

Diocese of Des Moines  
List of Substantiated Abuse  
April 4, 2019

<b>Name</b>	<b>Paul Connelly</b>
<b>Year of Ordination</b>	1950
<b>Number of Allegations</b>	1
<b>Gender of Victim</b>	Female
<b>Approximate Date of Abuse</b>	1964
<b>Current Status</b>	Deceased, 2007
<b>Parishes and Institutions</b>	<p>St. John's Church, Des Moines, 1950-53  St. Francis Church, Council Bluffs, 1953-56  St. Ambrose Cathedral, Des Moines, 1956  Diocesan Director, Catholic Charities, Des Moines, 1956-70  Assistant to Bishop as Chaplain to St. Vincent de Paul and DCCW, Des Moines, 1956-70  Diocesan Director, DCCN &amp; Hospitals, 1959-70  Spiritual Director to Bishop Drumm Home, Des Moines, 1961  Co-Pastor Team Ministry, Leon, Osceola, and Woodburn, 1971-76  Immaculate Conception, St. Marys, 1977-81  Diocesan Rural Life Director, 1978-81  St. Joseph Church, Winterset, 1981-83  St. Patrick Church, Missouri Valley, 1983-84  Harrison County Catholic Team Ministry, 1984-88  St. Ambrose Cathedral, Des Moines, 1988-93  Allegation reported to diocese, 2006  Allegation substantiated, 2007  Died before Canonical Trial</p>

<b>Name</b>	<b>Howard Fitzgerald</b>
<b>Year of Ordination</b>	1978
<b>Number of Allegations</b>	2
<b>Gender of Victims</b>	Male
<b>Approximate dates of abuse</b>	Late 1970s and Late 1980s
<b>Current Status</b>	Laicized, resides outside the diocese
<b>Parishes and Institutions</b>	<p>St. Albert High School, Council Bluffs, 1978-83  St. Pius X Church, Des Moines, 1983-84  Pastoral Team, Panama, Portsmouth, and Westphalia, 1984-86  St. Peter Church, Council Bluffs, 1986-89  Holy Spirit Church, Creston; St. Edward Church, Maloy, 1990-95  St. Patrick Church, Dunlap and Sacred Heart Church, Woodbine, 1995-98  St. Michael Church, Harlan, 1998-2001  Ss John and Paul Church, Altoona, 2001-08  Sabbatical, 2009  St. Joseph Church, Earling, 2010  St. Peter Church, Defiance, 2010</p>

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**Fitzgerald, continued**

<b>Parishes and Institutions</b>	<p>St. Patrick Church, Dunlap, 2010-11          Holy Family Church, Mondamin, 2010-11          Sacred Heart Church, Woodbine, 2010-11          Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church, Glenwood, 2011-13          St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Indianola, and Immaculate Conception, St. Marys, 2013-14          Campus Ministry, Simpson College, Indianola, 2013-14          Initial allegation reported to the diocese, 2014          Removed from ministry, 2014          Allegation substantiated, 2014          Laicized, 2015          Additional allegation reported to the diocese, 2015</p>
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<b>Name</b>	<b>Phil Hobt</b>
<b>Year of Ordination</b>	1992
<b>Number of Allegations</b>	1
<b>Gender of Victims</b>	Male
<b>Approximate date of abuse</b>	1997
<b>Current Status</b>	Deceased, 2017
<b>Parishes and Institutions</b>	<p>St. Augustin Church, Des Moines, 1992-95          St. Albert High School, Council Bluffs, 1995-2007          Allegation reported to the diocese, 2007          Removed from ministry, 2007          Allegation substantiated, 2007          Laicized, 2007</p>

<b>Name</b>	<b>Dennis Mangan</b>
<b>Year of Ordination</b>	1929
<b>Number of Allegations</b>	2
<b>Gender of Victims</b>	Female
<b>Approximate date of abuse</b>	1960s
<b>Current Status</b>	Deceased, 1976
<b>Parishes and Institutions</b>	<p>St. Ambrose Cathedral, Des Moines, 1930          Holy Family Church, Council Bluffs, 1930          Assumption Church Churchville, 1930          St. Joseph Church, Winterset, 1931          Immaculate Conception Church, Creston, 1931-33          St. Ambrose Cathedral, Des Moines, 1934-35          St. Mary Church, Hamburg, 1936-44</p>

