

Cases where the priest perpetrator is dead

Fr. Edward Carley
Fr. Eugene Clarahan
Fr. Richard Gardiner
Fr. John Lind

Fr. Leonard Mackiewicz
Fr. Walter Power
Fr. Carmen Vignola

Fr. Carley A Maryland Case Believed to be one Delaware Case

There are two (2) known cases. W-011 [REDACTED] Age at the time of the abuse was 15. Place of the abuse is Galena, Maryland, Ocean City, Maryland, and "other trips" between 1983 and 1993.

The second instance was reported in a meeting in March or April of 2002 by Msgr. Clem Lemon. Victim is [REDACTED] himself has problems (see file below). The incident with [REDACTED] is to have occurred in Delaware, but not sure.

W-011 – Suit was filed by parents. Dismissed due to statute of limitations. **Was not filed** with authorities.

There was publicity in the Maryland and perhaps some Delaware papers.

First reported to us in 1995.

Fr. Clarahan A Delaware Case

There is one (1) known incident that is reported to have occurred in 1958 at the home of the victim. [REDACTED] At the time of the incident the victim was 13 (age). Reported to us in 1993.

[REDACTED] has spoken to both Bishop Mulvee and Bishop Saltarelli. When reporting the incident and speaking to Bishop, [REDACTED] requested confidentiality and no compensation. **Not reported.**

Counseling offered and accepted.

[REDACTED] states he believes his brother was abused. Says he knows of others who were allegedly abused.

In 2002 asked to see Bishop Saltarelli. Spoke to Bishop requesting Bishop's position on revealing names. Also inquired Compensation.

Fr. Richard Gardiner Delaware Cases

There are three (3) reported cases. [REDACTED] (reported to Clem Lemon in November of 1994), [REDACTED] (reported to Msgr. Cini in March of 2002 by her

mother), and a call from [redacted] in March of 2002 from Massachusetts (would not give last name).

None of the cases were reported – [redacted] because she requested STRICT confidentiality. [redacted] not reported by Msgr. Cini, perpetrator dead. Could not report [redacted] no last name; also priest deceased.

[redacted] believed to be about 9 or 10 years of age. Incident in Dover.

The [redacted] incident occurred at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish.

The [redacted] caller I believe said Dover, but not sure.

Counseling will be offered to [redacted] if and when she contacts us directly. (Did offer through Mother.)

No suit, but a settlement with [redacted] in the amount of \$39,200 for counseling. Letter of apology sent by Msgr. Lemon.

Fr. John Lind

A Delaware Case

[redacted], age 16 at the time, spoke to Msgr. Lemon August 15, 1997. Date of abuse and age of victim when he was an altar boy, AGE 11 OR 12.

Met with a Response Team, Sr. Kate and Mr. Collins.

Not reported – confidentiality agreement. Priest was deceased when reported.

Paid \$22,379.62; also some rent and other expenses. *Release*

Possibly other Lind cases will surface!

Fr. Mackiewicz

Delaware Case

Maryland Case

[redacted] Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Note: Fr. Hanley reported to Troop #4, Georgetown, DE, but was told that the family should make the report. He said "that if there was no report there was no victim."

Settlement agreement dated 3/24/95. \$275,000 paid upon execution of agreement. \$225,000 paid by Lloyd's of London. \$50,000 paid by Diocese of Wilmington.

[redacted] Age/abuse – 11 or 12. Holy Rosary Church

As far as the file indicates, the abuse was **not reported** to civil authorities.

(Marty Schagrin, Esq. – Attorney for victim)

[redacted]

[redacted] Age/abuse 11/12 years old. (DOB: 1/20/61). St. Mary Refuge of Sinners Church.

As far as the file indicates, the abuse was **not reported** to civil authorities.
No insurance coverage.

[redacted]

[redacted] Age/abuse – about 10 years old. Altar boy. Occurrence in 1959 or 1960 near Rehoboth or Dewey Beach. Priest assigned to St. Edmonds.

Not reported.

[redacted] Fr. Mackiewicz sold property [redacted] had given him to produce the money.

In notes from Msgr. Lemon, one of two brothers said Fr. Cornely and Fr. Carley “were fooling around.” Cornely is supposed to have touched one brother offensively!
Mother interviewed with Bishop (Hyle), asked priest to be removed. Nothing done.
Mother requested “to do this quietly.”

[redacted]

I have not seen the file on this case. Only spoke to Msgr. Lemon about it. Apparently no desire to report. Counseling, I believe, was given. Family quite disturbed by this too.

