priest, current whereabouts, and whether he has access to children are unknown.

1976-1992	Unknown	2000	St. Patrick's, Kerman CA (FRS); St. Paul, Tranquility, CA (FRS)
1993	St. Paul, Los Angeles, LA (LA)	2001	St. John's, Fresno CA (FRS) ; St. John Cathedral, Fresno CA (FRS);
1994	Unknown	2002-2016	Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mendota CA (FRS)
1995-2000	St. Anthony, San Gabriel, CA (LA)	2017-2019	Unknown





Fr. Brian D. Bjorklund (Bjorkland)

Notes: Fr. Brian D. Bjorklund reportedly served as a Military and Navy Chaplain in South Carolina, Guam, Hawaii, and California. In 2003, Fr. Brian D. Bjorklund was suspended from his position as Navy Chaplain in Lenmoore, California due to allegations that he sexually abused a minor boy in approximately the mid-1970s. In 2004 Fr. Bjorklund was reinstated as a priest in good standing and the Vatican supposedly said that Fr. Bjorklund's child sexual abuse did not violate Church law at the time of abuse.

Assignments:

1967-1969	St. Alfred's, Taylor, MI (DET)	1989-2003	Military Chaplain
1970-1971	St. Linus', Dearborn, MI (DET)	2004	Unknown
1972-1974	St. Andrew's, Rochester, MI (DET)	2005-2007	On Duty Outside the Archdiocese (DET)
1975-1984	Oakland University, Rochester, MI (DET)	2007	Died
1985-1988	St. Timothy's, Trenton, MI (DET)		•



Fr. John "Jack" A. Bradley, S.J.

Ordained, 1954

Notes: Fr. John A. Bradley was ordained a Jesuit priest. Following ordination in California, Fr. Bradley was moved to the Northeast, where he reportedly worked at various Catholic schools until 1962. In 2003, a survivor filed a lawsuit against Fr. Bradley in which she accused him of sexually abusing her when she was a minor in the early 1960s. The same year, another woman accused Fr. Bradley of sexually abusing her for five months when she was 17 years old and attending St. Agnes Mission in Fresno, California. Fr. Bradley returned to California to work at Our Lady of Angels in San Diego, California. Since 1970, Fr. Bradley's status as a priest, his whereabouts, and whether he has access to children are unknown.

Assignments:

1954-1955	Alma College, Los Gatos, CA (SJ)	1959-1964	St. Aloysius, Spokane, WA (SPO)
1956	St. Joseph's, Seattle, WA (SEA)	1965-1969	Our Lady of Angels, San Diego, CA (SD)
1957-1958	Manresa Hall, Port Townsend, WA (SEA)	1970-2019	Unknown



Bp. Tod D. Brown

Ordained, 1963

Notes: After Bp. Tod D. Brown was ordained, he spent the next two and half decades rising through the ranks of the Catholic Church. By 1988, he was named Bishop of Boise. After a decade in Boise, Bp. Brown returned to California as Bishop of Orange. Following his new appointment, news broke alleging that Bp. Brown had sexually abused a minor boy in 1965. Subsequently, it was uncovered that, despite his charade of increased sex-abuse transparency, he had a storied history of repudiating victims, covering up sexual abuse, and continually employing perpetrators. Bp. Brown's status as a priest, current whereabouts, and whether he has access to children are unknown.

1964-1967	Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Bakersfield, CA (MF)	1977-1988	St. Francis Xavier, Seaside, CA (MRY)
1968	St. Francis-Xavier, Seaside, CA (MRY)	1989-1997	Diocese of Boise, Boise, ID (B)
1969	On Duty Outside Diocese (MRY); Studies	1998-2012	Diocese of Orange, Orange, CA (ORG)
1960-1971	St. Jude's, Marina, CA (MRY)	2013-2018	Retired
1972-1973	Monterey Diocesan Headquarter, Monterey, CA (MRY)	2019	Unknown
1974-1977	St. Jude, Marina, CA (MRY)		



Br. Samuel Cabot, O.F.M.

Ordained, Unknown

Notes: Br. Samuel Cabot was a member of the Franciscan Friars of the Province of St. Barbara, part of what is formally known as the Order of Friars Minor. In 2002, Br. Cabot was removed from public ministry at the Sierra Retreat House in Malibu, California. Br. Cabot has been named in at least three civil lawsuits. In 2019, Br. Cabot was included in the Franciscan Friars Province of Santa Barbara's "List of Franciscan Friars from the St. Barbara Province with Credibly (sic) Claims of Sexual Abuse of a Minor" in the section, "Deceased Former Province of St. Barbara Friars Who Have Been Credibly Accused." According to this list, a report was made in 2002 alleging that Br. Cabot sexually abused a minor from approximately 1977 to 1985. Br. Cabot's status as a brother and whether he had access to children from 1986 until his death are unknown.

Assignments:

1954-1956	Cas de Paz Y Bien Retreat, Scottsdale, AZ (TUC)	1971-1972	St. Anthony's Retreat, Three Rivers, CA (FRS)
1957-1958	Old Mission San Luis Rey, San Diego, CA (SD)	1972-1979	Old Mission Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA (LA)
1958-1959	Old Mission San Miguel, San Miguel, CA (MF)	1979-1984	Novitiate, Oakland, CA (OAK)
1959-1961	Old Mission San Luis Rey, San Diego, CA (SD)	1985-1987	St. Joseph's, Los Angeles, CA (LA)
1961-1962	Old Mission San Miguel, San Miguel, CA (MF)	1987-2018	Serra Retreat, Malibu, CA (LA)
1962-1968	Old Mission San Luis Rey, San Diego, CA (SD)	2019	Died
1968-1971	Philippine Missions		



Fr. James T. Cairns, C.M.

Ordained, 1969

Notes: Fr. James Cairns was ordained a Vincentian priest. Fr. Cairns has been accused of sexually abusing at least one child from approximately 1971 to 1973. Fr. Cairns was included in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' "Report to the People of God: Clergy Sexual Abuse Archdiocese of Los Angeles" in the "Religious Order Priests and Brothers" section. It is believed Fr. Cairns may be living in Modesto, CA, however, his status as a priest, his current whereabouts, and whether he has access to children are unknown.

Assignments:

1970-1971	Seminary of Our Lady Queen of Angels, San Fernando, CA, (LA)	1994-1998	Saint Agnes' Medical Center, Fresno, CA, (FRS)
1972-1977	St. Vincent Seminary, Montebello, CA, (LA)	1999-2000	The Catholic Community of Mount Carmel, Fresno, CA; St. Alphonsus, Fresno, CA (FRS)
1981-1988	Unknown	2001	Children's Hospital, Fresno, CA (FRS)
1989	St. Vincent, Los Angeles, CA, (LA)	2002-2019	Unknown
1990-1993	Unknown		



Br. Felix (Raymond) Calonge, O.F.M.

Ordained, Unknown

Notes: Br. Felix "Raymond" Calonge was a member of the Franciscan Friars of the Province of St. Barbara, part of what is formally known as the Order of Friars Minor. Br. Calonge reportedly left the order in 1966. Br. Calonge was included in the Franciscan Friars Province of Santa Barbara's "List of Franciscan Friars from the St. Barbara Province with Credibly (sic) Claims of Sexual Abuse of a Minor" in the section, "Former Province of St. Barbara Friars Who Have Been Credibly Accused Who Have Left The Order." According to this list, a report was made in 2018 alleging that Br. Calonge sexually abused a minor in approximately 1965. Br. Calonge's current whereabouts and whether he has access to children are unknown.

1964-1965	Holy Cross Retreat, Mesilla Park, NM (ELP)	1965-1966	St. Anthony's Retreat, Three Rivers, CA (FRS)
1965	St. Anthony's Seminary, Santa Barbara, CA (LA)	1967-2019	Unknown





Fr. Stuart B. Campbell, O.P.

