

# Diocese of Baton Rouge

## June 13, 2025

A. The individuals identified below have been the subject of credible allegations of sexual abuse of one or more minors or vulnerable adults which allegedly occurred within the Diocese of Baton Rouge after its formation in 1961. Also included is the name of a seminarian against whom a credible allegation was reported to the Diocese of Baton Rouge and which was included among the records that were reviewed.

- 1 Name:** John Joseph Berube  
**Affiliation:** Missionaries of Our Lady of Salette (M.S.)  
**Year of Ordination:** 1953  
**Pastoral Assignment:** St. Theresa of Avila, Gonzales, LA  
**Number of Allegations:** More than One  
**Assignment at time of abuse:** St. Theresa of Avila, Gonzales, LA  
**Date of Abuse:** 1965  
**Date Reports Received:** 1965  
**Action Taken:** Priestly service in Diocese of Baton Rouge was terminated in 1965. The La Salette Order was notified of the allegation and he was transferred to the supervision of the La Salette Superior.  
**Present State:** Deceased (1998)
- 2 Name:** Clarence Joseph Biggers  
**Affiliation:** Marist Fathers (S.M.)  
**Year of Ordination:** 1950  
**Pastoral Assignment:** St. Joseph, Paulina, LA  
**Number of Allegations:** More than One  
**Assignment at time of abuse:** St. Joseph, Paulina, LA  
**Date of Abuse:** Between 1964 – 1967  
**Date Reports Received:** 9/14/2000  
**Action Taken:** Left Diocese of Baton Rouge in 1967 under the direction of the Marist Order. Marist Order notified of allegations in 2000.  
**Present State:** Deceased (2009)
- 3 Name:** Daniel Patrick Brady  
**Affiliation:** Dominican Order (O.P.)  
**Year of Ordination:** 1948  
**Pastoral Assignment:** Holy Ghost, Hammond, LA  
**Number of Allegations:** One  
**Assignment at time of abuse:** Holy Ghost, Hammond, LA  
**Date of Abuse:** Between 1961 – 1963  
**Date Reports Received:** 2/11/1994  
**Action Taken:** Left Diocese of Baton Rouge in 1964. Victim was referred to Dominican Superior in 1994.  
**Present State:** Deceased (1999)
- 4 Name:** Carmelo Ignatius Camenzuli  
**Affiliation:** Extern Diocesan Priest for the Archdiocese of Arequipa, Peru  
**Year of Ordination:** 1966 for Archdiocese of Arequipa, Peru  
**Pastoral Assignments:** St. Joseph Cathedral, Baton Rouge, LA  
St. Mark, Gonzales, LA  
**Number of Allegations:** One  
**Assignment at time of abuse:** St. Joseph Cathedral, Baton Rouge, LA  
**Date of Abuse:** Early 1980s  
**Date Reports Received:** 5/18/2000  
**Action Taken:** Left Diocese of Baton Rouge in 1985.  
**Present State:** Deceased (1998)

- 5 Name:** **David William Chaloux**  
**Affiliation:** Diocese of Baton Rouge  
**Year of Ordination:** 1972  
**Pastoral Assignments:** Chaplain at East Baton Rouge Parish Prison  
St. Aloysius, Baton Rouge, LA  
Chaplain at LA State Penitentiary, Angola, LA  
Ascension of Our Lord, Donaldsonville, LA  
Sacred Heart of Jesus, Baton Rouge, LA (In Residence)  
St. Pius X, Baton Rouge, LA  
Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, St. Amant, LA  
St. John the Evangelist, Plaquemine, LA  
St. Joan of Arc, Bayou Pigeon, LA  
St. John the Baptist, Brusly, LA  
  
**Number of Allegations:** One  
**Assignment at time of abuse:** St. Aloysius, Baton Rouge, LA  
**Date of Abuse:** Mid -1970s  
**Date Reports Received:** 9/5/2018  
**Action Taken:** Laicized in 1986.  
**Present State:** Deceased (1990)
- 6 Name:** **David Joseph Clark**  
**Affiliation:** Claretian Missionaries (C.M.F.)  
**Year of Ordination:** 1954  
**Pastoral Assignments:** Queen of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA  
Sacred Heart of Jesus, Prescott, AZ  
All Saints, Ft. Worth, TX  
Immaculate Conception, Yuma, AZ  
Our Lady of Prompt Succor, Alexandria, LA  
St. Joseph, Monroe, LA  
St. Anthony, Cottonport, LA  
St. Joseph, Marksville, LA  
St. Thomas More, Baton Rouge, LA  
  
**Number of Allegations:** One  
**Assignment at time of abuse:** St. Thomas More, Baton Rouge, LA  
**Date of Abuse:** Between 1964-1965  
**Date Reports Received:** 12/15/2018  
**Action Taken:** Reassigned by the Claretian Order and left the Diocese of Baton Rouge in 1965.  
  
