



*Twenty years
ago, we shattered
the silence about
child molestation
within religious
institutions*

SNAP
Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests
2008 Annual Report

Who we are

The Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests (SNAP) is the nation's oldest and largest support and information organization for victims of clergy sexual abuse.

Who we serve

We serve victims across religions in the United States, with some outreach in Canada and Mexico. More than 9,000 survivors registered SNAP members. Countless others, still suffering in shame and silence, seek our help anonymously. We are an informational resource to law enforcement, child advocates, educators, therapists and others.

Our affiliations

We are not affiliated with any religious organization. SNAP is an independent, survivor-founded, survivor-led organization with a wide network of volunteer leaders. We specialize in dealing with the unique trauma suffered by clergy sexual abuse victims.

What we do

- ◆ Provide outreach to victims of clergy sexual abuse
- ◆ Raise public awareness
- ◆ Serve as a national resource
- ◆ Promote abuse prevention

How we do it

- ◆ Support groups in more than 65 U.S. cities
- ◆ Telephone help lines across the country
- ◆ Informational and interactive Web site (48,000 hits daily)
- ◆ Up to 250 public awareness events annually
- ◆ Resource to local and national media
- ◆ Leadership training for survivors
- ◆ Public speaking
- ◆ Regional conferences
- ◆ Annual national conference
- ◆ Work with other crime victim organizations to eliminate predator-friendly laws
- ◆ Resource network for victims
- ◆ Provide resources to prevent suicide

Our history

A Catholic priest repeatedly molested Barbara Blaine when she was a girl. Because of the shame and trauma, years passed before she could tell anyone. By then, it was too late to file criminal charges. Church officials refused to restrict her perpetrator's access to children.

In 1988, Blaine founded SNAP, the Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests. Twenty brave survivors, unknown to one another, came to the first meeting. In sharing their stories, they began to find healing and grasp the impact of the sexual trauma. They also discovered common patterns in their predators crimes and came to realize the cover-ups and stonewalling by church officials. Together, they raised their voices to shatter the silence about clergy sexual abuse.

Today, SNAP is the nation's oldest, largest and most active support organization for individuals sexually abused by religious figures. SNAP serves the public at large, more than 9,000 registered members and countless others who, still suffering in shame and silence, choose to remain anonymous. Although we started as an outreach to Catholic victims, our mission now extends across religions. SNAP also educates numerous victim and child advocacy groups about clergy sex abuse.

SNAP has mobilized thousands of victims to come forward for help and to raise awareness about sexual abuse within religious institutions. Our mission is to protect the vulnerable and heal the wounded.



With our help

- ◆ 5,000 child molesters no longer work in religious institutions
- ◆ At least 11,000 victims have courageously come forward for help
- ◆ The public no longer believes that religious institutions are immune from sexual predators
- ◆ Clergy sexual abuse is understood as a crime and not merely a moral failure
- ◆ Some religious organizations now require criminal background checks for employees, including clergy
- ◆ Clergy are now mandated reporters of child sexual abuse, along with teachers, psychotherapists and other professionals
- ◆ At least 31 states eliminated, extended or temporarily lifted statutes of limitations to allow childhood victims of sexual abuse to identify their predators and seek justice
- ◆ The public has a better understanding of the unique trauma suffered by clergy sexual abuse victims

Accountability

We are good stewards of the generous donations we receive. Ninety-six 96 percent of all income is spent directly on programs and services.

Our overhead remains low because we employ only five full-time workers. Our efficiency remains high because of our large national network of dedicated volunteers.

We are mindful about our dollars. We invest in people and programs rather than costly promotional materials.

Through our financial audit, SNAP demonstrates to grant givers and donors that we are fiscally responsible. The audit reflects our commitment to accurately report all income.



SNAP AWARDED “SEAL OF EXCELLENCE”

The Independent Charities Seal of Excellence is awarded to the members of Independent Charities of America and Local Independent Charities of America that have, upon rigorous independent review, been able to certify, document, and demonstrate on an annual basis that they meet the highest standards of public accountability, program effectiveness, and cost effectiveness. These standards include those required by the US Government for inclusion in the Combined Federal Campaign, probably the most exclusive fund drive in the world. Of the 1,000,000 charities operating in the United States today, it is estimated that fewer than 50,000, or 5 percent, meet or exceed these standards, and, of those, fewer than 2,000 have been awarded this Seal.