Notes: Fr. Stuart B. Campbell was ordained a Dominican priest and worked in various Catholic dioceses on the west coast. In 2003, Fr. Campbell was named in a civil lawsuit accusing him of child sexual abuse from 1956 to 1959 while he worked for the Diocese of Monterey-Fresno, now within the geographical bounds of the Diocese of Fresno. Fr. Campbell's status as a priest, current whereabouts, and whether he had access to children from 1984 until his death are unknown.

Assignments:

1931	College of Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. (BAL)	1958-1959	Unknown
1932-1934	Fenwick High School, Oak Park, IL (CHIC)	1960	St. Thomas Aquinas Cathedral, Reno, NV (RNO)
1935-1937	St. Catherine of Siena, New York, NY (NY)	1961	St. Albert the Great, Reno, NV (RNO)
1937-1940	St. Thomas Aquinas', Zanesville, OH (COL)	1962-1966	Unknown
1940-1944	St. Louis Bertrand's, Louisville, KY (L)	1967-1970	Our Lady of Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV (LAV)
1944-1946	St. Dominic's, Washington, D.C. (BAL)	1971-1973	Our Lady of Snows, Reno, NV (RNO)
1947	St. Thomas Aquinas', Zanesville, OH (COL)	1975-1976	St. Mary's in the Mountains, Virginia City, NV (RNO)
1948-1949	Our Lady of Guadalupe, San Bernardino, CA (SD)	1977-1980	Immaculate Heart of Mary, Santa Anna, CA (ORG)
1950-1953	St. Augustine's, Covington, KY (COV)	1981-1982	St. Patrick's, Tonopah, NV (LAV)
1954	Santa Teresita Hospital and Sanatorium, Duarte, CA (LA)	1983	St. Francis Home, Santa Ana, CA (ORG)
1955	Unknown	1984-1985	Unknown
1956-1957	St. Ann's, Porterville, CA (MF)	1986	Died



Fr. David (Lauiran) Carrier (Carriere), O.F.M.

Ordained, 1963

Notes: Fr. David Carrier was a member of the Franciscan Friars of the Province of St. Barbara, part of what is formally known as the Order of Friars Minor. He was included in the Franciscan Friars Province of St. Barbara's "List of Franciscan Friars from the St. Barbara Province with Credibly (sic) Claims of Sexual Abuse of a Minor" in the section, "Deceased Former Province of St. Barbara Friars Who Have Been Credibly Accused." According to this list, reports were made in 2004 and 2006 alleging that Fr. Carrier sexually abused a minor from approximately 1977 to 1979.

Assignments:

1964-1966	St. Mary's, Stockton, CA (STO)	1979-1980	Old Mission Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA (LA)
1966-1967	Serra High, Salem, OR (P)	1980	St. Francis Retreat, San Juan Bautista, CA (MRY)
1967-1976	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Fresno, CA (FRS)	1980-1999	Old Mission Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA (LA)
1976-1979	Newman Center, Sacramento, CA (SAC)	2000	Died

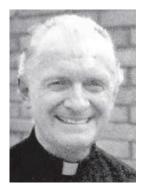


Fr. Hermy Dave O. Ceniza

Ordained, 1977

Notes: In 2010, a man sued the Diocese of Fresno for fraud, claiming the Church had "duped" him concerning sexual abuse perpetrated by Fr. Hermy Dave O. Ceniza that had occurred nearly 20 years previously. The plaintiff, who at the beginning of the abuse was a minor, alleges he was sexually abused by Fr. Ceniza for two years in approximately 1991 when Fr. Ceniza worked at St. Francis in Bakersfield, California. After the survivor brought the child sexual abuse to the attention of Bishop Steinbock, he was given the promise that Fr. Ceniza would no longer be a priest or have access to children. Having been given that promise, the boy agreed to not pursue legal action. Two decades later, upon hearing about another case involving the Diocese of Fresno, alleging that a priest accused of sexual abuse had been secretly moved to another parish, the plaintiff looked into what happened to Fr. Ceniza. After finding that Fr. Ceniza remained a priest, the plaintiff reportedly decided to sue. Fr. Ceniza's status as a priest, current whereabouts, and whether he has access to children are unknown.

1978-1990	Unknown	1993	St. Francis, Bakersfield, CA (FRS)
1991-1992	St. Gregory, San Mateo, CA (SFR)	1994-2019	Unknown



Br. Gerald T. Chumik, O.F.M.

Ordained, Unknown

Notes: Br. Gerald Chumik was a member of the Franciscan Friars of the Province of St. Barbara, part of what is formally known as the Order of Friars Minor. Criminal charges were filed against Br. Chumik and he was subsequently restricted from ministry in 1990 and removed from ministry in 1993. In 2019, Br. Chumik was included in the Franciscan Friars Province of Santa Barbara's "List of Franciscan Friars from the St. Barbara Province with Credibly (sic) Claims of Sexual Abuse of a Minor" in the section, "Credibly Accused Friars Still Living." According to this list, a report was made in 1990 alleging that Br. Chumik sexually abused a minor in approximately 1973. Franciscan Friars of the Province of St. Barbara report that Br. Chumik is currently living in Missouri. His current status as a brother and whether he has access to children are unknown.

Assignments:

1978-1982	St. Joseph's, Los Angeles, CA (LA)	1986-1997	St. Joseph's, Los Angeles, CA (LA)
1982-1985	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Fresno, CA (FRS)	1997-2003	St. Anthony's Retreat, Three Rivers, CA (FRS)
1985-1986	St. Anthony's Retreat, Three Rivers, CA (FRS)	2003-2004	Old Mission Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA (LA)
1970-1981	Mexican Missions, Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico (StBProv)	2004-2019	Elder Care Facility, MO



Fr. Mario Walter Cimmarrusti, O.F.M

Ordained, 1957

Notes: Fr. Mario Cimmarrusti was ordained a Franciscan priest. Allegations of sexual abuse arose against Fr. Cimmarrusti prior to his time spent at Servants of the Paraclete, an institution known for treating priests accused of child sexual abuse, in 1981 and 1982. In 1994, Fr. Cimmarrusti was accused of child sexual abuse at St. Anthony's Minor Seminary in Santa Barbara, California and was named in a civil lawsuit in 2003. In 2006, a settlement was reached in a case involving Fr. Cimmarrusti and seven other priests accused of sexually abusing students at St. Anthony's Seminary High School, the Santa Barbara Boys Choir and the Santa Barbara Mission all in Santa Barbara, California. At least 12 survivors have come forward to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles alleging sexual abuse between 1962 and 1969. Fr. Cimmarrusti was included in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' "Report to the People of God: Clergy Sexual Abuse Archdiocese of Los Angeles" in the "Religious Order Priests and Brothers" section. Fr. Cimmarrusti's last known address was the San Damiano Retreat House in Danville, California. From approximately 1994 to his death in 2012, Fr. Cimmarrusti's whereabouts, his status as a priest and whether he had access to children until his death are unknown.

Assignments:

1957-1958	Immaculate Conception, Phoenix, AZ (PHX)	1982-1985	St. Mary of the Assumption, Stockton, CA (STO)
1958-1965	St. Francis Minor Seminary, Troutdale, OR (P)	1985-1993	Our Lady of Guadalupe, Delano, CA, (FRS)
1965-1970	St. Anthony's Minor Seminary, Santa Barbara, CA (LA)	1994-2012	Unknown
1970-1981	Mexican Missions, Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico (StBProv)	2013	Died



Fr. Basil Peter Congro

Ordained, 1978

Notes: Fr. Basil Peter Congro worked at various parishes in South Carolina, California, and New York. In 2003, a civil lawsuit was filed against Fr. Congro alleging that he sexually abused a young boy while he worked at St. Mary's in East Islip, New York in the early 1980s. Fr. Congro's current whereabouts, status as a priest, and whether he has access to children are unknown.

