



Catholic Diocese of SAGINAW



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Names of Clergy Accused of Sexual Abuse of a Minor

Since the adoption of the [Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and Essential Norms](#) by the Bishops of the United States in 2002, the following clerics were permanently removed from ministry due to credible allegations of sexual abuse of minors.

Permanently Removed from Ministry

- [Stanislaus A. Bur \(former priest – deceased\)](#)
- [John E. Hammer \(former priest\)](#)
- [Richard L Howard \(former deacon\)](#)
- [Jack J. Leipert \(former priest\)](#)
- [Leonard F. Wilkuski \(former priest\)](#)

Please note that the assignment history of the clergy listed above includes the term "Laicized". Laicized means the person went thru a process under Church (Canon) Law known as laicization. When a priest is laicized, it formalizes his return to status of a layperson; it severs his ties to the diocese.

Suspended from Ministry While Under Investigation

In addition, two priests (listed below) are currently on administrative leave related to allegations under investigation.

- [Robert J. DeLand](#)
- [Ronald J. Dombrowski](#)

The Diocese of Saginaw places no deadlines or time limits on reporting the sexual abuse of minors by clergy. To bring forward a complaint and/or to speak to the Victim Assistance Coordinator contact (989)797.6682 or jfulgenzi@dioceseofsaginaw.org. Victims are encouraged to contact civil authorities.

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