**Present State:** Deceased (2000s)
- 7 Name:** **James Preston Clement**  
**Affiliation:** Diocese of Baton Rouge  
**Year of Ordination:** 1945  
**Pastoral Assignments:** St. John the Baptist, Edgard, LA  
St. Francis de Sales, Houma, LA  
St. Joseph, Grosse Tete, LA  
Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, St. Amant, LA  
St. Patrick, Baton Rouge, LA  
  
**Number of Allegations:** More than One  
**Assignment at time of abuse:** Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, St. Amant, LA  
**Date of Abuse:** 1960s  
**Date Reports Received:** 10/25/2005, 8/22/2018, 2/01/2019  
**Action Taken:** Retired from priesthood in 1988.  
**Present State:** Deceased (2001)

- 8 Name:** John Coyne  
**Affiliation:** Josephite Fathers (S.S.J.)  
**Year of Ordination:** 1941  
**Pastoral Assignments:** St. Augustine, New Roads, LA  
**Number of Allegations:** One  
**Assignment at time of abuse:** St. Augustine, New Roads, LA  
**Date of Abuse:** Between 1968 – 1972  
**Date Reports Received:** 12/1/2002  
**Action Taken:** Left Diocese of Baton Rouge in 1977.  
**Present State:** Deceased (1981)
- 9 Name:** Daniel Michael Drinan  
**Affiliation:** Claretian Missionaries (C.M.F.)  
**Year of Ordination:** 1977  
**Pastoral Assignments:** Christ the King, Baton Rouge, LA  
**Number of Allegations:** One  
**Assignment at time of abuse:** Christ the King, Baton Rouge, LA  
**Date of Abuse:** Late 1970s  
**Date Reports Received:** 3/5/2003  
**Action Taken:** Left Diocese of Baton Rouge in 1979. Removed from ministry by Claretian Order in 2006.  
**Present State:** Removed from priestly ministry
- 10 Name:** Bryan James Fontenot  
**Affiliation:** Dominican Order (O.P.)  
**Year of Ordination:** 1981  
**Pastoral Assignments:** St. Joseph, Ponchatoula, LA  
Holy Ghost, Hammond, LA  
**Number of Allegations:** More than One  
**Assignment at time of abuse:** St. Joseph, Ponchatoula, LA  
**Date of Abuse:** 1983  
**Date Reports Received:** 4/26/1984  
**Action Taken:** Removed from Diocese of Baton Rouge and transferred to the supervision of the Dominican Superior in 1984.  
**Present State:** Removed from priestly ministry
- 11 Name:** James Funnell  
**Affiliation:** None  
**Year of Ordination:** Not Applicable (Seminarist)  
**Pastoral Assignments:** Student at Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, LA  
**Number of Allegations:** More than One  
**Assignment at time of abuse:** Youth Minister at St. Isidore the Farmer, Baker, LA  
**Date of Abuse:** Mid-to-Late 1970s  
**Date Reports Received:** 1/10/2012, 12/31/2013 and 4/6/2016  
**Action Taken:** Took leave of absence from Notre Dame Seminary in 1979 and did not return.  
**Present State:** Did not enter into priestly ministry
- 12 Name:** George David Gensler  
**Affiliation:** Diocese of Baton Rouge  
**Year of Ordination:** 1970 for the Diocese of Lafayette  
Incardinated into the Diocese of Baton Rouge in 1978  
**Pastoral Assignments:** Our Lady of Mercy, Baton Rouge, LA (In Residence)  
Spiritual Director - St. Joseph Cathedral Preparatory Diocesan Seminary, Baton Rouge, LA  
St. Anthony of Padua, Darrow, LA