Unknown	St. Frederick's, Edisto Island, SC (CHR)	1997-1999	St. Anthony's All Souls' Memorial, Florence, SC (CHR)
Unknown	St. Stephen's, Edisto Island, SC (CHR)	1999-2001	Our Lady of Mercy, Charleston, SC (CHR)
1978-1979	St. John Cathedral, Fresno, CA (FRS)	1999-2002	St. Patrick, Charleston, SC (CHR)
1979-1981	Christ the King, Commack, NY (RVC)	2002-2008	Jesus Our Risen Savior, Spartanburg, SC (CHR)
1981-1983	St. Mary's, East Islip, NY (RVC)	2009-2012	Absent on Leave
1984-1994	Military Chaplain	2013-2019	Unknown
1994-1997	St. Mary's, Yonges Island, SC (CHR)		



Fr. Daniel DeDominicis, C.S.Sp.

Ordained, 1949

Notes: Fr. Daniel De Dominicis was ordained a priest of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit. Fr. De Dominicis was named publicly on the Diocese of San Bernardino's 2018 list as "Clergy Credibly Accused of Child Sexual Abuse." According to the list, the "Year(s) of Incident(s)" were from 1975 to 1985. The list also states that the Diocese of San Bernardino was made aware of the allegation in 1994, but it was not reported to police until 2002. Fr. De Domincis' current whereabouts, status as a priest, and whether he has access to children are unknown.

Assignments:

1950	Unknown	1977-1979	Our Lady of the Valley, Hemet, CA (SD)
1951-1952	St. Joseph, Conway, AR (LR)	1980-1981	Congregation of the Holy Ghost, San Antonio, TX (SA)
1953-1955	St. Emma's Institute, Rock Castle, VA (RIC)	1982-1984	Unknown
1956	Holy Ghost Fathers Mission Seminary, Ann Arbor, MI (DET)	1985-1988	Resurrection, Sunnyvale, CA (SJ)
1957-1958	Holy Ghost Missionary College, Comwells Heights, PA (PH)	1989	Unknown
1959-1967	Notre Dame High School, Riverside, CA (SD)	1990-1991	St. John the Evangelist, Tucson, AZ (TUC)
1968-1976	Our Lady of Guadalupe, Bakersfield, CA (FRS)	1992-2019	Unknown



Fr. Raul Diaz

Ordained, 1997

Notes: In May of 2019, Fr. Diaz was reportedly placed on paid administrative leave pending investigation reportedly involving allegations of sexual abuse of minors. Bishop Joseph V. Brennan is quoted saying that a report was made which alleged that "Fr. Diaz has engaged in inappropriate behavior that may include inappropriate contact with minors." Bishop Brennan further stated that law enforcement is involved in this investigation. Fr. Diaz's current whereabouts, status as a priest, and whether he has access to children are unknown.

Assignments:

1998-1999	St. Anne, Porterville, CA (FRS)	2005-2006	St. Patrick, Kerman, CA (FRS)
2000	St. Jude Thaddeus, Earlimart, CA (FRS)	2007-2018	St. Catherine of Siena, Dinuba, CA (FRS)
2001-2004	Our Lady of Sorrows, Parlier, CA (FRS)	2019	Unknown



Br. Dennis Duffy, O.F.M.

Ordained, 1997

Notes: Br. Dennis Duffy is a member of the Franciscan Friars of the Province of St. Barbara, part of what is formally known as the Order of Friars Minor. He was included in the Franciscan Friars Province of Santa Barbara's "List of Franciscan Friars from the St. Barbara Province with Credibly (sic) Claims of Sexual Abuse of a Minor" in the section, "Credibly Accused Friars Still Living." According to this list, child sexual abuse allegations involving Br. Duffy were reported in 1990. The sexual abuse allegadly occurred in approximately 1975. He was removed from ministry in 1990 with a safety plan, however, continued to work within different Dioceses following the credible allegations of child sexual abuse. Franciscan Friars of the Province of St. Barbara report that Br. Duffy is currently in California. His current status as a brother and whether he has access to children are unknown.

1968-1971	St. Mary's, Stockton, CA (STO)	1982-1990	St. Peter Baptist, Province, Philippines
1971-1973	San Carlos, Whiteriver, AZ (GLP)	1990-2005	St. Boniface, San Francisco, CA (SFR)
1973-1975	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Fresno, CA (FRS)	2005-2009	Formation House, Berkeley, CA (OAK)
1975-1980	St. Francis, Whiteriver, AZ (GLP)	2009-2019	San Damiano, Danville, CA (ROC)
1981	Unknown	2019	Elder Care Facility, CA



Fr. Theodore W. Feely, O.F.M.Conv.

Ordained, 1958

Notes: Fr. Theodore W. Feely was ordained a Franciscan priest and worked in Illinois, California, and Nevada. In 2002, two men came forward to accuse Fr. Feely of child sexual abuse from approximately 1968 to 1972 while he worked at St. Anthony of Padua in Rockford, Illinois. One of the men filed a civil lawsuit in 2006 against the Diocese of Rockford for the abuse he suffered.

Assignments:

1959-1961	St. Thomas, Arlington, CA (SD)	1979-1980	St. John of God, Norwalk, CA (LA)
1962	St. Paul the Apostle, Pismo Beach, CA (MF)	1979-1981	CA Youth Authority, Southern Reception Center & Clinic, Norwalk, CA (LA)
1963	St. Bronislava, Chicago, IL (CHI)	1982	St. George, Stockton, CA (STO)
1964-1968	Queen of Angels, Riverside, CA (SB)	1983-1988	Queen of Angels, Riverside, CA (SB)
1969-1973	St. Anthony of Padua, Rockford, IL (RCK)	1984-1986	Riverside County General, Riverside, CA (SB)
1974-1975	Our Lady of Guadalupe, Riverside, CA (SB)	1987-1988	Riverside General Hospital; Riverside County Jail, Riverside, CA (SB)
1976	St. Thomas, Riverside, CA (SB)	1989-1991	St. Thomas Aquinas Cathedral, Reno, NV, (RNO)
1977-1978	Queen of Angels, Riverside, CA (SB)	1991	Died



Fr. Don D. Flickinger

Ordained, 1964

Notes: In a 2011 civil lawsuit, Fr. Flickinger was accused of sexually abusing a young boy at St. Paul Catholic Parish and School in San Francisco, California. According to the lawsuit, Fr. Flickinger had a history of alleged child sexual abuse stretching back 40 years, and three dioceses—Fresno, San Jose, and San Francisco—were supposedly aware of Fr. Flickinger's misconduct but failed to take action. Two additional lawsuits related to child sexual abuse have named Fr. Flickinger. All three cases were settled in 2013. The Diocese of San Jose included Fr. Flickinger on their list of "Clergy with Credible Allegations of Sexual Abuse of Children" where it is reported that he engaged in "sexual misconduct with children at St. Frances Cabrini in San Jose, California and at Sacred Heart, in Saratoga, California in the 1990s and early 2000s." The list also states that the Diocese of San Jose received reports of child sexual abuse by Fr. Flickinger in 2002, 2005, and 2006.

Fr. Flickinger is named on the Diocese of Santa Rosa's "Diocese Responds to the Request for Transparency." In this document, Fr. Flickinger is designated as one of "the names of accused priests who had varying degrees of connection with the Diocese of Santa Rosa and who had claims brought against them in other places." Fr. Flickinger is retired and, as of 2018, is believed to be residing in the Diocese of Fresno. Fr. Flickinger's current whereabouts, status as a priest, and whether he has access to children are unknown.