Giving opportunities

We invite you to support our mission to protect the vulnerable and heal the wounded.

Your financial support ensures that a compassionate network of support and advocates are available to clergy sexual abuse victims.

SNAP's work is also critical to bringing about reform, justice and accountability within religious institutions.

We offer a number of options for support:

Online: Donations at SNAPnetwork.org

Mail: Checks and credit card gifts may be mailed to:
SNAP, PO Box 6416, Chicago, IL 60680

Sustained Giver Program

Spread your contributions over time. Your credit card can be debited each month for an amount you select to be directed to SNAP.

Champion Level Donors: Contributes \$2,500 or more

Guardian Level Donors: Contributes \$1,000 to \$2,499

Protector Level Donors: Contributes \$500 to \$999

Matching gifts

Many corporations will match their employees' charitable donation. We can help you to direct a match to SNAP.

* For a copy of SNAP's financial report, please contact snapadmin1@gmail.com

Why our work remains critical

- ☞ The number of victims and family members contacting SNAP continues to grow.
- ☞ Religious institutions' response to victims is often guided by legal concerns rather than compassionate care.
- ☞ Many religious institutions refuse to remove child molesters from ministry, setting up more children for abuse.
- ☞ Almost all religious institutions refuse to create a public database of known clergy offenders. Taking this step would help stop predators from moving to new states to state to work in unsuspecting congregations.
- ☞ Despite mandated reporting laws, many religious institutions do not inform civil authorities about child abuse complaints against clergy.
- ☞ Religious institutions often confuse forgiveness with accountability.
- ☞ Officials of religious institutions who conceal sexual abuse complaints against clergy almost never face any consequences.
- ☞ Only 2% of clergy child molesters are ever sent to prison. Far too often, they are returned to positions of spiritual authority by religious institutions.

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These are cases that made news in 2008.

Of course, they don't tell the full story.

We know the number of sexual predators is higher because many cases are never made public or garner public attention. Some are never reported to law enforcement.

Many cases listed involve multiple allegations and repeat offenders.

Descriptions such as "molest" and "abuse" don't begin to describe their horrific crimes.

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Thomas Adamson, a priest defrocked for sexually abusing children, was the focus of another lawsuit in which a judge made a rare ruling that the accuser can seek punitive damages against the Archdiocese of St. Paul-Minneapolis and the Winona Diocese.

The Rev. John Banko, 62, a priest in the Diocese of Metuchen, was convicted of abusing a boy and sentenced to 18 years in prison. He was already serving a 15-year sentence on a 2002 child sex abuse conviction. He has not been defrocked.

John C. Basket, a deceased priest, was accused in a lawsuit against the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph of sexually abusing a 15-year-old girl decades ago.

The Rev. Louis Baudone, removed from the Grand Rapids Diocese in 1993, faced a new allegation of sexually abusing a minor.

Shamaun Beas, 39, a former priest from Grand Rapids, Mich., was sentenced to 16 to 24 months in prison for sexually molesting two girls six years ago. Beas was already serving six to 20 years in prison from a 2004 Internet sex sting.

George Beaudet, 69, a priest from the Diocese of Portland (Maine) was defrocked by the Vatican for child sexual abuse dating back to 1979. He was removed from ministry in 2000.

Gerardo Beltran, a fugitive priest from the Diocese of Sacramento, was arrested in Mexico. He was then released after Mexico's courts ruled that he could not be extradited to the U.S. because the statute of limitations had expired. Beltran fled the country 17 years ago after being accused of sexually abusing two girls.

Thomas Bender, 74, a defrocked priest from the Allentown Diocese, was sentenced to 10 years in prison. He admitted driving from Pennsylvania to Long Island in 2006 with the intent to have sex with a teenage boy. He already had a prison conviction for molesting a boy in Pennsylvania in the 1980s.

The Rev. Chris Berbena was reinstated to parish ministry by the Oakland Diocese. Four years ago, he was removed from ministry after being accused of sexually abusing a minor in 1980.

