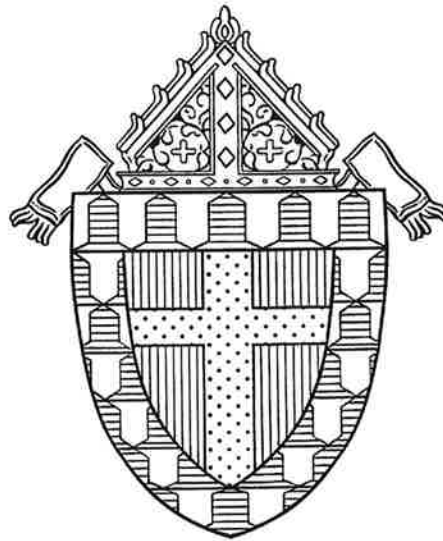


# DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE



## DISCLOSURE LIST: NAMES AND INFORMATION REGARDING DIOCESAN CLERGY AGAINST WHOM CREDIBLE ACCUSATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE REGARDING SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR OR VULNERABLE ADULT

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\* "Reporting of credible accusations will be an ongoing process of accountability...[T]he future receipt and subsequent determination of any new credible allegation against a priest or deacon, living or deceased, will result in adding his name to the disclosure list." (Pastoral Letter of Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel, April 10, 2019)

PRIESTS AGAINST WHOM  
CREDIBLE ACCUSATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE  
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Alexander, Joseph

Year born: 1933

Year ordained: 1973

Assignments –

St. Mark Priory, Union, Kentucky

Our Lady of Wisdom, Lafayette; Holy Rosary Institute, Lafayette; St. Thomas More High School,  
Lafayette