1965	Unknown	1985-1987	On Duty Outside Diocese (FRS)
1966	St. John Cathedral, Fresno, CA (FRS)	1988-1990	Our Lady Star of the Sea, Santa Cruz, CA (MRY)
1966-1967	San Joaquin Memorial High School, Fresno, CA (FRS)	1991	P.O. Box 1070, San Juan Bautista, CA; St. Paul, San Francisco, CA (SFR)
1968	St. Helen, Fresno, CA (FRS)	1992	St. Paul, San Francisco, CA; Sacred Heart, Saratoga, CA (SFR and SJ)
1969-1973	San Joaquin Memorial High School, Fresno, CA (FRS)	1993-1996	On Duty Outside Diocese (FRS)
1970-1972	St. Genevieve, Fresno, CA (FRS)	1993-1995	Sacred Heart, Saratoga, CA (SJ)
1973-1978	University of Santa Clara, Santa Clara, CA (SFR)	1994	Archbishop Mitty High School, San Jose, CA (SJ)
1979-1980	On Duty Outside The Diocese (FRS); 2305 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA (SFR)	1995-2008	St. Francis Cabrini, San Jose, CA (SJ)
1981	On Duty Outside Diocese (FRS); Xavier Hall, University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA (SFR)	2009	St. Paul, San Francisco, CA (SF)
1982-1983	On Duty Outside Diocese (FRS); Mt. LaSalle Novitiate, Napa, CA (SR)	2010-2017	Retired
1984	On Duty Outside Diocese (FRS); In Res. Sacred Heart, San Francisco, CA (SFR)	2018-2019	Unknown



Fr. Miguel Flores

Notes: Fr. Miguel Flores was ordained in Bolivia and worked in numerous other countries before arriving to the Diocese of Fresno in 1999. In 2002, a survivor came forward to accuse Fr. Flores of sexually abusing her when she was a minor at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Hanford, California. Fr. Miguel Flores went to trial for multiple counts relating to child sexual abuse. Fr. Flores was eventually acquitted of all charges and allowed to return to active ministry. As of 2018, Fr. Flores was still an active priest in the Diocese of Fresno. His current whereabouts, status as a priest, and whether he has access to children are unknown

Assignments:

1995-2000	Unknown	2005-2007	St. Isidore the Farmer, Orange Cove, CA (FRS)
2001	Sacred Heart, Fresno, CA (FRS); St. Helen, Fresno, CA (FRS)	2008-2018	St. Joseph, Bakersfield, CA (FRS)
2002	Immaculate Heart, Hanford, CA (FRS)	2019	Unknown
2003-2004	Unknown		



Fr. Benjamin Gabriel

Ordained, 1971

Notes: After serving in the Diocese of Fresno for approximately 15 years, Fr. Benjamin Gabriel retired in 1986. Almost two decades later, Fr. Benjamin Gabriel was accused of sexually abusing a minor while working at the St. Jude Parish in Earlimart, California in the mid-1970s. Fr. Gabriel's current whereabouts, status as a priest, and whether he has access to children are unknown

Assignments:

1972-1973	Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Clovis, CA (FRS)	1981-1986	Retired (FRS)
1974-1979	St. Jude, Earlimart, CA (FRS)	1987-2019	Unknown
1980	Unknown		



Fr. Robert Gamel

Ordained, 1997

Notes: After 25 years of working as a priest, in 2014, Fr. Robert Gamel was put under investigation for "internet related sex crimes" and subsequently placed on administrative leave. A few months following the start of the investigation, Fr. Gamel was reportedly removed and transferred to another location where he ministered to senior citizens. Over a year after the investigation first began, Fr. Gamel was formally charged with possession of child pornography. A few months later, Fr. Gamel pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to 11 months in county jail and four years of probation. Less than six months after being released from jail, Fr. Gamel was charged with possession of child pornography with a prior conviction. Fr. Gamel pleaded no contest to the charge and was sentenced to four years in state prison, where he reportedly remains. His status as a priest is unknown.

1991	Our Lady of Victory, Fresno, CA (FRS)	1997-1999	St. Joseph, Boron, CA (FRS)
1992-1993	St. Anthony of Padua, Fresno, CA (FRS)	2000-2008	St. Ann, Ridgecrest, CA (FRS)
1994	St. Joseph Mission, Los Banos, CA (FRS)	2009-2014	St. Joseph's, Los Banos, CA (FRS)
1995-1996	Christ the King, Olidale, CA (FRS)	2015-2019	Unknown



Fr. Louis Aloysius Garcia

Ordained, 1963

Notes: Fr. Louis Aloysius Garcia worked in the Diocese of Monterey-Fresno and later in the Diocese of Fresno. After working for multiple years at Porterville State Hospital in Porterville, California, Fr. Garcia was accused of sexually abusing several young developmentally disabled patients. He was charged with 19 counts relating to child sexual abuse which involved six male and two female patients. Some of the charges were dismissed, but he was eventually convicted and sentenced to six years in prison. Fr. Garcia's current status as a priest, his whereabouts, and whether he has access to children are unknown.

Assignments:

1964-1967	St. Joseph, Selma, CA (MF)	1976-1978	Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield, CA (FRS)
1968-1969	St. Mary, Sanger, CA (FRS)	1979	St. Agnes' Hospital, Fresno, CA (FRS)
1969	Secretariat of the Spanish Speaking, Fresno, CA (FRS)	1979-1980	Porterville State Hospital, Porterville, CA (FRS)
1970-1971	St. Thomas the Apostle, Goshen, CA (FRS)	1981	St. John Cathedral, Fresno, CA (FRS)
1972	Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Bakersfield, CA (FRS)	1982-1991	Leave of Absence (FRS)
1973-1975	On Duty Outside the Diocese (FRS); U.S. Air Force	1991-2019	Unknown



Msgr. Craig Francis Harrison

Ordained, 1987

Notes: On April 12, 2019, a survivor made a report of childhood sexual abuse perpetrated by Msgr. Harrison to the Diocese of Fresno. Three days after receipt of this report, the Diocese allegedly contacted the Firebaugh Police Department. Msgr. Harrison was reportedly put on paid administrative leave due to an allegation of sexual misconduct with a minor that occurred decades prior in Firebaugh, California. Since then, two other survivors have come forward alleging childhood sexual abuse by Msgr. Harrison. One of the survivors purportedly previously reported the sexual abuse by Msgr. Harrison in 1998, and again in 2002. The Diocese deemed the allegation unsubstantiated and Fr. Harrison continued his priesthood. A survivor who has alleged sexual abuse against Msgr. Harrison is a Catholic monk that referred to Msgr. Harrison as a mentor and felt compelled to come forward after hearing other allegations. Msgr. Harrison's current whereabouts, status as a priest, and whether he has access to children are unknown.

Assignments:

1988-1989	Our Lady of Mercy, Merced, CA; Sacred Heart, Merced, CA; St. Patrick, Merced, CA (FRS)	2011-2012	St. Mary, Buttonwillow, CA (FRS)
1990-1991	St. Francis, Bakersfield, CA (FRS)	2008-2015	Diocesan Offices
1992	St. Francis, Mojave, CA (FRS)	2012	St. Mary, Taft, CA (FRS)
1993-1999	St. Joseph, Firebaugh, CA (FRS)	2013-2018	Our Lady of the Snows, Frazier Park CA (FRS)
2000-2007	St. Francis, Bakersfield, CA (FRS)	2019	Unknown
2008-2018	St. Francis of Assisi, Bakersfield, CA (FRS)		



Fr. Gerald A. Hartz

Ordained, 1959

Notes: In 1996, a survivor came forward to accuse Fr. Gerry Hartz of alleged child sexual abuse in approximately 1995 in the Diocese of Sioux City, Iowa. Father Hartz was not charged for this offense, and stayed active in ministry. Fr. Hartz recently provided ministerial support services for a time at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Bakersfield, California and is believed to have been assisting at Christ the King Church in Fresno, California. Fr. Hartz's status as a priest, current whereabouts, and whether he has access to children are unknown.