Dominic Bokulich, 35, a Yonkers monk from the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, was sentenced to seven years in prison for sexually abusing four boys.

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Rickey Bonds, 30, a Salesian High School (Richmond, Calif.) teacher, was arrested on suspicion of sexually abusing a 16-year-old girl.

The Rev. David Bonin, a deceased priest, was accused in two lawsuits against the Rochester Diocese of sexually molesting two boys between 1998 and 2001.

John Bussmann, a former Archdiocese of St. Paul-Minneapolis priest, was awarded a new trial after being convicted of using his position to have sex with vulnerable female parishioners.

The Rev. John W. Broderick of the Syracuse Diocese was indicted on suspicion of sexually molesting three young boys from 2005 and 2007. He, in turn, has sued the family.

The Rev. Wayland Yoder Brown, a priest from the Savannah Diocese, was accused of repeatedly taking a boy across states lines 25 years ago to sexually molest him.

Askia Brown, 33, a coach at Central Catholic High School in Portland (Oregon), was arrested on charges of sexually abusing a 14-year-old girl.

Mark Campobello, a defrocked priest from the Rockford Diocese, was sentenced to two months in prison for violating terms of his parole. The violation happened shortly after he was released from prison, where he served four years for molesting two girls.

The Rev. Edward B. Carley, a deceased priest, was accused in a lawsuit against the Diocese of Wilmington of sexually abusing an altar boy at least 100 times from 1952 to 1962.

The Rev. Jose Chavarin, a priest from the San Diego Diocese, was accused of abusing victims in the 1980s. He is believed to have fled the country.

The Rev. Eugene F. Clarahan was accused in a lawsuit against the Diocese of Wilmington of sexually assaulting a 17-year-old prison inmate in 1968.

Paul Clogan, 77, a priest from the Diocese of Austin, was scheduled for trial in December for criminal charges of indecency with a child.

The Rev. David Colella, a Trinitarian religious order priest, was accused of sexual abuse while serving in Diocese of Victoria (Texas) in the 1980s.

Thomas Coover, a former priest, sued the Diocese of Manchester. He said that he was improperly dismissed after alerting church officials to a pornography collection he discovered in a rectory. Coover alleges that church officials covered up the information, falsely had him committed to the State Hospital and forced him to leave the priesthood.

The Rev. Augusto Cortez, 44, of the Vincentian religious order, was charged with sexually abusing a 12-year-old girl in Bushwick, N.Y.

The Rev. Aaron Joseph Cote, a Dominican order priest, was arrested in Maryland on charges of sexually molesting a 14-year-old child a decade ago.

The Rev. Paul Coughlin, 73, was reinstated to parish ministry by the Diocese of Portland (Maine). After public outcry, the reinstatement was reversed. He had been removed in 2004 for letting a sex offender live in the church rectory.

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The Rev. Raul Covarrubias, a priest in the Diocese of Boise, was reinstated. He had been placed on leave in 2007 because of allegations of child sexual abuse.

The Rev. James Curry, a priest in the Diocese of Norwich, was accused in a lawsuit of sexually assaulting an 8-year-old girl in 1966. He was previously accused of raping an 11-year-old girl in the 1980s.

Francis DeLuca was defrocked from the priesthood. Also, he was accused of abusing an 11-year-old child in a lawsuit against the Diocese of Wilmington. At least nine lawsuits have been filed. In 2007, DeLuca was criminally convicted of child sexual abuse.

Marcial Maciel, 87, the controversial founder of the Legion of Christ religious order, died in Houston after a stroke. He was accused of sexual abuse as early as 1956, but exonerated by the Vatican. He was repeatedly accused of abusing seminarians and boys. Still, his stature grew with Vatican officials. Pope John Paul II chose the priest to accompany him during three visits to Mexico. When the priest retired two years ago, Pope Benedict XVI “invited” him to engage in a time of prayer and repentance.

The Rev. Neil Doherty of the Archdiocese of Miami, was accused in a lawsuit of sexually abusing two boys. He already faces a dozen lawsuits accusing him of child sexual abuse. He developed a reputation in the 1980s for seeking out troubled teens.