<b>Number of Allegations:</b>	More than One
<b>Assignment at time of abuse:</b>	St. Anthony of Padua, Darrow, LA
<b>Date of Abuse:</b>	Late-1970s and between 1984-1998
<b>Dates Reports Received:</b>	2/6/1994, 10/26/2018, 2/5/2020 and 2/7/2020
<b>Action Taken:</b>	Placed on administrative leave and permanently removed from ministry in 1994.
<b>Present State:</b>	Deceased (2016)
<b>13 Name:</b>	<b>Antonio Gonzales</b>
<b>Affiliation:</b>	Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I.)
<b>Year of Ordination:</b>	1957
<b>Pastoral Assignment:</b>	St. Margaret Queen of Scotland, Albany, LA
<b>Number of Allegations:</b>	More than One
<b>Assignment at time of abuse:</b>	St. Margaret Queen of Scotland, Albany, LA
<b>Dates of Abuse:</b>	1970s
<b>Date Report Received:</b>	June 2012 and 2/05/2019
<b>Action Taken:</b>	Laicized in 1987.
<b>Present State:</b>	Deceased (2016)
<b>14 Name:</b>	<b>Bryan Keith Gray</b>
<b>Affiliation:</b>	Diocese of Baton Rouge
<b>Year of Ordination:</b>	1979
<b>Pastoral Assignments:</b>	St. Charles Borromeo, Baton Rouge, LA St. Patrick, Baton Rouge, LA St. Margaret Queen of Scotland, Albany, LA Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. (Student) St. Aloysius, Baton Rouge, LA
<b>Number of Allegations:</b>	More than One
<b>Assignment at time of abuse:</b>	St. Charles Borromeo, Baton Rouge, LA
<b>Date of Abuse:</b>	Late 1970s - 1980s
<b>Date Report Received:</b>	3/10/1992 and 2/11/2019
<b>Action Taken:</b>	Placed on permanent leave and priestly faculties removed in 1992.
<b>Present State:</b>	Deceased (2020)
<b>15 Name:</b>	<b>Rodrigue Alphonse Hemond</b>
<b>Affiliation:</b>	Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette (M.S.) Incardinated into the Archdiocese Galveston-Houston in 1978
<b>Year of Ordination:</b>	1949
<b>Pastoral Assignment:</b>	West Warwick, Rhode Island Hearst, Ontario, Canada Cochrane, Ontario Foley, Ontario St. Joseph Cathedral, Baton Rouge, LA St. Thomas More, Baton Rouge, LA Our Lady of Mercy, Baton Rouge, LA Immaculate Conception, Scotlandville, LA St. Pius X, Baton Rouge, LA St. Charles Borromeo, Baton Rouge, LA Immaculate Heart of Mary, Maringouin, LA
<b>Number of Allegations:</b>	More than One
<b>Assignment at time of abuse:</b>	St. Thomas More, Baton Rouge, LA
<b>Dates of Abuse:</b>	1960s-1970s
<b>Dates Reports Received:</b>	12/11/1992, 5/15/2002 and 6/2002
<b>Action Taken:</b>	Left Diocese of Baton Rouge in 1968. Victims referred to La Salette Order.
<b>Present State:</b>	Deceased (1990)

**16 Name:** Gerard Joseph Howell

**Affiliation:** Extern Diocesan Priest for the Archdiocese of New Orleans

**Year of Ordination:** 1964 for Archdiocese of New Orleans

**Pastoral Assignments:** St. Pius X, Baton Rouge, LA  
Chapter Director - St. Francis de Sales Deaf Center, Baton Rouge, LA  
St. Francis de Sales, Baton Rouge, LA

**Number of Allegations:** One

**Assignment at time of abuse:** St. Francis de Sales Deaf Center, Baton Rouge, LA

**Date of Abuse:** Late-1970s

**Date Report Received:** 3/14/2001

**Action Taken:** Left Diocese of Baton Rouge in 1981 to return to Archdiocese of New Orleans. Removed from active ministry by Archdiocese of New Orleans in 1992.

**Present State:** Removed from priestly ministry

**17 Name:** Myles Joseph Kearney

NOTE: Two individuals named Myles Joseph Kearney served the Diocese of Baton Rouge. The allegation listed below is NOT against the Fr. Kearney who was ordained in 1938, and served at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in St. Francisville.

**Affiliation:** Diocese of Baton Rouge

**Year of Ordination:** 1971

**Pastoral Assignments:** St. George, Baton Rouge, LA (Deacon)  
St. Theresa of Avila, Gonzales, LA  
Sacred Heart of Jesus, Baton Rouge, LA  
Our Lady of Prompt Succor, White Castle, LA  
St. Mark, Gonzales, LA  
St. Francis de Sales, Baton Rouge, LA  
Director of Deaf Apostolate, Baton Rouge, LA  
St. Joseph, Grosse Tete, LA  
St. John the Evangelist, Prairieville, LA  
St. Joseph Cathedral, Baton Rouge, LA (In Residence)  
Chaplain at Woman's Hospital, Baton Rouge, LA  
Chaplain at Columbia Medical Center, Baton Rouge, LA  
Immaculate Conception, Lakeland, LA  
St. Jude the Apostle, Baton Rouge, LA  
Most Blessed Sacrament, Baton Rouge, LA  
St. Anne, Sorrento, LA  
St. Patrick, Baton Rouge, LA