1960-1962	Immaculate Conception, Cherokee, IA (SC)	1988-1994	St. Cecelia's, Algona, IA (SC)
1963	Unknown	1995-1996	St. Lawrence, Carroll, IA (SC)
1964-1966	Bishop Heelan Catholic High School, Sioux City, Iowa (SC)	1997-2000	Monastery of the Discalced Carmelite Nuns, Sioux City IA (SC)
1967-1971	St. Joseph's, Granville, IA (SC)	1999-2003	Special Assignment; Holy Spirit Retirement Home, Sioux City IA (SC);
1972-1984	St. Edmund High School, Fort Dodge IA (SC)	2004-2017	Retired; Christ the King, Bakersfield CA (FRS)
1985	St. Joseph's, Barnum, IA (SC)	2018-2019	Unknown
1986-1987	St. Rose of Lima, Denison, IA (SC)		



Msgr. Anthony G. Herdegen

Notes: Msgr. Anthony G. Herdegen worked as a priest for nearly four decades before retiring in 1995. In 2003, he was accused of sexually abusing a boy for fourteen years, beginning when the survivor was a young minor. The boy's older brother also accused Msgr. Herdegen of sexually abusing him after the brother attempted to protect his younger brother. The case was initially dismissed due to lack of evidence; however, later, an appellate court unanimously agreed that Msgr. Herdegen had sexually abused the brothers but that the Church had no knowledge of the events and thus was not liable. During the trial, it is reported that one of the plaintiffs' attorneys received a call from a man claiming that Msgr. Herdegen had sexually abused him in 1967, two years prior to the sexual abuse of the brothers. The man claims to have told the school principal about the abuse, but no action was ever taken. As of 2009, Msgr. Herdegen had admitted to sexually abusing the two brothers, but he remained a retired priest in good standing. Msgr. Herdegen's status as a priest, his whereabouts, and whether he had access to children from 2005 until his death are unknown.

Assignments:

1947-1948	Our Lady of Guadalupe, Bakersfield, CA (MF)	1979-1980	Our Lady of Lourdes, Corcoran, CA (FRS)
1949	Sacred Heart, Fresno, CA (MF)	1981-1982	St. Anne, Porterville, CA (FRS)
1950-1952	Diocesan Assignment, Secretary, P.O. Box 1923, Fresno, CA (MF)	1983-1984	St. Mary, Taft, CA (FRS)
1953	St. Patrick, Watsonville, CA (MF)	1985-1995	St. Jude, Kern River Valley, CA (FRS)
1954	St. Patrick, Kerman, CA (MF)	1996-2004	Retired (FRS)
1955-1959	Holy Angels, (Atascadero) Santa Margarita, CA (MF)	2005-2008	Unknown
1960-1976	St. John's, Wasco, CA (MF/FRS)	2009	Died
1977-1978	Holy Rosary, Hilmar, CA (FRS)		



Fr. Edgardo (Edgar) Arrunataegui Jimenez

Ordained, 1983

Notes: Fr. Edgardo (Edgar) Arrunataegui Jimenez is a Peruvian priest that was ordained in Peru before arriving in the Diocese of Orange in 1987. After about four years in the Diocese of Orange, Fr. Jimenez left the Diocese of Orange and went to Peru, reportedly for mission work. He returned to California in 1998, this time working in the Diocese of Fresno. Fr. Jimenez left the Diocese of Fresno in 2002 and is believed to have fled the country. It wasn't until 2004 that the reason for Fr. Jimenez's abrupt departure from the Diocese of Orange – allegations of child sexual abuse – was released. Around this time, Fr. Jimenez was recorded as working at a parish in Madrid, Spain. The last record of Fr. Jimenez in Spain was recorded in 2009. In 2017, an investigative news team found Fr. Jimenez working as a hospital chaplain for the Diocese of Chimbote. Peru.

Assignments:

1984-1987	Unknown	1999	St. Joseph, Los Banos, CA (FRS)
1988-1989	St. Mary's, Fullerton, CA (ORG)	2000	St. Elizabeth, McFarland, CA (FRS)
1990-1991	St. Anthony Claret, Anaheim, CA (ORG)	2001	Sacred Heart, Planada, CA (FRS)
1992-1997	Unknown	2002-2004	St. Paul, Tranquility, CA (FRS)
1998	St. John Cathedral, Fresno, CA (FRS)	2005-2019	Unknown



Fr. David (Dave) Johnson, O.F.M.

Ordained, 1984

Notes: Fr. David (Dave) E. Johnson was a member of the Franciscan Friars of the Province of St. Barbara, part of what is formally known as the Order of Friars Minor. Fr. Johnson has been named in at least five civil lawsuits alleging child sexual abuse. In 2001, Fr. Johnson reportedly left the order and was laicized. Fr. Johnson was included in the Archdiocese of Seattle's "List of Clergy and Religious Brothers and Sisters for Whom Allegations of Sexual Abuse of a Minor Have been Admitted, Established, or Determined to be Credible." In 2019, Fr. Johnson was included in the Franciscan Friars Province of Santa Barbara's "List of Franciscan Friars from the St. Barbara Province with Credibly (sic) Claims of Sexual Abuse of a Minor" in the section, "Former Province of St. Barbara Friars Who Have Been Credibly Accused Who Have Left The Order." According to this list, reports were made in 1993, 2006, 2007, and 2009 alleging that Fr. Johnson sexually abused minors from approximately 1978 to 1982. As of 2016, Fr. Johnson was believed to be living in Hurricane, Utah. Whether he has access to children is unknown.

1977-1980	St. Anthony's, Santa Barbara, CA (LA)	1984-1985	St. James, Las Vegas, NV (LAV)
1980-1981	Berkley, CA (OAK)	1985-1988	St. George, Seattle, WA (SEA)
1981-1982	Oakland, CA (OAK)	1988-1999	St. Anthony's, Three Rivers, CA (FRS)
1982-1983	St. Anthony's, Santa Barbara, CA (LA)	2000-2001	Old Mission San Luis Rey, San Diego, CA (SD)
1983-1984	Franciscan School of Theology, Berkley, CA (OAK)	2002-2019	Unknown



Fr. Stephen Kain, O.F.M.

Notes: Fr. Stephen Kain is a member of the Franciscan Friars of the Province of St. Barbara, part of what is formally known as the Order of Friars Minor. Fr. Kain was named in a 2004 civil lawsuit alleging child sexual abuse involving at least one student while he worked at St. Anthony's Seminary High School in Santa Barbara, California during the 1980s. In 2001, it was reported that Fr. Kain sexually abused a minor while working at St. William's in Los Altos, California. A priest has testified that even though multiple Franciscans knew about Fr. Kain's history of child sexual abuse prior to St. William's in Los Altos, California, parishioners were never warned of the prior abuse allegations. As a result of the allegations of child sexual abuse, Fr. Kain was purportedly transferred to St. Boniface in San Francisco, California. Fr. Kain was included in the Franciscan Friars Province of Santa Barbara's "List of Franciscan Friars from the St. Barbara Province with Credibly (sic) Claims of Sexual Abuse of a Minor" in the section, "Credibly Accused Friars Still Living." According to this list, reports were made in 1993, 2004, 2006, and 2008 that Fr. Kain allegedly sexually abused minors from approximately 1981 to 1987. This list also states that Fr. Kain is currently living at an Elder Care Facility in California. His current status as a priest and whether he has access to children are unknown.