The Rev. Edward F. Dudzinski was accused in a lawsuit against the Diocese in Wilmington of sexually abusing a 10-year-old boy, beginning in 1978, and driving him to suicide in 1987.

The Rev. Frank E. Duffy, a deceased Jesuit priest, was accused of sexually abusing a female in the 1980s, the Diocese of Yakima reported.

The Rev. Elvis Elano, who worked as a chaplain at a New York hospital, was suspended after engaging in a sexual relationship with a woman. She is suing him.

Richard Emerson, 57, a priest from Hammond, Ind., was accused for the second time of sexually abusing boys in Florida and in Indiana during the 1980s and 1990s.

The Rev. Raymond Ethier, a 51-year-old priest from the Albany Diocese, was sentenced to 48 months in federal prison for possession of child pornography.

Hugh B. Fallon pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of attempted aggravated assault. He is one of five former monks from Christ of the Hills Monastery in Texas accused of sexually abusing novices in the 1990s.

John Patrick Feeney, a defrocked priest, was accused of sexual abuse in a lawsuit involving the dioceses of Green Bay and Las Vegas. Feeney, 81, was convicted in 2004 of molesting two brothers in 1978 in Wisconsin. He’s serving a 15-year prison sentence.

The Rev. Leonard Feeney and two other men from the Congregation of the Christian brothers, were accused of sexually abusing a boy years ago in the Seattle Archdiocese.

The Rev. Ivan Ferguson was accused of abusing two altar boys in 1981 in a lawsuit against the Archdiocese of Hartford.

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The Rev. A.J. Ferreti, a deceased Catholic priest in the Jesuit order, was accused in a lawsuit against the Oregon Province of the Society of Jesus of raping a 7-year-old girl in the 1970s.

The Rev. Christopher Floss, a priest in the Joliet Diocese, was sued for allegedly engaging in a sexual relationship with a married woman.

The Rev. Bento Fraga was removed from ministry by the Fall River Diocese for "credible" allegations that he sexually abused a minor.

Rafael Rojas-Lopez Garcia, 40, was arrested on multiple counts of felony child sex abuse. He directed an adult Hispanic choir at St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church in Jonesboro, Georgia.

Gilbert Gauthé was jailed in Texas for violating a sex offender registration law. He's a defrocked priest who entered a guilty plea 1985 to sexually abusing 11 boys in Louisiana.

The Rev. Frank Genevieve, 52, a Franciscan priest, received a suspended prison sentence after pleading guilty to five counts of statutory rape of young boys. He worked in the Albany and Fall River dioceses.

Sister Norma Giannini, 79, a Sisters of Mercy nun, was sentenced to a year in prison. She admitted to repeatedly sexually abusing two boys at a Milwaukee Catholic school where she was a principal in the 1960s.

The Rev. Robert Gibson abused one boy - and possibly three others, the Diocese of Scranton reported.

The Rev. Vijaya Godugunuru was accused of sexually abusing a 15-year-old girl in a lawsuit against the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee. He admitted to repeatedly molesting the girl after being criminally charged in 2006. He was not required to serve any jail sentence. Instead, he was ordered to leave the United States and return to India, his native country.

Kerry Guillory was accused in a lawsuit of sexually abusing boys in the 1970s. He's a Franciscan brother who worked as a youth counselor in New Mexico and California parishes.

James Hanley was found guilty of jumping bail last year. He fled to avoid being sentenced on a weapons charge for waving a bat because a hotel employee refused his sexual advances. He had already admitted to abusing dozens of children. He's a defrocked priest from the Diocese of Paterson (New Jersey).

The Rev. Aloysius J. Hasenberg, 86, was removed from priestly ministry by the Diocese of Marquette for sexual abuse of a minor.

Scott Healey, 27, former Catholic high school administrator for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, was charged with sexually abusing a 15-year-old student in 2007.

The Rev. Patrick Henry of the Cleveland Diocese, was accused of sexual misconduct with a minor in the mid-1970s.

Daniel Herek, 63, a defrocked priest from the Omaha Diocese, was sentenced to six months in jail for violating probation. In 2005, he was convicted of indecent exposure and lewd conduct for masturbating in a mall parking lot. In 1999, he was convicted of molesting a 14-year-old altar boy.

