



ROMAN CATHOLIC ———
DIOCESE OF SYRACUSE

Canonical Status Definitions - Clergy with Credible Allegations of Sexual Abuse of a Minor

Priests Permanently Removed from Ministry: No longer able to function as a priest, identify themselves as priests or wear clerical attire.

Laicized: Voluntarily sought to be dispensed from clerical obligations and they have no affiliation with the diocese.

Dismissed: As a penalty, they were released from the clerical state and no longer have an affiliation with the diocese.