Assignments

1973-1974	SS Simon & Jude, Huntington Beach, CA (ORG)	1988-1993	Catholic University of America, Washington, DC (WDC)
1974-1976	Mt. Carmel, Fresno, CA (FRS)	1993-2001	St. Boniface, San Francisco, CA (SFR)
1976-1978	SS Simon & Jude, Huntington Beach, CA (ORG)	2002-2009	Unknown
1978-1982	St. Anthony's, Tigard, OR (P)	2010-2019	San Damiano, Danville, CA (OAK)
1982-1987	St. Anthony's, Santa Barbara, CA (LA)	2019	Elder Care Facility, CA
1983-1987	St. Anthony's Seminary High School, Santa Barbara, CA (LA)		



Fr. Gregory Kareta, O.F.M.Conv.

Ordained, 1956

Notes: Fr. Gregory Kareta was ordained a priest of the Order of Friars Minor Conventual. In approximately 1985, Fr. Kareta allegedly admitted that he sexually abused a child, but the Archdiocese of Los Angeles permitted him to remain in ministry. In 2003, Fr. Kareta was accused of sexually abusing a minor boy from approximately 1973 to 1974 in the Diocese of Monterey. Fr. Kareta was criminally charged in 2002 after being arrested for lewd and lascivious acts with a child under the age of 14. The criminal charges were dropped in 2003. Fr. Kareta was included in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' "Report to the People of God: Clergy Sexual Abuse Archdiocese of Los Angeles" in the "Religious Order Priests and Brothers' section. Fr. Kareta's status as a priest, whereabouts, and whether he had access to children from 2004 until his death are unknown.

1957	Unknown	1980-1981	Queen of Angels, Riverside, CA (SB)
1958-1963	St. Hedwig's, Detroit, MI (DET)	1981-1982	Our Lady of Guadalupe, Riverside, CA (SB)
1963- 1964	Our Lady of Guadalupe, Hermosa Beach, CA (LA)	1983	Unknown
1964-1965	St. Josephat's, Milwaukee, WI (MIL)	1984-1996	St. Paul the Apostle, Coalinga, CA (FRS)
1966-1971	Bishop Montgomery High School, Torrance, CA (LA)	1996-2002	St. Joseph's, Avenal, CA (FRS)
1971-1978	St. Paul the Apostle, Pismo Beach, CA (MRY)	2003	Retired; St. Joseph Cupertine Friary, Arroyo Grande, CA (MRY)
1978-1979	Queen of Angels, Riverside, CA (SB)	2004-2005	Unknown
1979-1980	St. Joseph's, Barstow, CA (SB)	2006	Died

Fr. David LaPierre, O.F.M. Cap

Notes: Fr. David LaPierre was ordained a Caphuchin priest. He has been accused of sexually abusing at least one child. A civil lawsuit alleged that Fr. LaPierre sexually abused a child in approximately 1983 to 1984 at St. Francis High School in La Canada, California. Fr. LaPierre was included in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' "Report to the People of God: Clergy Sexual Abuse Archdiocese of Los Angeles" in the section, "Religious Order Priests and Brothers." As of 2016, Fr. LaPierre was believed to be living in Cottonwood, California. Fr. LaPierre's status as a priest, current whereabouts, and whether he has access to children are unknown.

Assignments:

1970	Immaculate Friary and Seminary, Garrison, NY (NY)	1988	St. Francis High School, La Canada, CA (LA)
1971-1973	Capuchin Franciscan Fathers, Santa Ana, CA (LA)	1989-1991	St. Francis of Assisi, Los Angeles, CA (LA)
1974-1977	Mater Dei High School, Santa Ana, CA (LA)	1992-1994	Fresno Community Hospital, Valley Medical Center, Veterans' Hospital, Sierra Community Hospital & Valley Children's Hospital, Fresno, CA (FRS)
1978	St. Francis High School, La Canada, CA (LA)	1995-1998	Community Hospital, Veterans' Hospital, Fresno, CA (FRS)
1979-1982	Capuchin Franciscan Fathers, Santa Ana, CA (LA)	1999-2003	Community Hospital, Veterans' Hospital & University Medical Center, Fresno, CA (FRS)
1983-1987	Unknown	2004-2019	Unknown



Fr. Cornelius Patrick Leehan, C.Ss.R

Ordained, 1948

Notes: Fr. Cornelius Leehan was ordained a priest of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer. In 2003, a man filed a civil lawsuit naming Fr. Leehan as a defendant and alleging sexual abuse by Fr. Leehan when the plaintiff was a young boy at St. Alphonsus Liguori in San Leandro, California. The man also alleged that Fr. Leehan sexually abused him seven years later when he was reassigned to the parish.

1949-1950	St. Thomas, Coeur d'Alene, ID (B)	1976-1978	Retreat, Tucson, AZ (TUC)
1951-1954	St. Alphonsus', Fresno, CA (FRS)	1979-1981	Picture Rocks Retreat House, Tucson, AZ (TUC)
1955	Unknown	1982-1984	Center for Parish Missions, Oakland, CA (OAK)
1956-1958	St. Alphonsus Ligouri, San Leandro, CA (SFR)	1985-1986	House on the Way, Oakland, CA (OAK)
1959-1962	St. Gerard Majella, Great Falls, MT (GF)	1987	Center for Parish Missions, Oakland, CA (OAK)
1963-1964	307 E. Kearney Blvd., Fresno, CA (FRS)	1988	Our Lady of Lourdes, San Francisco, CA (SFR)
1965-1966	St. Alphonsus Ligouri. San Leandro, CA (OAK)	1989	Center for Parish Missions, Oakland, CA (OAK)
1967	St. Mary's of the Assumption, Whittier, CA (LA)	1990-1996	Redemptorists, Oakland, CA (OAK)
1968-1971	Sacred Heart of Jesus, Seattle, WA (SEA)	1997	Died
1972- 1975	Holy Redeemer, Portland, OR (P)		



Fr. Mark A. Liening, O.F.M.

Ordination, Unknown

Notes: Fr. Mark A. Liening was a member of the Franciscan Friars of the Province of St. Barbara, part of what is formally known as the Order of Friars Minor. Fr. Liening was included in the Franciscan Friars Province of Santa Barbara's "List of Franciscan Friars from the St. Barbara Province with Credibly (sic) Claims of Sexual Abuse of a Minor" in the section, "Deceased Former Province of St. Barbara Friars Who Have Been Credibly Accused." According to this list, a report was made in 2007 alleging that Fr. Liening sexually abused a minor from approximately 1943 to 1944.

Assignments:

1941	Immaculate Conception, San Diego CA (SD)	1955-1957	Holy Family, Pueblo, CO (PBL)
1941-1942	Old Mission Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA (LA)	1957-1962	St. Elizabeth's, Oakland, CA (OAK)
1942	St. Mary's, Phoenix, AZ (PHX)	1962-1964	St. Francis de Paula, Tularosa, NM (ELP)
1942-1943	St. Joseph's, Los Angeles, CA (LA)	1964	St. Boniface, San Francisco, CA (SFR)
1943	St. Joseph's Hospital, Phoenix, AZ (PHX)	1964-1966	St. Mary's, Phoenix, AZ (PHX)
1943-1944	St. Mary's, Phoenix, AZ (PHX)	1966-1968	St. Joseph's, Los Angeles, CA (LA)
1944-1945	Immaculate Conception, Provo, UT (SLC)	1968-1969	Ensenada, Mexico
1945	St. Joseph's, Los Angeles, CA (LA)	1969-1970	St. Joseph's, Los Angeles, CA (LA)
1945-1947	St. Mary's, Phoenix, AZ (PHX)	1970	Our Lady if Mt. Carmel, Fresno CA (FRS)
1947-1948	St. Francis, Spokane, WA (SPK)	1970-1972	St. Joseph's, Los Angeles, CA (LA)
1948-1949	Greek Rite Franciscan Commisariate, New Canaan, CT (BGP)	1972-1974	Old Mission San Luis Rey, San Diego, CA (SD)
1949-1950	Sybertsville Monastery, Sybertsville, PA (SCR)	1974-1979	St. Mary's, Phoenix, AZ (PHX)
1950-1951	St. Mary's, Phoenix, AZ (PHX)	1979-1985	St. Francis de Paula, Tularosa, NM (ELP)
1951-1953	St. Francis de Paula, Tularosa, NM (ELP)	1985	Old Mission Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA (LA)
1953-1955	San Carlos, AZ (TUC)	1985	Died



Br. Jorge Ortiz Lopez, O.F.M.