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The Rev. Francisco Hernandez-Tover was removed from ministry by the Diocese of Sacramento for sexually abusing a boy 40 years ago.

The Rev. Gerald J. Hoffman was suspended by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia pending an investigation into allegations that he sexually abused a minor more than 30 years ago.

The Rev. Stephen Horn was sent to a treatment center by the Houston Diocese after being accused of sexually abusing a boy.

The Rev. Wilfred Houle, who died of AIDS-related complications, was accused in a lawsuit against the Diocese of Manchester of raping a 16-year-old boy in 1977. That boy is now HIV positive.

Bishop John Lawson Howze, retired bishop from the Diocese of Biloxi, was accused in a lawsuit of sexually assaulting a medicated adult male in 2007.

James Janssen was charged with three counts of perjury and accused of lying to hide his assets from sexual abuse survivors who sued him. He's a defrocked priest from the Davenport Diocese.

Earl Johnson, a member of the Capuchin order, was the subject of a sexual abuse lawsuit involving the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Rev. Michael Kelly was reinstated to parish ministry by the Stockton Diocese. Last year, he was accused of molesting a 10-year-old boy in the 1980s.

The Rev James Kiffmeyer was reinstated to parish ministry by the Cincinnati Archdiocese. Six years ago, He was accused of sexually abusing two 18-year-old males. The Vatican declined to take action, saying the statute of limitations had expired. The archdiocese said the accusers were adults and, therefore, any involvement was "consensual."

The Rev. James Knelleken, a priest in the Seattle Archdiocese, was accused of sexually abusing a teen boy in 1959.

The Rev. Raymond Kownacki's sexual abuse of children was covered up by the Belleville Diocese, a jury ruled. It ordered the diocese to pay \$5 million to an altar boy abused in the 1970s. The diocese appealed the verdict.

The Rev. James Kuntz, 59, was convicted in federal court for possession of child pornography. He worked at St. Peter's College and St. Peter's Prep in Jersey City, N.J.

Aelred "Michael" Kavanaugh, 62, was arrested on obscenity charges at an adult video store in Shreveport for masturbating. He's a Benedictine monk from St. Joseph's Abbey in Louisiana.

The Rev. John Keane, 69, a priest on leave from the Boston Archdiocese, was sentenced to 30 days in jail. He entered a guilty plea to criminal charges of indecent assault and battery on a person under 14, as well as three other counts of assault and battery.

The Rev. John Kurzak, formerly with the Diocese of Sioux City, was accused in a lawsuit of sexually abusing a young man considering the priesthood in the 1980s.

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Louis Ladenburger, 70, a former Franciscan priest, was sentenced to up to five years in prison for sexually abusing two teens he counseled at Elk Mountain Academy, a private behavioral school for teens in Clark Fork, Idaho.

The Rev. Raymond Larger, 56, was reinstated to parish ministry by the Cincinnati Archdiocese. Previously, he was acquitted of charges that he raped a boy, but fined for soliciting sex in a park.

Richard Lavigne, a defrocked Massachusetts priest, was considered a suspect in a 36-year-old unsolved murder of altar boy Daniel Croteau. Lavigne was convicted of molesting two altar boys in 1992. He was defrocked in 2004.

James Lawbaugh, a former Vincentian priest, was accused in a lawsuit of molesting a 10-year-old boy in the Kansas City area in 1968.

The Rev. Etienne LeBlanc, 64, was placed on leave by the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux (Louisiana) after being accused of sexually abusing a child.

The Rev. Fred Lenczycki was ordered to stay in state custody because he is a sexually violent person, an Illinois jury ruled. He was the state's first clergy member committed under the Sexually Violent Persons Commitment Act. He spent a decade in the St. Louis area before being convicted of sexually abusing boys in the 1980s.

The Rev. José Afonso Lima fled to Brazil after being accused of sexually assaulting a minor in Connecticut. He's a Brazilian priest who celebrated a weekly Mass in Portuguese at St. Francis Xavier in MA.

The Rev. Fernando Lopez had his child molestation conviction upheld by the California Supreme Court. He was convicted of molesting three parish boys while working as a visiting priest in the Los Angeles Archdiocese.