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**Mangan, continued**

<b>Parishes and Institutions</b>	St. Patrick Church, Massena, 1944-50 Sacred Heart Church, Mondamin, 1950 St. Patrick Church, Irish Settlement, 1951 Sacred Heart Church, Mondamin, 1951-75 St. Ann's Church, Pisgah, 1971-75 Allegations reported to the diocese, early 2000s
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<b>Name</b>	<b>John Ryan</b>
<b>Year of Ordination</b>	1950
<b>Number of Allegations</b>	6
<b>Gender of Victims</b>	Male
<b>Approximate date of abuse</b>	Early 1950s to 1980s
<b>Current Status</b>	Deceased, 2010
<b>Parishes and Institutions</b>	Our Lady of Fatima Church, Portsmouth, 1950-53 Dowling High School, 1953-65 St. John Church, Cumming, 1965-75 St. Mary of Nazareth Church, Des Moines, 1975-82 St. Theresa Church, Des Moines, 1982-88 Retired, 1988 Faculties removed, 1993 Allegations substantiated, 2003 Laicized, 2006

<b>Name</b>	<b>Richard Wagner</b>
<b>Year of Ordination</b>	1961
<b>Number of Allegations</b>	1
<b>Gender of Victim</b>	Female
<b>Approximate date of abuse</b>	Late 1980s
<b>Current Status</b>	Deceased, 2012
<b>Parishes and Institutions</b>	Holy Family Church, Council Bluffs, 1961-64 St. Ambrose Cathedral, Des Moines, 1964-65 Dowling High School, 1965-76 St. Michael Church, Harlan, 1976-82 St. Patrick Church, Council Bluffs, 1982-87 St. Mary Church, Red Oak, 1987-94 Allegation reported to diocese, 1993 Basilica of St. John (supervised, restricted ministry), Des Moines, 1994-2003 Allegation substantiated, 2003 Laicized, 2006

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Albert Wilwerding</b>
<b>Year of Ordination</b>	1956
<b>Number of Allegations</b>	25
<b>Gender of Victims</b>	Male
<b>Approximate date of abuse</b>	Late 1950s to mid 1980s
<b>Current Status</b>	Deceased, 2004
<b>Parishes and Institutions</b>	<p>St. Ambrose Cathedral, Des Moines, 1956  St. Boniface Church, Westphalia, 1956-57  Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Atlantic, 1957-58  St. Francis Church, Council Bluffs, 1958-60  St. Patrick Church, Perry, 1960-62  Our Lady of Fatima Church, Portsmouth, 1962-65  All Saints Church, Des Moines, 1965-69  St. Mary Church Rosemount and St. Augustine Church, Milo, 1969-75  St. Boniface Church, Westphalia, 1975-76  St. Peter Church, Council Bluffs, 1976-77  St. Patrick Church, Imogene, 1977-78  St. Mary Church, Shenandoah, 1978-80  St. John Church, Des Moines 1980-81  Catholic Worker House, Des Moines, 1980-81  Removed from ministry, 1981  Resided out of state, 1981 until death  Resided in specialized care facility, out of state, 1984 -1992  Resided in specialized care facility, out of state, 1994 until death  Allegations substantiated, 2003  Died before Laicization</p>

<b>Name</b>	<b>Francis Zuch</b>
<b>Year of Ordination</b>	1932
<b>Number of Allegations</b>	5
<b>Gender of Victims</b>	Male
<b>Approximate date of abuse</b>	Early to mid 1970s
<b>Current Status</b>	Deceased, 1993
<b>Parishes and Institutions</b>	<p>St. Augustin Church, Des Moines, 1932  Director of Catholic Charities, Des Moines, 1935-55  Moderator of National Council of Catholic Women (N.C.C.W.), 1935  Diocesan Chaplain of Boy Scouts, 1935  Director of St. Vincent De Paul Society, 1935  St. Ambrose Cathedral, Des Moines, 1935  Chaplain, Christ Child Home, 1935  Moderator of N.C.C.S., 1942  St. John Church, Cumming, 1953  St. John Church, Des Moines, 1964-72  Chaplain, St. Vincent De Paul Society, 1981  Allegations publicly reported, 1995</p>

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Leonard Kenkel</b>
<b>Year of Ordination</b>	1960
<b>Number of Allegations</b>	1
<b>Gender of Victims</b>	Male
<b>Approximate date of abuse</b>	Early 1980s
<b>Current Status</b>	Resides in a senior care facility in the diocese
<b>Parishes and Institutions</b>	<p>Christ the King Church, Des Moines, 1960  St. Boniface Church, Westphalia, 1960-61  Holy Trinity Church, Des Moines, 1961-62  Faculty at Dowling High School, Des Moines 1962-89  St. Peter Church, Des Moines, 1989-1995  Holy Spirit Church, Creston and St. Edward Church, Afton, 1996-2008  Sabbatical, 2005  Allegations of unsubstantiated abuse, 2003 and 2005  Retired, 2008  Additional allegation reported to diocese, 2018  Removed from ministry, 2018  Allegation substantiated, 2019  Diocese is referring the matter to the Holy See and the diocese awaits direction</p>