

# Arkansas Clergy Disclosure List

*Clergy for whom allegations of sexual abuse of a minor have been admitted, substantiated or determined or considered to be credible. Learn more about this list or go directly to the list. (Lea en español.)*

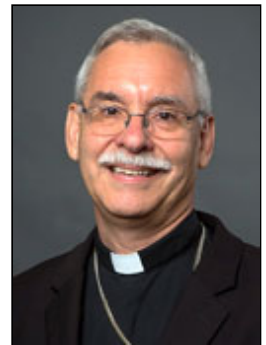
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## Bishop's Statement

*Bishop Anthony B. Taylor released the following statement, Sept. 10, 2018, disclosing the names of clergy who at some time served in Arkansas and who have been credibly accused of child sexual abuse.*

"To the people of the Diocese of Little Rock:

"In the wake of the recent scandals in the Church, I have decided to provide an accounting of cases here in Arkansas and how these allegations have been handled locally — because it is simply the right thing to do. This list is being published in the interest of transparency and to bring the truth into the light. It is my hope that these disclosures might bring healing to the victims and their families and encourage as-yet unknown victims to come forward. In my own name and in the name of the Church, I would like to apologize to all victims for the abuse you have suffered and for the way that Church leadership has sometimes failed you in the past. I am committed to doing everything in my power to ensure that this never happens again. ..."

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## About This Clergy List

### Frequently Asked Questions

This list is being published as part of the Diocese of Little Rock's ongoing commitment to transparency and to encourage persons sexually abused by clergy or by anyone working on behalf of the Church to come forward. The individuals named in this list have served in Arkansas at some point

in time, but that does not mean that they abused minors during their service here in Arkansas. In addition, although this list includes their assignments, that does not mean that there are allegations of abuse at each place.

Despite our best efforts to ensure that this information is accurate and complete, we know that this list may include errors or be incomplete. It was compiled through a preliminary internal review of personnel files of clergy whom we already knew or whom we suspected had been credibly accused of child sexual abuse. The diocese has also hired an independent outside consultant to review all clergy personnel files and other relevant files, and it will continue its own internal review of files. This list will then be updated at the conclusion of that process.

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by clergy or by anyone working on behalf of the Church, please first contact the civil authorities by calling the Arkansas Child Abuse Hotline (800-482-5964). Then please call or email our diocesan contacts: Dc. Matthew Glover, Chancellor for Canonical Affairs (501-664-0340, ext. 361; mglover@dolr.org) or Dr. George Simon or Dr. Sherry Simon, Victims Assistance Coordinators (501-664-0340, ext. 425).

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## DIOCESAN PRIESTS

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### **Donald Althoff**

**Year of Ordination:** 1982

**Status:** Resigned and removed from active ministry (1995)

**Victim Information:** 1 known victim

**Assignments Held:**

St. John, Hot Springs (1982-1984)

St. Michael, West Memphis; Sacred Heart, Crawfordsville (1984-1988)

St. Mary of the Lake, Horseshoe Lake (1985-1988)

Christ the King, Little Rock (in residence 1989-1990)

Little Rock Scripture Study Office

St. Francis, Little Italy (1989-1990)

St. Theresa, Little Rock (1990-1992)

Leave of Absence (1992-1995)

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### **Joseph Correnti**

**Year of Ordination:** 1972

**Status:** Deceased (2002)

**Victim Information:** 2 known victims

**Assignments Held:**

Immaculate Conception, Fort Smith (1972-1974)

Our Lady of the Holy Souls, Little Rock (1974-1978)

St. Agnes, Mena; St. Jude, Waldron; All Saints, Mount Ida (1978-1981)

Diocesan Vocations Director and Director of Youth Ministries (1981-1987)

St. John Catholic Center, Little Rock (in residence 1981-1982)

St. Anne, North Little Rock (1982)

St. Boniface, New Dixie; and the missions St. Francis, Little Italy and Petit Jean (1982-1983)

St. Patrick, North Little Rock (1983-1985)

St. John, Russellville; St. Augustine, Dardanelle (1985-1986)

St. Anne, North Little Rock (1986-1987)

Holy Trinity Seminary, Irving, Texas (1987-1989)

St. Paul, Pocahontas (1989-1991)

Our Lady of the Holy Souls, Little Rock (1991-1994)

Leave of Absence (1994-1995)

St. Raphael, Springdale (1996-2001)

St. Joseph, Tontitown (1995-death)

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## **Robert Dagwell**

**Year of Ordination:** 1954

**Status:** Deceased (1997); removed from active ministry in 1986

**Victim Information:** Specific number of victims unknown

**Assignments Held:**

Immaculate Conception, Blytheville (1954-1955)

Blessed Sacrament, Jonesboro (1955-1958)

St. Boniface, Dixie; and the missions of St. Francis, Little Italy and St. Ann, Bigelow (1958-1964)

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Walnut Ridge (1964-1971)

St. Mary, McGehee; St. Mary, Dermott (1971-1979)

St. Mary, Helena (1979-1984)

St. Elizabeth, Eureka Springs; St. Anne, Berryville (1984-1986)

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## **John McDaniel**

**Year of Ordination:** 1955

**Status:** Deceased (1974)

**Victim Information:** 3 known victims

### **Assignments Held:**

St. John, Hot Springs (1955-1957)

Christ the King, Fort Smith (1957-1960)

Holy Redeemer, El Dorado (1960-1963)