The Rev. Duane Lucas, a deceased priest, is the subject of lawsuits filed against the Omaha Archdiocese by two men who said they were sexually abused as children.

Hong Luong, 52, was arrested on charges of molesting at least four students between the ages of 8 and 10. He teaches part-time at two Orange County Catholic schools.

Joseph Macanga, a former Philadelphia Archdiocese priest teaching at a New Jersey middle school, was charged with possession of child pornography.

Bruce Duncan MacArthur, 86, a former priest, was sentenced to a year in jail for sexually assaulting three young Wisconsin girls in the 1960s and 1970s while they were hospitalized.

The Rev. Leonard Mackiewicz, a deceased priest, was accused in a lawsuit against the Diocese of Wilmington of sexually abusing a boy in 1970.

The Rev. Philip Anthony Magaldi, an HIV-positive priest accused of sexually abusing minors in Texas and Rhode Island, died in a Texas health care facility, the Diocese of Fort Worth reported.

Monsignor Thomas Maloney, a retired Peoria Diocese priest, was accused in a lawsuit of molesting a second grader between 1995 and 1996.

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The Rev. Kenneth Martin was discovered to be working at Liturgical Training Publications in the Archdiocese of Chicago. Martin previously admitted in court to molesting a teen boy in Baltimore. Afterward, he lived with Chicago's Cardinal Francis George until the arrangement was exposed by a local newspaper. At the time, the cardinal vowed that Martin would never work in the archdiocese again.

The Rev. Charles McCallister, a deceased priest from the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, was accused in a lawsuit of molesting a 15-year-old boy.

Daniel McCormack, was accused in a lawsuit of abusing another boy. McCormack, a defrocked priest from the Chicago Archdiocese, is in prison for molesting five boys.

Donald McGuire, 78, was defrocked and convicted on two federal charges for taking a minor across state and international boundaries for sex. He faces additional criminal charges. Previously, he was convicted in Wisconsin of molesting two boys. McGuire was a Jesuit priest with the Chicago Province of the Society of Jesus.

The Rev. James McGreal was accused of sexually abusing a male in the late 1960s and 1970s in a lawsuit against the Archdiocese of Seattle.

The Rev. Michael McKenna, who was removed from the Grand Rapids Diocese in 2006, faced a new allegation of sexually abusing a minor.

The Rev. Desmond McMahon is accused of sexually abusing a male in the late 1960s and 1970s in a lawsuit against the Archdiocese of Seattle.

Jose Mena, who was removed as a priest for sexual misconduct with men, is accused of sexually abusing an altar boy in the 1970s in a lawsuit against the Orlando Diocese.

The Rev. Anthony Mercieca was accused in a lawsuit of molesting a 15-year-old boy in 1977. A suit involving another boy was settled out of court. Mercieca, of Gozo, spent years in the Miami Archdiocese.

The Rev. Gary Mercure, 59, of the Albany Diocese, was indicted on child rape charges by a Massachusetts grand jury.

The Rev. Titian Miani was accused by three siblings of child molestation in a lawsuit filed against the Salesian Society religious order in Los Angeles Superior Court.

Harry Monroe, must face a civil lawsuit filed by a victim, the state appeals court ruled. Monroe is a former priest accused of molesting numerous Indiana boys between 1974 and 1984. He faced at least 13 lawsuits in the Indianapolis Archdiocese.

John H. Mulholland was defrocked, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia said. Forty years ago, he was accused of sending letters describing sadomasochistic rituals to a school boy.

The Rev. John D. Murphy, a Chicago area Augustinian priest, was accused in a lawsuit of sexually molesting a boy from 1976 to 1979.

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Brother David Nickerson confessed to sexually assaulting a child in the 1980s. For years, he kept silent while another man was convicted and imprisoned for the crime. Nickerson is a religious order cleric who worked in Milwaukee parishes and schools.

The Rev. Francisco "Freddy" Montero Monar, was accused in a lawsuit of molesting a 4-year-old girl while serving as a priest in the Archdiocese of St. Paul-Minneapolis. The suit alleges that the diocese helped the priest flee to Ecuador in 2007 after police questioning.