**Number of Allegations:** More than One

**Assignment at time of abuse:** St. John the Evangelist, Prairieville, LA

**Date of Abuse:** Late-1980s

**Date Report Received:** 4/15/2002 and 2/13/2019

**Action Taken:** Priestly faculties removed in 2002.

**Present State:** Removed from priestly ministry

**18 Name:** Clyde Bernard Landry

**Affiliation:** Diocese of Baton Rouge

**Year of Ordination:** 1973

**Pastoral Assignments:** Holy Family, Port Allen, LA  
St. George, Baton Rouge, LA  
St. Aloysius, Baton Rouge, LA  
Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, St. Amant, LA  
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, St. Francisville, LA  
St. Theresa, Gonzales, LA  
St. Joseph Cathedral, Baton Rouge, LA

**Number of Allegations:** More than One

**Assignments at times of abuse:** Holy Family, Port Allen, LA; St. George, Baton Rouge, LA;

<b>Dates of Abuse:</b>	St Aloysius, Baton Rouge, LA; Our Lady of Mount Carmel, St. Francisville, LA
<b>Dates Reports Received:</b>	Between 1970s-1980s
<b>Action Taken:</b>	6/30/1988, 2002 and 2004 Resigned from Pastorate 1988 and placed on leave. Left Diocese of Baton Rouge in 1990 to work for the Servants of the Paraclete in Jemez Springs, New Mexico. Formal leave granted and priestly faculties removed in 1999.
<b>Present State:</b>	Deceased (2003)
<b>19 Name:</b>	<b>Daniel Paul Lemoine</b>
<b>Affiliation:</b>	Diocese of Baton Rouge
<b>Year of Ordination:</b>	1979
<b>Pastoral Assignments:</b>	Seminarian Summer Internship at St. Philomena, Labadieville, LA Deacon Internship at St. Joseph the Worker, Pierre Part, LA St. Jean Vianney, Baton Rouge, LA Holy Family, Port Allen, LA (In Residence) Our Lady of Prompt Succor, White Castle, LA Sacred Heart of Jesus, Baton Rouge, LA Immaculate Conception, Denham Springs, LA St. Joseph the Worker, Pierre Part, LA Our Lady of Mercy, Baton Rouge, LA (In Residence) Chaplain at Baton Rouge General Hospital, Baton Rouge, LA Chaplain at Earl K. Long Hospital, Baton Rouge, LA Chaplain at Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center, Baton Rouge, LA
<b>Number of Allegations:</b>	More than One
<b>Assignments at time of abuse:</b>	Our Lady of Mercy, Baton Rouge, LA; St. Joseph the Worker, Pierre Part, LA; St. Philomena, Labadieville, LA
<b>Dates of Abuse:</b>	Between Late-1970s – Early-1980s
<b>Dates Reports Received:</b>	10/1994, 4/1999 and 4/2007
<b>Action Taken:</b>	Placed on administrative leave in 1994. Priestly faculties removed in 1999. Laicized in 2021.
<b>Present State:</b>	Removed from priestly ministry
<b>20 Name:</b>	<b>Nicholas Joseph Martrain</b>
<b>Affiliation:</b>	Diocese of Baton Rouge
<b>Year of Ordination:</b>	1965
<b>Pastoral Assignments:</b>	St. Isidore the Farmer, Baker, LA Ascension of Our Lord, Donaldsonville, LA St. Pius X, Baton Rouge, LA St. Thomas More, Baton Rouge, LA St. Patrick, Baton Rouge, LA
<b>Number of Allegations:</b>	One
<b>Assignment at time of abuse:</b>	Ascension of Our Lord, Donaldsonville, LA
<b>Date of Abuse:</b>	Prior to 1980
<b>Date Report Received:</b>	5/2/2002
<b>Action Taken:</b>	Left active ministry in 1982. Married and priestly faculties removed in 1983. Laicized in 1990.
<b>Present State:</b>	Removed from priestly ministry
<b>21 Name:</b>	<b>Salvador Nickie (Butch) Moran</b>
<b>Affiliation:</b>	Diocese of Baton Rouge
<b>Year of Ordination:</b>	1972
<b>Pastoral Assignments:</b>	St. Theresa of Avila, Gonzales, LA St. Joseph the Worker, Pierre Part, LA Ascension of Our Lord, Donaldsonville, LA Faculty, St. Joseph Cathedral Preparatory Diocesan Seminary, Baton Rouge, LA LA

**Number of Allegations:** St. Philip, Vacherie, LA  
**Assignments at time of abuse:** More than One  
**Dates of Abuse:** St. Joseph the Worker, Pierre Part, LA; St. Philip, Vacherie, LA  
**Dates Reports Received:** Late-1970s - Early 1980s  
**Action Taken:** 10/1994 and 1/1/2004  
 Placed on administrative leave and priestly faculties removed in 1994. Laicized in 2021  
  
