



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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