The Rev. Frank Murd, 66, confessed to fondling a man in a public hot tub in Sylvania Township, Ohio. He was acquitted by Judge James Jensen, who said the prosecution failed to prove the priest's actions were offensive to the man, and the Diocese of Toledo reinstated him.

The Rev. Michael O'Brien was accused of sexually abusing a minor in 1968, the Seattle Archdiocese said. Four years ago, he was accused of child molestation in 1991. Church officials allowed him to return to ministry.

Monsignor Thomas O'Brien was the subject of more lawsuits accusing him of child sexual abuse in the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. He's named by at least a dozen sexual abuse lawsuits.

The Rev. Patrick J. O'Connor, 50, a priest in the Cleveland Diocese, resigned after being accused of abusing a minor in 1997. He had been reinstated to ministry last year, though previously accused of sexually abusing a minor in the 1980s.

Oliver O'Grady, a notorious pedophile priest, was accused of molesting a boy in a lawsuit. The suit also seeks to hold Los Angeles Cardinal Roger Mahony responsible for concealing abuse while bishop of the Stockton Diocese.

The Rev. Frank O'Hara, a deceased priest from the Springfield (Illinois) Diocese, was accused in a lawsuit of sexually assaulting two girls in the 1970s.

The Rev. Robert Osborne was removed as president of an all-boys Catholic high school for allegedly sexually abusing a student. Soon after, he was discovered serving as a visiting priest at a St. Louis area parish.

The Rev. Edward Paquette was accused of sexually abusing an altar boy in a lawsuit against the Diocese of Burlington (Vermont). A jury ordered the diocese to pay 8.7 million in damages to the victim.

The Rev. Raymond F. Paul was accused in two lawsuits against the Hartford Archdiocese and St. Mary's Hospital of sexually abusing two boys in the 1970s while working as a hospital chaplain.

The Rev. Louis Paturzo was accused in a lawsuit of molesting a boy. He's previously been accused by others. Paturzo formerly worked with troubled youth in Hartford, Conn.

William Picher, formerly a priest from the Diocese of Portland (Maine), was ordered to pay \$4.2 million for sexually assaulting a boy in the 1980s. The diocese invoked a 98-year-old "charitable immunity doctrine" in an effort to avoid liability.

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The Rev. Charles Plock, 64, chaplain at St. John's University in Queens, N.Y., was arrested for allegedly e-mailing pornographic videos of himself masturbating to a police investigator posing as a 14-year-old child.

Michael Plourde, 57, was defrocked, according to the Diocese of Portland (Maine). He was accused of sexually abusing two minors in 1994.

The Rev. John Powell, a retired Jesuit priest, was accused of sexually abusing a teenaged girl in the 1960s in a lawsuit filed against the Chicago Province of the Society of Jesus.

The Rev. Walter Power, a deceased priest, was accused in two lawsuits against the Diocese of Wilmington of abusing boys in the 1950s.

The Rev. Luis Eduardo Ramirez of the Orange County Diocese, was sentenced to 180 days in jail for attempting to molest a 17-year-old boy.

The Rev. Thomas Reardon, a priest in the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, was accused in a lawsuit of sexually abusing a boy in the late 1970s.

Juan Jose Gonzlez Rios, 37, of the Yakima Diocese, was arrested on a fugitive warrant. He faces criminal child pornography charges for activities five years ago, while he was studying to be a priest. Back then, he fled the seminary to avoid charges. The Yakima Bishop hired him to work at an obscure retreat center, though he knew Rios was wanted by the police.

Gerald Robinson's 2006 conviction for murdering a nun was upheld. Now, the Toledo Diocese priest faces a lawsuit by a woman who says he repeatedly raped and tortured her as a child.

The Rev. James P. Robichaud fatally shot himself. He was suspended from priestly ministry earlier in the day for an allegation of sexual abuse that church officials said contained a "semblance of truth." The priest belonged to the Oblates of Mary Immaculate religious order and worked in the Diocese of Portland (Maine).

Joseph D. Ross, a St. Louis priest defrocked for abusing minors, was arrested in Arkansas on 11 counts of statutory rape, statutory sodomy and child molestation in Missouri.