**Present State:** Removed from priestly ministry

**22 Name:** **Jesse Ray Ortego**  
**Affiliation:** Diocese of Baton Rouge  
**Year of Ordination:** 1970  
**Pastoral Assignments:** St. Thomas More, Baton Rouge, LA  
 St. Theresa, Gonzales, LA  
 Holy Family, Port Allen, LA  
 Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, St. Amant, LA  
 St. Anne, Sorrento, LA  
  
**Number of Allegations:** One  
**Assignment at time of abuse:** Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, St. Amant, LA  
**Date of Abuse:** Early 1970s  
**Date Report Received:** August 2008  
**Action Taken:** Left Diocese of Baton Rouge in 1981.  
**Present State:** Deceased (2015)

**23 Name:** **Christopher Joseph Springer**  
**Affiliation:** Diocese of Baton Rouge  
**Year of Ordination:** 1952 for the Redemptorist Order  
 Incardinated into the Diocese of Baton Rouge in 1973  
**Pastoral Assignments:** St. Gerard Magella, Baton Rouge, LA  
 St. John the Evangelist, Plaquemine, LA  
 Immaculate Heart of Mary, Maringouin, LA  
 St. Mary of False River, New Roads, LA  
 St. Pius X, Baton Rouge, LA  
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Jackson, LA  
 Our Lady of the Assumption, Clinton, LA  
 Chaplain at East Louisiana State Hospital, Jackson, LA  
 Chaplain at Dixon Correctional Institute, Jackson, LA  
 Chaplain at Feliciana Forensic Unit, Jackson, LA  
  
**Number of Allegations:** More than One  
**Assignments at time of abuse:** St. Pius X, Baton Rouge, LA; St. Mary of False River, New Roads, LA; Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Jackson, LA; Our Lady of the Assumption, Clinton, LA  
  
**Dates of Abuse:** Between 1970s - 1980s  
**Dates Reports Received:** 2/9/1981, 7/21/1992, 4/6/1993 and 3/15/1994  
**Action Taken:** Priestly faculties removed 1985. Laicized in 1990.  
**Present State:** Removed from priestly ministry

**24 Name:** **Joseph Vincent Sullivan**  
**Affiliation:** Diocese of Baton Rouge  
**Year of Ordination:** 1946 for the Diocese of Kansas City, Missouri  
**Pastoral Assignments:** Installed as Bishop of the Diocese of Baton Rouge in 1974  
**Number of Allegations:** More than One  
**Assignment at time of abuse:** Bishop of Diocese of Baton Rouge  
**Dates of Abuse:** Between 1974 – 1982  
**Dates Reports Received:** 2004, 2005 and 2007  
**Action Taken:** Diocese publicly announced allegations in 2004 and changed the name of Bishop Sullivan High School to St. Michael the Archangel High School.

**Present State:** Deceased (1982)

B. The individuals identified below have been the subject of credible allegations of sexual abuse of one or more minors or vulnerable adults which allegedly occurred within the territory of the Diocese of Baton Rouge before its creation in 1961 and which were later reported to the Diocese of Baton Rouge after its creation as an independent diocese.

- 1 Name:** **Joseph LeFrois**  
**Affiliation:** Josephite (S.S.J.)  
**Year of Ordination:** 1944  
**Pastoral Assignment:** Immaculate Conception, Plaquemine, LA  
**Number of Allegations:** One  
**Assignment at time of abuse:** Immaculate Conception, Plaquemine, LA  
**Date of Abuse:** Mid-1950s  
**Date Report Received:** 9/6/1994  
**Action Taken:** Diocese of Baton Rouge notified Josephite Order of allegations.  
**Present State:** Deceased (1992)
- 2 Name:** **Henry Neubig**  
**Affiliation:** Diocese of Baton Rouge  
**Year of Ordination:** 1934 for the Archdiocese of New Orleans  
Incardinated into the Diocese of Baton Rouge in 1961  
**Pastoral Assignments:** St. Francis de Sales, New Orleans, LA  
Our Lady of Lourdes, New Orleans, LA  
St. Theresa of Avila, Gonzales, LA  
St. Joan of Arc, Bayou Pigeon, LA  
Immaculate Conception, Lakeland, LA  
**Number of Allegations:** One  
**Assignment at time of abuse:** Immaculate Conception, Lakeland, LA  
**Date of Abuse:** Mid-1950s  
**Date Report Received:** 8/17/2007  
**Action Taken:** Allegation of abuse received by the Diocese of Baton Rouge after date of death.  
**Present State:** Deceased (1975)
- 3 Name:** **John Anthony Weber**  
**Affiliation:** Diocese of Baton Rouge  
**Year of Ordination:** 1945 for the Archdiocese of New Orleans  
Incardinated into the Diocese of Baton Rouge in 1961  
**Pastoral Assignments:** St. Eloi Church, Theriot, LA  
Holy Trinity, New Orleans, LA  
St. Rita, New Orleans, LA  
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Plattenville, LA  
St. Ann, Morganza, LA  
St. Isidore the Farmer, Baker, LA  
St. Philip, Vacherie, LA  
St. Theresa of Avila, Gonzales, LA  
St. Charles Borromeo, Baton Rouge, LA  
**Number of Allegations:** One  
**Assignment at time of abuse:** Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Plattenville, LA  
**Date of Abuse:** 1956  
**Date Report Received:** 3/12/1996  
**Action Taken:** Retired in 1995  
**Present State:** Deceased (2000)

