



Priests and religious brothers credibly accused and/or removed from ministry in the Diocese of Jefferson City

April 4, 2025: changes underlined

Clergy and religious brothers credibly accused and/or removed from ministry in the Diocese of Jefferson City.

This list includes the following:

- Priests of the Diocese of Jefferson City who have been credibly accused of actions in violation of the “Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People,” regardless of when or where those actions reportedly occurred.
- Brothers and priests of religious orders, and priests of other dioceses, who have served in the Diocese of Jefferson and were found by their religious order or dioceses to be credibly accused of actions reportedly occurring in our diocese since its establishment in 1956 in violation of the “Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People.”
- Clergy and priests of religious orders who have served in the Diocese of Jefferson City and were found by the diocesan bishop to be unsuitable for ministry out of concern for the safety of our youth.

No Bishop of Jefferson City has been credibly accused or meets the criteria to be listed.

When we are notified by an ecclesiastical superior that a cleric or religious, who at one time served in our diocese, has been found credibly accused of sexual abuse of a minor outside our diocese, the Bishop of Jefferson City informs the parishes where the credibly accused cleric or religious served and invites anyone with further information to contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator. In such a situation, since the report of abuse reportedly occurred outside of the Diocese of Jefferson City, the name of the credibly accused cleric or religious does not appear on our list.

Name of Cleric	Diocese/Religious Order	Ordained	Status
Behan, Hugh	Diocese of Jefferson City	1964	deceased (2022)
Brooke, Geoffrey	Diocese of Jefferson City	2015	voluntarily laicized (2024)
Clohessy, Kevin	Diocese of Jefferson City	1984	removed from ministry
Condit, John*	Archdiocese of St. Louis / Diocese of Jefferson City	1945	deceased (1994)*
Daly, Manus	Diocese of Jefferson City	1965	removed from ministry
DeAngelis, John B.	Diocese of Jefferson City	1944	deceased (1989)
Degnan, John	Diocese of Jefferson City	1951	deceased (2010)
Doyle, Brendan	Diocese of Jefferson City	1963	deceased (2024)
Duesdieker, Robert	Diocese of Jefferson City	1980	laicized (2019)
Duggan, Thomas	Diocese of Jefferson City	1947	deceased (2009)
Duggan, Vincent J.*	Archdiocese of St. Louis	1940	deceased (1984)

Name of Cleric	Diocese/Religious Order	Ordained	Status
Faletti, Stephen	Diocese of Jefferson City	1983	deceased (2017)
Fischer, John	Diocese of Jefferson City	1964	deceased (2023)
Greene, Don	Diocese of Jefferson City	1963	deceased (1985)
Howard, Gerald/Carmen Sita	Archdiocese of Newark, NJ	1976	deceased (2022)
Lahr, Mel	Diocese of Jefferson City	1972	deceased (2024)
Lamping, Severin**	Franciscan Friars	1929	deceased (1986)
Lamping, Stephen**	Franciscan Friars	1929	deceased (1995)
Long, John	Diocese of Jefferson City	1961	removed from ministry
McMyler, Patrick	Diocese of Jefferson City	1964	deceased (1985)
McNally, James	Diocese of Jefferson City	1980	laicized (1999)
Mohan, James	Diocese of Jefferson City	1959	deceased (1990)
Musholt, Silas***	Franciscan Friars	1951	deceased (1999)
O'Connell, Anthony	Diocese of Jefferson City	1963	deceased (2012)
Pender, John	Diocese of Scranton PA	1962	deceased (2009)
Pool, Gary	Diocese of Jefferson City	1982	laicized (1993)
Schierhoff, Lawrence*	Archdiocese of St. Louis / Diocese of Jefferson City	1952	deceased (2008)*
Schutty, John	Diocese of Jefferson City	1983	deceased (2020)
Scobee, Robert	Diocese of Jefferson City	1937	deceased (1979)
Seifner, Thomas	Diocese of Jefferson City	1992	removed from ministry
Smyth, Sean	Diocese of Jefferson City	1957	deceased (1990)
Tatro, Timothy	Diocese of Jefferson City	1999	deceased (2023)
Wallace, Donald	Diocese of Jefferson City	1962	removed from ministry
Westhoff, Frank	Diocese of Springfield, IL	1961	deceased (2006)
Whiteley, John	Diocese of Jefferson City	1967	voluntarily laicized (2025)

Name of Religious	Diocese/Religious Order	Status
Bro. Dominic Nixon	Presentation Brothers	deceased (2012)
Bro. Eric Lucas	Presentation Brothers	deceased (2001)
Bro. Jude Collins	Presentation Brothers	deceased (2000)

Clergy who have served in the Diocese of Jefferson City found by the diocesan bishop to be unsuitable for ministry out of concern for the safety of our youth:

Name of Cleric	Diocese/Religious Order	Ordained	Status
Buescher, David	Diocese of Jefferson City	1971	deceased (2013)
Mulokozi, Deusdedit	Society of the Precious Blood	2003	expelled from the diocese
Schlachter, Eric	Diocese of Jefferson City	1981	removed from ministry

*Found credibly accused by the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

**Found credibly accused by the Franciscan Friars of St. John the Baptist Province

***Found credibly accused by the Franciscan Province of the Sacred Heart