St. Anthony of Padua, Eunice

Status: removed from ministry in 2002

Arceneaux, Jules

Year born: 1953

Year ordained: 1990

Assignments –

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Church Point

St. Thomas More, Eunice

St. Joseph, Rayne

St. Francis Regis, Arnaudville; St. Catherine, Arnaudville

Status: removed from ministry in 2004

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Year born: 1928

Year ordained: 1957

Assignments –

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Ville Platte

St. Catherine, Leonville

St. Jules, Prairie Laurent

St. Leo the Great, Lafayette

Status: resigned, 1988; deceased, 2002

Begnaud, Stanley

Year born: 1921

Year ordained: 1958

Assignments –

St. Peter the Apostle, Gueydan

St. Joseph, Rayne

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, New Iberia

St. Stephen, Berwick

Our Lady of Fatima, Lafayette

Our Lady of Mercy, Opelousas

St. Margaret of Scotland, Lake Charles

St. Edward, Richard; St. Thomas, Savoy

Sts. Peter and Paul, Scott

St. Leo IV, Roberts Cove

Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Lafayette

Status: retired, 1982; deceased, 1985

Benedict, Michael

Year born: 1915

Year ordained: 1943

Assignments-

Immaculate Conception, Lake Charles

St. Mary Magdalen, Abbeville

Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Lafayette

Our Lady of Fatima, Lafayette

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Oakdale

St. Margaret of Scotland, Lake Charles

St. Peter, New Iberia

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mire

Most Holy Sacrament Convent, Lafayette

Status: deceased, 1998

Broussard, David

Year born: 1966

Year ordained: 1993

Assignments –

St. Mary Magdalen, Abbeville

Our Lady of Mercy, Opelousas

St. Joseph, Iota; St. Michael, Egan

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Kaplan

St. Joseph, Evangeline; St. Jules, Petit Mamou

St. Bernard, Breaux Bridge

Status: removed, 2016; pleaded guilty in 2018; incarcerated



Chachere, J. Richard

Year born: 1940

Year ordained: 1965

Assignments –

Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Lake Charles

St. Mary Magdalen, Abbeville

St. Anne, Youngsville

Status: resigned, 1978; deceased, 2012

Coupar, David Anderson

Year born: 1952

Year ordained: 1980

Assignments –

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, New Iberia

St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Abbeville

St. Leo the Great, Leonville

St. Anthony of Padua, Krotz Springs

Our Lady of Victory, Loreauville; Catholic High, New Iberia

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Leroy

Status: resigned, 1994

Cyr, Armand

Year born: 1901

Year ordained: 1930

Assignments –

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Church Point

St. Anne, Youngsville

St. Anthony, Eunice

St. Augustine, Basile

St. Lawrence, Hathaway

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Leroy

Status: deceased, 1973

de Launay, Herbert

Year born: 1948

Year ordained: 1975

Assignments –

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Kaplan

Our Lady Queen of All Saints, Ville Platte

Our Lady of Sacred Heart, Church Point

St. John the Baptist, Lyons Point; American Legion Hospital, Crowley

St. Ann, Mamou

Our Lady of Holy Rosary, Kaplan

St. Andrew, Plaisance

St. Peter, Carencro

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, New Iberia

St. Bernadette, Bayou Vista

Status: removed, 1999

deLeeuw, John

Year born: 1918

Year ordained: 1944

Assignments –

St. Martin de Tours, St. Martinville

St. Genevieve, Lafayette

St. Jules, Lafayette

Charity Hospital, Lafayette

St. Eugene, Grand Chenier

St. Leo the Great, Lafayette

Status: retired, 1986; removed, 2011; deceased, 2015

DesJardins, Michael

Year born: 1950

Year ordained: 1976

Assignments –

Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Lafayette

St. Landry, Opelousas

St. Mary, Port Barre

Sts. Peter and Paul, Scott; St. Martin de Porres, Scott

St. Bridget, Lawtell

St. Anthony of Padua, Eunice

Status: resigned, 1992

Engbers, John Anthony

Year born: 1922

Year ordained: 1949

Assignments –

St. Peter, New Iberia

Immaculate Conception, Lake Charles

Our Lady of the Lake, Lake Arthur

St. Anthony of Padua, Eunice

St. Helena, Louisa

St. Peter the Apostle, Gueydan

St. John the Evangelist, Mermentau

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Leroy

Status: deceased, 1989

Fontenot, Ronald Lane

Year born: 1946

Year ordained: 1975

Assignments –

St. Peter the Apostle, Gueydan

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, New Iberia

Our Lady of Mercy, Opelousas

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Baldwin

Our Lady of Fatima, Lafayette

Status: removed, 1984; resigned, 1984; deceased, 2014



Gauthe, Gilbert John

Year born: 1945

Year ordained: 1971

Assignments –

St. Michael the Archangel, Crowley

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Broussard

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, New Iberia

St. Mary Magdalen, Abbeville

St. John, Henry

Status: removed, 1983; resigned, 1983; convicted, 1985

Gilbert, Aldeo Fernand

Year born: 1917

Year ordained: 1943

Assignments –

St. Michael the Archangel, Crowley

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Ville Platte

St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Abbeville

Status: resigned, 1968; deceased, 2007

Guidry, Michael

Year born: 1943

Year ordained: 1971

Assignments –

Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Lafayette

Our Lady of Fatima, Lafayette

Sts. Peter and Paul, Scott; St. Martin De Porres, Scott

Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Lafayette

St. Joseph, Evangeline; St. Jules, Petit Mamou

St. John, Mermentau and St. Margaret, Estherwood

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Church Point

St. Anthony of Padua, Krotz Springs

St. Joseph, Patterson

St. Jules, Franklin

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Baldwin

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Franklin

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, New Iberia

St. Leo the Great, Lafayette