C. The individuals identified below served the Archdiocese of New Orleans in the territory which later became the Diocese of Baton Rouge, and the Archdiocese of New Orleans has publicly identified them in the manner shown below as either (i) alive and have been accused of sexually abusing a minor which led to their removal from ministry or (ii) deceased and who admitted or have been publicly accused of sexually abusing a minor.

- 1 Name:** **Pierre Celestin Cambiaire**



**Date of Birth:** 1871  
**Ordination:** 1898  
**Estimated Timeframe of Abuse:** Late 1910s  
**Allegation Received:** 1917  
**Removed from Ministry:** 1910s  
**Date of Death:** 1955  
**Pastoral Assignments:** Sacred Heart of Jesus, Cameron, LA  
St. George, Baton Rouge, LA  
St. Joseph, Grosse Tete, LA  
St. Leon, Leonville, LA

**2 Name:** **John Franklin**  
A Priest of the Diocese of Savannah, GA Serving at the Archdiocese of New Orleans, LA

**Date of Birth:** 1925  
**Ordination:** 1956  
**Estimated Timeframe of Abuse:** Late 1950s  
**Allegation Received:** 1959  
**Removed from Ministry:** 1959  
**Date of Death:** Unknown  
**Pastoral Assignments:** Ascension of Our Lord, Donaldsonville, LA  
St. Gabriel, New Orleans, LA

**3 Name:** **Michael Hurley**  
**Date of Birth:** 1915  
**Ordination:** 1943  
**Estimated Timeframe of Abuse:** 1940s  
**Allegation Received:** 1945  
**Left Archdiocese:** 1955  
**Date of Death:** 2005  
**Pastoral Assignments:** Immaculate Conception Church, Marrero, LA,  
St. Agnes, Baton Rouge, LA  
St. Francis de Sales, Houma, LA,  
St. Maurice, New Orleans, LA  
Sts. Peter and Paul, New Orleans, LA

**4 Name:** **Ralph Lawrence**  
**Date of Birth:** 1890  
**Ordination:** 1916  
**Estimated Timeframe of Abuse:** Early 1930's  
**Allegation Received:** 1935  
**Leave of Absence:** 1935  
**Date of Death:** 1992  
**Pastoral Assignments:** Mater Dolorosa, New Orleans, LA  
Our Lady of Good Harbor, Buras, LA  
Our Lady of Lourdes, Winnfield, LA  
Sacred Heart Church, Rayville, LA  
St. Anthony of Padua, Baton Rouge, LA

**5 Name:** **Malcolm Strassel**  
**Date of Birth:** 1908  
**Ordination:** 1934  
**Estimated Timeframe of Abuse:** Late 1970's  
**Allegation Received:** 2006  
**Date of Death:** 1987  
**Pastoral Assignments:** Our Lady of Holy Rosary, St. Amant, LA

Our Lady of Lourdes, New Orleans, LA  
Sacred Heart, LaCombe, LA  
St. Agnes, Baton Rouge, LA  
St. Charles Borromeo, Destrahan, LA  
St. Joseph, Gretna, LA  
St. Mary Pamela, Raceland, LA

**6 Name:** **Lawrence Hecker**  
**Date of Birth:** 1931  
**Ordination:** 1958  
**Estimated Timeframe of Abuse:** Late 1960's-1970's  
**Allegation Received:** 1996  
**Removed from Ministry:** 2002  
**Pastoral Assignments:** Christ the King, Terrytown, LA  
Holy Family, Luling, LA  
Holy Rosary, New Orleans, LA  
Our Lady of Lourdes, New Orleans, LA  
St. Anthony, Luling, LA  
St. Bernadette, Houma, LA  
St. Charles Borromeo, in residence  
St. Francis Cabrini, New Orleans, LA  
St. Francis Xavier, Metairie, LA  
St. Joseph, Gretna, LA  
St. Mary of False River, New Roads, LA

D. The individuals identified below served in the Diocese of Baton Rouge. They have been publicly identified by other dioceses or institutes of consecrated life on reports similar to this list for reasons unrelated to the Diocese of Baton Rouge.