A woman victim. Reported to Msgr. Cini in March of 2002 by her sister [redacted] who says she believes her sister was molested as a teenager and then had a relationship with Fr. Mackiewicz.

Fr. Walter Power

Delaware Cases

Maryland Case

[redacted] Age/abuse 13-14 years old. St. Helena Church, Wilmington, DE.

As far as the file indicates, the abuse was **not reported** to civil authorities.
Reported only to church officials such as pastor of St. Helena and Bishop Fitzmaurice.
Fr. Power was relieved of his duties by the Bishop.
No insurance coverage.

[redacted]

paid on or before 12/4/97. [redacted] paid on or before 11/30/98 [redacted] paid on or before 11/30/99.

(8/14/97 note in [redacted] file regarding [redacted] Professor at Indiana? being a victim of Fr. Power. He saw Dialog story about honoring Fr. Power and was very upset.

[redacted] Age/abuse – 13/14 years old. St. Helena's Parish.

As far as the file indicates, the abuse was **not reported** to civil authorities. Only reported to diocesan officials such as St. Helen's pastor and Bishop Fitzmaurice, etc. Fr. Power was relieved of his duties.

No insurance coverage

Settlement agreement dated 11/24/98. [redacted] was paid by the Diocese as follows:

[redacted] paid on or before 12/24/98; [redacted] paid on or before 1/15/99; [redacted] paid on or before 3/15/99. 8/5/97 paid \$ [redacted] to [redacted] by Diocese.

Add [redacted] Cambridge, MD, 11-13 years of age.

E-mail to Krebs

@ St. Mary's in Cambridge

Indicated there are more victims. Says "abuses occurred after morning Mass."

[redacted], mother of suspected victim. Lives in Cambridge. Daughter never accused Fr. Powers.

Fr. Carmen Vignola

A Delaware Case

Msgr. Lemon related having gone to Middletown to interview parents of an under age son. Does not remember the name. Produced no record. Relates that parents stated that Fr. Vignola would take boys on trips.

Msgr. Lemon did not confront Fr. Vignola. He was in the hospital suffering from a deadly disease. (later died)

No report to authority.

Priest living but not in active ministry

Fr. Edward Dudzinski

Delaware Case

W-002 [redacted] Age/abuse – 15 years old

Occurred in Virginia, but in depositions related to civil trial, accusations were made of other abuse in Delaware.

Reported to Child Protective Services.

Settlement in 1989 for [redacted] insurance payment.

[redacted] Age/abuse - 15 or 16.

Incident occurred at same time as W-002 in Virginia. No counseling requested. No suit.

Not sure this was reported. Could have been when W-002 was reported. Probably not.

Fr. John Sarro

No incident in this area/country that we know of. Msgr. Lemon tells us a family wrote from England indicating abuse of their son and daughter. Fr. Sarro confronted and removed from ministry.

Fr. Francis DeLuca

W-005 . Age/abuse – 13 years old. While altar boy at St. John Beloved; two (2) instances on trips to Philadelphia and Richmond; occurred in spring of 1966.

No report to authorities.

Suggested there were others. Fr. DeLuca later admitted to five (5).

Counseling offered.

W-005 knows of the [redacted] /Dempster Case.

Fr. Gerald Schmidt

No Case in Delaware

Fr. Schmidt transferred to the Wilmington Diocese from Louisiana in _____ to be near his family. Assigned to Immaculate Conception Parish in Elkton. A trucker named [redacted] stopped at the truck stop in Elkton, saw the parish bulletin and recognized name. Called Diocese. Msgr. Lemon confronted Schmidt who admitted to crime in Louisiana. [redacted] Approved by his Bishop and recommended. Bishop did not mention past events.

Settlement with [redacted] Paid [redacted] by Schmidt.

Relieved of ministry.

As best we know, lives in Elkton area.

No case, **no report**.

Fr. Douglas Dempster

Delaware Case

Did not see the file. But from memory [redacted] accused Fr. Dempster. Fr. Dempster removed. Diocese paid [redacted] to [redacted] (in Tennessee). Counseling offered.

Reported to us years after the abuse in 1993.

Few notes I saw indicate an on going thing, age 10-17 or an incident at age 10 (not sure).

Fr. Joseph McGovern

I did not see file. I know only what was related to me. Incident occurred in either 1985 or 1986 with a young fellow (age?). Fr. McGovern was stationed at St. Catherine Parish. The father of the boy wanted no reporting.

Not reported. Fr. McGovern removed; not allowed to function.