St. Peter, Morrow

Status: removed 2018, pleaded guilty and incarcerated 2019

Hebert, Lloyd

Year born: 1928

Year ordained: 1957

Assignments –

St. Margaret of Scotland, Lake Charles

St. Peter the Apostle, Gueydan

St. Peter, New Iberia

St. Mary of the Lake, Big Lake

Our Lady Queen of Angels, Opelousas

Status: removed, 1985; deceased, 2004

Herpin, Michael

Year born: 1941

Year ordained: 1966

Assignments –

St. Raphael, Iowa

St. Landry, Opelousas

Immaculate Conception, Lake Charles

Our Lady Help of Christians, Jennings

St. Paul, Elton

St. Joseph, Elton

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, New Iberia

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Broussard

Our Lady of Mercy, Henderson

St. Joseph, Milton

Status: removed, 2002

Larriviere, Marshall

Year born: 1937

Year ordained: 1963

Assignments –

St. Mary Magdalen, Abbeville

Leave – Studies for Deaf Chaplaincy

Leave – Chaplain in U.S. Armed Services

Status: removed, 1994; deceased, 2014

Limoges, Robert

Year born: 1930

Year ordained: 1979

Assignments –

St. Anthony of Padua, Eunice

Our Lady of Victory, Loreauville

Status: leave, 1984, removed, 1984

Potier, Keith Anthony

Year born: 1947

Year ordained: 1973

Assignments –

St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Abbeville

Our Lady of Holy Rosary, Kaplan

Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Lake Charles

Our Lady of Victory, Loreauville

Status: resigned, 1981; deceased, 2009





Primeaux, David

Year born: 1950

Year ordained: 1975

Assignments –

Sts. Peter and Paul, Scott

Our Lady of Fatima, Lafayette

Immaculata Seminary, Lafayette

Chancery, Lafayette

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Broussard

Our Lady of Wisdom, Lafayette

St. Joseph, Milton

Status: removed, 1985; resigned, 1985; deceased, 2012

Pullman, Valerie

Year born: 1940

Year ordained: 1965

Assignments –

Our Lady of the Lake, Lake Arthur

St. Joseph, Elton

Our Lady Queen of Peace, Lafayette

Our Lady of the Assumption, Carencro

St. Martin de Porres, Scott

Lake Charles Diocese

Status: removed, 1987; resigned, 1987; deceased, 2017

Quick, Harry

Year born: 1929

Year ordained: 1962

Assignments –

St. Henry, Lake Charles

Our Lady Help of Christians, Jennings

St. Joseph, Evangeline

St. Thomas More, Eunice

St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, Duson

Charity Hospital, Lafayette

Status: removed, 1983; resigned, 1983; deceased, 1994

Rieboldt, Richard

Year born: 1945

Year ordained: 1975

Assignments –

Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Lafayette

Our Lady of Fatima, Lafayette

St. Bernard, Breaux Bridge

St. Michael the Archangel, Crowley

St. Jules, Lafayette

St. John the Baptist, Lyons Point

Status: resigned, 1985, removed 1989

Robichaux, Robie

Year born: 1950

Year ordained: 1976

Assignments –

St. Peter, New Iberia

St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Abbeville

St. Genevieve, Lafayette

St. Peter, New Iberia

St. Joseph, Iota

St. Jules, Petit Mamou

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Broussard

St. Edmond, Lafayette

St. Patrick, Lafayette

St. Mary Mother of the Church, Lafayette

St. Leo the Great, Lafayette

Status: removed, 2018

Simoneaux, Jody

Year born: 1955

Year ordained: 1982

Assignments –

St. Anthony of Padua, Eunice

St. Anne, Youngsville

St. Genevieve, Lafayette

St. John the Evangelist, Jeanerette

Status: 2018, removed

Smit, Gerard

Year born: 1924

Year ordained: 1950

Assignments –

St. Joseph, Iota

Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Lake Charles

St. Anne, Youngsville

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Bosco (Mire)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Chataignier

Our Lady of Queen of Heaven, Lake Charles

St. John Berchmans, Cankton

Our Lady of the Lake, Lake Arthur

St. Raphael, Iowa

Status: retired, 1986; removed 2002; deceased, 2022



Toussaint, Jean

Year born: 1910

Year ordained: 1934

Assignments –

St. Julien Chapel, Chataignier

St. Joseph, Ville Platte and Little Flower, Pins Clairs

St. Mary, Port Barre

Holy Trinity, Washington

Status: deceased, 1977

Van Hal, Adrian Walter

Year born: 1912

Year ordained: 1937

Assignments –

St. Genevieve, Lafayette

Lake Arthur

Evangeline

Cameron (Creole?)

St. John the Evangelist, Melville

Chaplain, U.S. Army

St. John the Evangelist, Jeanerette

Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Lake Charles

Our Lady of Mercy, Opelousas

Status: deceased, 1970

Van Merrianboer, Cornelius

Year born: 1898

Year ordained: 1924

Assignments –

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Lake Charles

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Creole

St. John the Evangelist, Mermentau

Status: resigned, 1933; deceased, 1960

Veilleux, Rosaire

Year born: 1930

Year ordained: 1958

Assignments –

St. Anne, Youngsville

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Church Point

St. Peter, Carencro

St. Genevieve, Lafayette

St. John Vianney, Bell City

Status: resigned, 1973; deceased, 1986

Zaunbrecher, Charles

Year born: 1931

Year ordained: 1957

Assignments --

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Kaplan

St. Anthony of Padua, Eunice

Our Lady of Fatima, Lafayette

St. Mary Magdalen, Abbeville

St. Jules, Lafayette

St. Michael the Archangel, Crowley

St. Edward, Richard

St. Leo IV, Roberts Cove

St. Joseph, Iota

St. John the Baptist, Lyons Point

St. Joseph, Milton

Little Flower, Mobile, Alabama

Status: retired, 1995; deceased, 1996

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Breaux, Lester

Year born: 1920

Year ordained: 1977

Assignments-

St Peter, Carencro

Status: resigned, 1984; deceased, 1996

Broussard, Willis

Year born: 1927

Year ordained: 1977

Assignments –

St John the Evangelist, Mermentau

Status: resigned, 1990



Freyou, Leonard J.

Year born: 1926

Year ordained: 1977

Assignments—

St Nicholas, Lydia

Status: deceased, 2006

Hanemann, Louis

Year born: 1948

Year ordained: 1983

Assignments—

St Genevieve, Lafayette

Diocese of Raleigh, North Carolina

Status: left, 1986, removed 2002