**1 Name:** **Jody Blanchard, SJ**  
(Reported by Jesuits U.S. Central and Southern Province)  
**Affiliation:** Jesuit Order (S.J.)  
**Year of Ordination:** 1983  
**Estimated Timeframe of Abuse:** 1980s  
**Removed from Ministry:** Left Society of Jesus in 1994  
**Pastoral Assignments:** St. Charles Borromeo Church, Grand Coteau, LA  
Tulane Catholic Center, New Orleans, LA  
Immaculate Conception, Scotlandville, LA  
Strake Jesuit College Preparatory, Houston, TX

**2 Name:** **Thomas J. Naughton, SJ**  
(Reported by Jesuits U.S. Central and Southern Province)  
NOTE: This is Fr. Thomas Naughton of the former New Orleans Province, not Bro. Thomas Naughton of the former Missouri Province  
**Affiliation:** Jesuit Order (S.J.)  
**Birth Date:** 1933  
**Ordination:** 1965  
**Status of Individual:** Left Society of Jesus in 2009. Deceased in 2012.  
**Estimated Timeframe of Abuse:** 2002  
**Pastoral Assignments:** Jesuit High School, New Orleans, LA  
Jesuit High School, El Paso, TX  
Jesuit High School, Tampa, FL  
Jesuit College Preparatory School, Dallas, TX  
St. John's Co-Cathedral, Shreveport, LA  
Manresa House of Retreats, Convent, LA  
Strake Jesuit College Preparatory, Houston, TX  
Jesuit Seminary and Mission Bureau, New Orleans, LA  
Montserrat Retreat House, Lake Dallas, TX  
St. Killian Parish, Mission Viejo, CA

- 3 Name:** **C. Richard Nowery, C.S.C.**  
(Reported by Archdiocese of New Orleans)  
**Affiliation:** Congregation of Holy Cross  
**Date of Birth:** 1938  
**Year of Ordination:** 1968  
**Pastoral Assignment:** St. Jude the Apostle, Baton Rouge, LA  
**Present State:** Deceased (2018)
- 4 Name:** **Joseph Pelletieri, C.S.s.R.**  
(Reported by Archdiocese of New Orleans)  
**Affiliation:** Redemptorist  
**Date of Birth:** 1939  
**Year of Ordination:** 1965  
**Pastoral Assignment:** St. Gerard Majella, Baton Rouge, LA  
**Present State:** Deceased (2018)
- 5 Name:** **Timothy Sugrue, S.M.**  
(Reported by Diocese of Little Rock)  
**Affiliation:** Marist Fathers  
**Date of Birth:** 1936  
**Victim Information:** 1 known victim  
**Pastoral Assignments:** Eaker Air Force Base, Blytheville (1978-1979)  
St. Michael, Convent, LA  
St. Joseph, Paulina, LA  
**Status:** Dismissed from priesthood and religious life (2005)
- 6 Name:** **Barry Finbar Coyle, OFM**  
(Reported by Archdiocese of Santa Fe)  
**Affiliation:** Franciscan Order  
**Year of Ordination:** 1958  
**Pastoral Assignments:** Cathedral of St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico; 1959 to 1966  
St. Peter, Roswell, New Mexico; 1966  
Cathedral of St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico; 1966 to 1974  
Chaplain at Doctors Memorial Hospital, Baton Rouge, LA  
Chaplain at Earl K. Long Hospital, Baton Rouge, LA  
Chaplain at Medical Center of Baton Rouge, Baton Rouge, LA  
Chaplain at Parkland Pavilion, Baton Rouge, LA  
St. Aloysius, Baton Rouge, LA (In Residence)  
St. Jean Vianney, Baton Rouge, LA (Daily and Weekend Mass Assistance)  
**Present State:** Deceased
- 7 Name:** **John Hardman, SSJ**  
(Reported by the Archdiocese of Mobile)  
**Affiliation:** Josephite Order  
**Year of Ordination:** 1944  
**Pastoral Assignments:** Most Pure Heart of Mary, Mobile, AL  
St. Catherine of Siena, Donaldsonville, LA (In Residence)  
**Present State:** Deceased
- 8 Name:** **James Lockwood (Deacon)**  
(Reported by the Archdiocese of New Orleans)  
**Affiliation:** Archdiocese of New Orleans  
**Date of Birth:** 1933  
**Year of Ordination:** 1974  
**Estimated Timeframe of Abuse:** Late 1970s