Ordination, Unknown

Notes: Br. Jorge Ortiz Lopez was a member of the Franciscan Friars of the Province of St. Barbara, part of what is formally known as the Order of Friars Minor. At least one survivor has come forward alleging child sexual abuse by Fr. Lopez in approximately 1975 to 1976 at Sacred Heart in Prescott, Arizona. Allegedly Fr. Lopez admitted to the sexual abuse and promised to pay for the survivor's counseling, but neglected to actually do so. Fr. Lopez has been named in at least one civil lawsuit. Fr. Lopez was included in the Franciscan Friars Province of Santa Barbara's "List of Franciscan Friars from the St. Barbara Province with Credibly (sic) Claims of Sexual Abuse of a Minor" in the section, "Deceased Former Province of St. Barbara Friars Who Have Been Credibly Accused." This list also states that Fr. Lopez moved to Mexico in 1997. Br. Lopez's whereabouts, status as a brother, and whether he had access to children from 1998 until his death are unknown.

1976-1977	St. Francis, Sacramento, CA (SAC)	1993-1994	Mission San Antonio, Jolon, CA (MRY)
1977-1982	St. Elizabeth's, Oakland, CA (OAK)	1994-1997	San Damiano, Danville, CA (OAK)
1982-1988	Our Lady of Guadalupe, San Jose, CA (SJ)	1998-2004	Unknown
1988-1993	Mt. Carmel, Fresno, CA (FRS)	2004	Died





Cardinal Roger M. Mahony

Notes: At least two survivors have come forward alleging child sexual abuse by Cardinal Mahony, between approximately 1970 and 1993. Neither claim was substantiated. Cardinal Mahony was included in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' "Report to the People of God: Clergy Sexual Abuse Archdiocese of Los Angeles" in the "Incardinated Priests" section. Documents released as part of the Archdiocese's 2007 settlement with survivors of child sexual abuse showed that top officials, including Cardinal Mahony, "maneuvered behind the scenes to shield molester priests, provide damage control for the church and keep parishioners in the dark." (Samantha Tata, Former Cardinal Mahony Stripped of Public Duties for Role in Shielding Alleged Priest Child Molesters, NBC Southern California, Jan. 31, 2013). Archbishop Jose Gomez announced in 2013 that retired Cardinal Mahony would be relieved from any administrative or public duties in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. He was, however, permitted to continue offering Mass at his North Hollywood parish and remained a priest in good standing. It is believed Cardinal Mahony is living in North Hollywood, California, but his current status as a priest, his whereabouts, and whether he has access to children are unknown.

Assignments:

1962-1964	Graduate studies	1985-2011	Archbishop of Archdiocese of Los Angeles (1991: Cardinal) (LA)
1965-1974	Unknown	1985-2011	Retired
1975-1979	Auxiliary Bishop of Diocese of Fresno (FRS)	2012-2019	Unknown
1980-1985	Bishop of Diocese of Stockton (STO)		



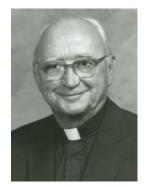
Fr. Michael McDonald

Ordained, 1958

Notes: After being ordained, Fr. Michael McDonald spent the next 13 years working as a priest in California. Several decades after his death, a lawsuit was filed against the Diocese of Monterey alleging Fr. McDonald had sexually abused a boy more than 100 times between 1964 and 1967, beginning when the survivor was a minor.

Assignments:

1958-1963	St. Anthony's, Atwater, CA (MF)	1966-1968	St. Mary of the Nativity, Salinas, CA (MF/MRY)
1959-1963	Immaculate Conception, Buhach, CA (MF)	1969	St. Joseph's, Capitola, CA (MRY)
1964	St. Peter's, Lemoore, CA (MF)	1970-1971	St. Augustine's, Scotts Valley, CA (MRY)
1965	St. Patrick's, Watsonville, CA (MF)	1971	Died



Fr. Vincent A. (J.) O'Connell, S.M.

Ordained, 1939

Notes: Fr. Vincent O'Connell is an Irish priest ordained a priest of the Society of Mary. He reportedly work briefly at St. Anthony of Padua in Fresno, California, before returning to Ireland. In 2003, after reading a magazine story on priest sexual abuse, a survivor came forward to accuse Fr. O'Connell of child sexual abuse in 1970 while he was working at St. Anthony of Padua in Fresno, California. The female survivor reported the child sexual abuse to a parish deacon and parish priest in her local diocese. After no action was taken, she filed a lawsuit against the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Fr. O'Connell's current status as a priest, his whereabouts, and whether he has access to children are unknown.

1940	Unknown	1969	Marist Provincial House, Washington, DC (WDC)
1941-1951	Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, LA (NO)	1970	Immaculata Seminary, Lafayette, LA (LAF)
1952-1958	Church of St. Louis, St. Paul, MN (STP)	1971-1976	480 Northfield Rd., Bedford, OH (CLEV)
1959	Chanel High School, Bedford, OH (CLEV)	1977-1981	Holy Name of Mary, New Orleans, LA (NO)
1960-1962	The Marist College, Washington D.C. (WDC)	1982-1992	Marist Collegiate Community, New Orleans, LA (NO)
1963-1967	Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, LA (NI)	1993-1994	Unknown
1966-1967	St. Joseph Manor, Bettendorf, IA (DAV)	1995-1998	Marist Provincial House, Washington D.C. (WDC)
1968	Holy Innocents, Neptune, NJ (TR)	1999	Died



Msgr. Joseph Pacheco (Pecheco)

Ordained, 1957

Notes: In 2003, a lawsuit was filed against the Diocese of Monterey claiming it had covered up child sexual abuse by Msgr. Joseph Pacheco. The child sexual abuse reportedly took place at parishes in Tulare, California and Merced, California in the early-to-mid 1960s. The lawsuit was settled in 2006, at which point Bishop Steinbock publicly apologized for the sexual abuse perpetrated by Msgr. Pacheco and reportedly acknowledged that Msgr. Pacheco sexually abused several other boys as well.

Assignments:

1958-1962	U.S. N.O.T.S. Office, China Lake, CA (MF)	1978-1981	Catholic Church of Merced, Merced, CA (FRS)
1962-1967	St. Aloysius, Tulare, CA; St. Rita's, Tulare, CA (MF)	1982-1986	Holy Ghost, Gustine, CA (FRS)
1966-1973	Music Commission, Fresno, CA (MF/FRS)	1982-1987	Vicars Forane, Fresno, CA (FRS)
1968-1971	Sacred Heart, Merced, CA (FRS)	1983-1984	Senate of Presidents, Fresno, CA (FRS)
1969-1973	Liturgical Commission, Fresno, CA (MF)	1983-1992	Diocesan Finance Committee, Fresno, CA (FRS)
1970-1973	Apostleship of Prayer, Fresno, CA (MF)	1984-1987	Bishop's Advisory Council, Fresno, CA (FRS)
1970	Senate of Priests, Fresno, CA (MF)	1987-1992	Our Lady of Miracles, Gustine, CA (FRS)
1972-1973	Catholic Church of Merced, Merced, CA (FRS)	1992	Died
1974-1977	On Duty Outside the Diocese (FRS), Pontifical College Josephinum, Worthington, OH (COL)		



Fr. Thomas Patrick Purcell, S.M.