Immaculate Conception, Blytheville (1963-1966)

St. John the Baptist, Malvern (1966-1970)

Our Lady of the Holy Souls, Little Rock (1970-death)

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## **Edward Mooney**

**Year of Ordination:** 1949

**Status:** Deceased (2009); left active ministry in 1971; laicized in 1974

**Victim Information:** 2 known victims

### **Assignments Held:**

St. Michael, West Memphis (1949-1951)

Our Lady of the Holy Souls, Little Rock (1951-1955)

Immaculate Conception, Fort Smith (1955-1956)

St. Anne's Academy, Fort Smith (1956-1960)

Sr. Rose of Lima, Carlisle (1960-1964)

St. Mary, Hot Springs (1963)

Sr. Francis, Forrest City (1964-1965)

St. Elizabeth, Eureka Springs (1965-1967)

St. Matthew, Osceola; St. Norbert, Marked Tree (1967-1968)

St. Joseph, Pine Bluff (1968-1969)

Leave of Absence (1969-1970)

St. Louis, Camden (1970)

St. Mary, McGehee; St. Mary, Dermott (1970)

St. Patrick, North Little Rock (1970-1971)

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## **Robert Torres**

**Year of Ordination:** 1966

**Status:** Removed and resigned from priestly ministry (1994); laicized in 2015

**Victim Information:** 5 known victims

### **Assignments Held:**

St. John Seminary, Little Rock (1966)

Catholic High School, Little Rock (1967-1974)

Our Lady of Good Counsel, Little Rock (in residence 1971)

St. Mary, North Little Rock (in residence 1971-1972)

Cathedral of St. Andrew, Little Rock (1972-1974)

Immaculate Conception, North Little Rock (1974)

Our Lady of Good Counsel, Little Rock (1975)

Christ the King, Little Rock (1976-1980)

Sick Leave (1980-1981)

Christ the King, Little Rock (1981-1982)

St. John, Malvern; St. Mary, Arkadelphia (1982-1984)

St. Mary, North Little Rock (1984-1989)

St. Theresa, Little Rock (1989)

Sick Leave (1989-1992)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Ashdown; Our Lady of Good Hope, Hope (1992-1994)

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## PRIESTS FROM OTHER DIOCESES

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### Paul Haas

**Year of Ordination:** 1959 (Diocese of Nashville)

**Status:** Deceased (1979); served in Diocese of Little Rock, 1964-1965

**Victim Information:** No known victims in Arkansas; Multiple victims in Tennessee

**Assignments Held:**

Catholic High School, Little Rock (1964-1965)

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## RELIGIOUS PRIESTS

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### Nicholas Fuhrman, OSB

**Year of Ordination:** 1954

**Status:** Permanently removed and barred from active ministry (2002)

**Victim Information:** 8 known victims

**Assignments Held:**

Subiaco Academy (1954-1981)

St. Mary, Windthorst, Texas (1981-1983)

St. Mary, Gainesville, Texas (1984-1993)

Subiaco Abbey (1994-1995)

St. Bernard Hospital, Jonesboro (1996-2002)

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### Anthony McKay, CSSp

**Year of Ordination:** 1960

**Status:** Deceased (2015); dismissed from priesthood and religious life in 2004

**Victim Information:** No known victims in Arkansas; 10 victims elsewhere

**Assignments Held:**

St. Joseph, Conway (1991-2001)

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## Timothy Sugrue, SM

**Year of Ordination:** Unknown

**Status:** Dismissed from priesthood and religious life (2005)

**Victim Information:** 1 known victim

**Assignments Held:**

Eaker Air Force Base, Blytheville (1978-1979)

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## Patrick Walsh, MSC

**Year of Ordination:** 1952

**Status:** Deceased (2011); suspended from all ministry by his religious order in 2004

**Victim Information:** 1 known victim

**Assignments Held:**

St. Vincent Infirmary, Little Rock (chaplain) (1976-1984)

St. Mary, Hot Springs (1984-1987)

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## Francis Zimmer, OSB

**Year of Ordination:** 1932

**Status:** Deceased (1983)

**Victim Information:** No known victims in Arkansas; 3 known victims in Texas

**Assignments Held:**

Subiaco Academy (1932-1933)

Sacred Heart, Muenster, Texas (1933-1940)

St. Mary, Windthorst, Texas (1940-1941)

Army Chaplain in World War II (1941-1945)

Subiaco Academy (1945-1949)

St. Benedict, Subiaco (1948)

St. Scholastica, Shoal Creek / New Blaine (1950-1951)

St. Mary, Windthorst, Texas (1952-1953)

Subiaco Abbey (1953)

St. Teresa, Corpus Christi, Texas (1954-1959)

Counselor for Arkansas rehabilitation programs (1960-1962)

Sick Leave (1963)

St. Peter, Mount Clemens, Michigan (1963-1966)

Counselor in Little Rock prisons (1966)

Counselor for Arkansas rehabilitation program, Fort Smith (1967)

VA Hospital, Tomah, Wisconsin (chaplain) (1968-1970)

St. Stephen, Stevens Point, Wisconsin; St. Kilian, Blenker, Wisconsin (1971)

St. Joseph Hospital, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin (1972-1973)

St. John the Baptist, Elgar, Wisconsin (1974-1975)

Assumption, Decatur, Texas (1976-1981)

Sts. Peter and Paul, Morrison Bluff (1981-death)

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