	<b>Allegation Received:</b> <b>Removed from Ministry:</b> <b>Pastoral Assignment:</b> <b>Employment:</b>	1978 1978 Center of Jesus the Lord, New Orleans Lay Teacher for 5 months at St. Aloysius School, Baton Rouge, LA
<b>9</b>	<b>Name:</b>  <b>Affiliation:</b> <b>Date of Birth:</b> <b>Year of Ordination:</b> <b>Estimated Timeframe of Abuse:</b> <b>Date abuse was reported:</b> <b>Removed from Ministry:</b> <b>Pastoral Assignments:</b>	<b>Joseph Israel Guidry, SVD</b> (Reported by the Diocese of Jackson) Society of the Divine Word 1926 1957 1980- Greenville, Mississippi 2004 2004 Sacred Heart, Greenville, Mississippi St. Gabriel, Mound Bayou, Mississippi St. Paul the Apostle, Baton Rouge
<b>10</b>	<b>Name:</b>  <b>Affiliation:</b> <b>Date of Birth:</b> <b>Year of Ordination:</b> <b>Removed from Ministry:</b> <b>Pastoral Assignments:</b>  <b>Present State:</b>	<b>Robert Limoges</b> (Reported by the Diocese of Lafayette) Diocese of Lafayette 1930 1979 1984 St. Anthony of Padua, Eunice Our Lady of Victory, Loreauville St. Joan of Arc, Bayou Pigeon Deceased
<b>11</b>	<b>Name:</b>  <b>Affiliation:</b> <b>Date of Birth:</b> <b>Profession:</b> <b>Year of Ordination:</b>  <b>Pastoral Assignment:</b> <b>Present State:</b>	<b>Richard Raphael Archer, O.P.</b> (Reported by Dominican Friars Province of St. Joseph) Order of Preachers 1929 1952 1958 Became part of the Province of St. Martin de Porres when it was formed in 1979* Removed from public ministry by Province of St. Martin de Porres in 2002 St. Joseph, Ponchatoula Age: 89 (as of June 21, 2019) *On Dec 8, 1979, the Province of St. Martin de Porres (Southern USA) was established from some of the territory and friars of the Province of St. Joseph (Eastern USA) and the Province of St. Albert the Great (Central USA).
<b>12</b>	<b>Name:</b>  <b>Affiliation:</b> <b>Number of Allegations:</b> <b>Years &amp; Locations of Incident(s):</b> <b>Status:</b> <b>Assignments:</b>	<b>Lawrence Dark, C.S.C.</b> (Reported by Congregation of the Holy Cross United States Province of Brothers and Priests and Archdiocese of New Orleans) Congregation of the Holy Cross Multiple 1960s-1970s Louisiana Allegations received in 1994 and 2008 after his death Sacred Heart Parish- New Orleans, LA St. George's College- Santiago, Chile Reynolds Institute- Albany , LA William E. Anderson Memorial Boys Town - Ponchatoula, LA
<b>13</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Samuel H. Ray, SJ</b>

(Reported by Jesuits U.S. Central and Southern Province)

**Affiliation:** Jesuit Order (S.J.)

**Birthdate:** 1894

**Ordination:** 1925

**Status:** Deceased 1983

**Estimated Timeframe of Abuse:** 1940s, 1950s

**Removed from Ministry:** N/A - deceased when allegation established

**Pastoral Assignments:** Jesuit High School, New Orleans  
Loyola University, New Orleans  
St. Joseph Church, Mobile, Ala.  
St. Charles College, Grand Coteau, La.  
Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House, Grand Coteau, La.  
St. Ann Parish, West Palm Beach, Fla.  
U.S. Navy, Chaplain – Pacific Theater (World War II)  
Manresa House of Retreats, Convent, La.  
Jesuit High School, Shreveport, La.  
St. John's Parish, Shreveport, La.  
Sacred Heart Parish, El Paso, Texas  
Ignatius Residence, New Orleans

14     **Name:** Br. Michael Curtis, O.P.  
(Reported by Dominican Friars Province of St. Martin De Porres)

**Affiliation:** Order of Preachers

**Birthdate:** 1947

**Profession:** 1967

**Status:** Dispensed from Vows 2002  
Deceased 2021

15     **Name:** **Peter J. Callery, SJ**  
(Reported by Jesuits U.S. Central and Southern Province)

**Affiliation:** Jesuit Order (S.J.)

**Birthdate:** 1942

**Ordination:** 1972

**Status:** Removed from ministry and lives under supervision

**Estimated Timeframe of Abuse:** 1981

**Removed from Ministry:** 2019

**Pastoral Assignments:** Jesuit College Preparatory School, Dallas, TX  
Jesuit High School, New Orleans  
Jesuit High School, Tampa, FL  
Manresa House of Retreats, Convent, LA  
Strake Jesuit College Preparatory, Houston, TX