Ordained, 1972

Notes: Fr. Thomas Patrick Purcell was ordained a priest of the Society of Mary. In 2002, Fr. Purcell was arrested for child sexual abuse. In 2003, he was subsequently sentenced to nine and a half years in prison. Fr. Purcell was named on the Diocese of Tucson's "List of clergy and other Church personnel identified by the Diocese of Tucson with assignments, employment or ministry service within the Diocese about whom the Diocese is aware of credible allegations of sexual misconduct involving a minor." Fr. Purcell's current status as a priest, his whereabouts, and whether he has access to children are unknown.

Assignments:

1973-1977	S.A. Colegio Santa Maria, Lima, Peru (StLProv)	1988	St. Joseph, Boron, CA (FRS)
1978	Immaculate Conception, Columbia, IL (Bel)	1989-1990	St. Mary's, Buttonwillow, CA (FRS)
1979-1981	Unknown	1991	St. Francis, Mojave, CA (FRS)
1982-1983	St. Odilia, Tucson, AZ (TUC)	1992	St. Francis, Bakersfield, CA (FRS)
1983-1984	In Residence, Sacred Heart, Nogales, AZ (TUC)	1993	Our Lady of Mercy/St. Patrick's, Merced, CA (FRS)
1985-1986	Unknown	1994-1996	Sacred Heart, Planada, CA (FRS)
1987	St. Francis, Mojave, CA (FRS)	1997-2019	Unknown



Fr. John R. Shepard, S.J.

Ordained, 1951

Notes: Fr. John R. Shepherd was ordained a Jesuit priest. Fr. Shepherd was named in the "2018 Update to the Report to the People of God (Allegations of Sexual Misconduct by Priests Reported to Archdiocese of Los Angeles Since 2008)" in the section, "Allegations Involving Priests Belonging to Religious Orders." According to the report, allegations were brought to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles in 2015 regarding Fr. Shepherd's sexual misconduct with minors that occurred in the 1970s and 1980s. The details of the allegations are unknown. It is believed that Fr. Shepherd was never laicized and worked within several dioceses until his death.

1952	Alma College, Alma, CA (FRS)	1957-1958	Loyola High School, Los Angeles, CA (LA)
1953	Manresa Hall, Port Townsend, WA (SEA)	1959	El Retiro San Inigo, Jesuit Retreat House, P.O. Box 128, Los Altos, CA (SFR)
1954-1955	Ryan Preparatory College, Fresno, CA (MF)	1960-1991	Manresa Retreat House, Azusa, CA (LA)
1956	Brophy College Preparatory, Phoenix, AZ (TUC)	1991	Died



Fr. Anthony Slane, C.Ss.R

Notes: Fr. Anthony Slane was ordained a Redemptorist priest. Fr. Slane was named in a civil lawsuit alleging that he sexually abused a child at St. Alphonsus Liguori in San Leandro, California. Fr. Slane also worked in the Archdiocese of Seattle and has been included on the Archdiocese of Seattle's "List of Clergy and Religious Brothers and Sisters For Whom Allegations of a Minor Have Been Admitted, Establish or Determined to Be Credible" in the section for "Religious Priests."

Assignments:

1943	Immaculate Conception Seminary, Oconomowoc, WI (MIL)	1966	Holy Redeemer, Portland, OR (P)
1944	Unknown	1967	3696 Clay St., San Francisco, CA (SF)
1945-1947	Holy Redeemer College, Oakland, CA (SF)	1968-1981	Gerad Majella, Great Falls, MT (GF)
1948-1950	Villa San Clemente, Livermore, CA (SF)	1982-1987	Our Lady of Good Help, Hoquiam, WA (SEA)
1951-1953	St. Gerard Majella, Great Falls, MT (GF)	1988-2002	Sacred Heart of Jesus, Seattle, WA (SEA)
1954-1957	St. Alphonsus, Fresno, CA (MF)	2003	Unknown
1958-1960	Villa San Clemente, Livermore, CA (SF)	2004-2010	St. Clement Health Care Center, Ligouri, MO (STL)
1961-1965	St. Alphonsus Liguori, San Leandro, CA (SF)	2010	Died



Fr. Eric Swearingen

Ordained, 1987

Notes: Fr. Eric Swearingen has worked at more than 10 parishes. In 2002, Fr. Swearingen was accused of sexually abusing a minor altar boy from 1989 to 1993 while working at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Bakersfield, California. The alleged victim filed a lawsuit which went to trial in 2006. The jury was posed with two questions: is Fr. Swearingen guilty of sexual misconduct and is the Diocese of Fresno guilty of wrongdoing? The jurors found Fr. Swearingen guilty of child sexual abuse; however, the jury fell short of the nine votes required to find the Diocese of Fresno guilty of wrongdoing. Due to this, it ended in a mistrial. Instead of a retrial, Fr. Swearingen and his accuser entered a binding arbitration to settle the lawsuit, the conclusion of which has remained secret. Fr. Swearingen was found guilty of sexual abuse, but has faced no punitive action and was allowed to continue working as a priest, overseeing youth ministries. As of 2018, Fr. Swearingen was working at Good Shepherd Catholic Parish in Visalia, California. Fr. Swearingen's current status as a priest, whereabouts, and whether he has access to children are unknown.

1987-1988	Our Lady of Guadalupe, Bakersfield, CA (FRS)	2001-2014	Holy Spirit, Fresno, CA (FRS)
1989	Our Lady of Victory, Fresno, CA (FRS)	2015-2016	St. Thomas the Apostle, Visalia, CA (FRS); Holy Family, Visalia, CA (FRS)
1990-1991	St. John Vianney House, Fresno, CA (FRS); St. Alphonsus, Fresno, CA (FRS)	2015-2017	St. Mary, Visalia, CA (FRS)
1992-1998	St. Helen, Fresno, CA (FRS)	2017-2018	Good Shepherd Catholic Parish, Visalia, CA (FRS)
1999-2000	St. Peter, Lemoore, CA (FRS)	2019	Unknown



Ordination, Unknown



Notes: Fr. Ramon Varela was a member of the Franciscan Friars of the Province of St. Barbara, part of what is formally known as the Order of Friars Minor. Fr. Varela was included in the Franciscan Friars Province of Santa Barbara's "List of Franciscan Friars from the St. Barbara Province with Credibly (sic) Claims of Sexual Abuse of a Minor" in the section, "Deceased Former Province of St. Barbara Friars Who Have Been Credibly Accused." According to this list, a report was made in 1994 alleging that Fr. Varela sexually abused minors from approximately 1949 to 1979. The list also states that Fr. Varela was living in New Mexico. His status as a priest and whether he had access to children from 1993 until his death are unknown.

1949-1955	Native American Mission, AZ	1972-1976	Ascension, Portland, OR (P)
1955-1960	St. Mary's, Stockton, CA (STO)	1975-1978	Saints Simon and Jude, Huntington Beach, CA (ORG)
1960-1962	Mission San Miguel, San Miguel, CA (MRY)	1978-1979	Our Lady of Guadalupe, Delano, CA (FRS)
1962-1963	St. Peter's, Bapchule, AZ (PHX)	1979	Sacred Heart, Phoenix, AZ (PHX)
1963-1967	Sacred Heart, Phoenix, AZ (PHX)	1979-1993	St. Francis Home, Santa Ana, NM (ORG)
1967-1968	St. Elizabeth's, Oakland CA (OAK)	1993-2001	Elder Care Facilities, NM
1968-1970	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Fresno, CA (FRS)	2002	Died
1970-1972	Our Lady of Guadalupe, San Jose, CA (SJ)		





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