The **Rev. Fushek**, a priest from the Phoenix diocese, is awaiting trial on seven misdemeanor sex charges involving five boys in the 1980s and '90s. For years, he traveled the country promoting the 'Life Teen' program he founded.

The Rev. Paul W. St. Charles was accused in a lawsuit against the Diocese of Memphis of sexually abusing an eighth grade altar boy in the 1970s.

The Rev. Thomas G. Saloy, 46, of the Rockville Centre Diocese, was sentenced to three years in federal prison for possession of child pornography.

Glen Shrimplin was named in a lawsuit by Ohio man who said that he was repeatedly molested as a teen. Shrimplin, who lives in Florida, was formerly a deacon in the Toledo Diocese.

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Monsignor Othmar Schroeder, who died in 1988, was the subject of more than 10 complaints of child sexual abuse, the Diocese of Evansville reported.

Monsignor Drake Shafer was reinstated to ministry by the Davenport Diocese. The former vicar general was removed from ministry five years ago because of an allegation of sexual abuse.

Paul Shanley, 77, a defrocked priest in prison for raping a Massachusetts boy, appealed for a new trial.

Wilputte Sherwood was arrested for failing to register as a sex offender. He's a former Phoenix priest and convicted pedophile who admitted to molesting at least 22 minors. He vanished while on probation in 2005.

David C. Sicoli, 60, was defrocked from the priesthood, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia reported. A grand jury report cited Sicoli for getting boys drunk and then molesting them.

Thomas E. Smith, formerly a priest in the Diocese of Erie, was charged with fondling a boy nearly 40 years ago.

The Rev. Brendan Smyth was accused in a lawsuit against the Providence Diocese of sexually abusing a second grader in the 1960s. Smyth was a notorious child molester who died in prison.

Lawrence D. Soens, retired bishop of the Sioux City Diocese, sexually abused minors while serving as a priest in the Davenport Diocese, church officials said. He's accused of molesting more than 30 boys.

Dan Paul Stallings, 72, a deacon in Silver Spring, Maryland, was sentenced to 20 years in prison for five counts of incest and one count of fourth-degree sexual assault. He began abusing his stepdaughter in 1963 when the girl was 8.

The Rev. Robert Stepek was accused in a lawsuit by two brothers of molesting them in the 1980s. The Chicago Archdiocese priest is suing his accusers.

The Rev. Jonathan L. Stewart, a priest in the Indianapolis Archdiocese, was found guilty of molesting a 6-year-old boy in a civil suit. A jury awarded \$155,000 to the victim.

The Rev. Robert Stricker, 85, was reinstated to ministry by the Cincinnati Archdiocese. He was on leave for two months because of an allegation of sexually abusing a boy in the 1950s.

Timothy Szott, a former pastor at a Michigan parish, was accused in a lawsuit of molesting a boy in 1999.

The Rev. Thomas Szydlik, was reinstated to ministry by the Peoria Diocese. He's accused in a lawsuit of pursuing a relationship with a married woman, then coercing her to have an abortion. The diocese calls it a case of "consenting adults."

The Rev. Philip Taban, a Ugandan priest working in the El Paso Diocese, was found not guilty of sexually assaulting an 18-year-old. His defense attorneys called the two incidents "consensual sex."

The Rev. Thomas Teczar, a Fort Worth Diocese priest in prison for sexually assaulting an 11-year-old boy, was awarded a new trial.

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Brother Mark Thedens, a deceased choir director from the Chicago area Augustinian order, was accused in a lawsuit of sexually molesting a boy from 1976 to 1979.

Jerome Toohey will not be required to register as a child sex offender due to a loophole in Maryland's state law, a judge ruled. The priest was convicted in 2006 of sexually abusing a minor in the late 80s and early 90s.

The Rev. Gerald Twomey, a priest from the Diocese of Rockville Centre, was criminally charged with forcibly touching a man. He was already accused of molesting a 10-year-old boy.

Gary Edward Underwood, 53, a priest from the Tucson Diocese, was sentenced to 10 years in prison for sexually abusing three teenagers in his parish in the 1980s.

The Rev. Lawrence Varney was barred from ministry for a credible allegation of sexual abuse of a minor almost 30 years ago, the Toledo Diocese reported.

The Rev. John Vas was accused of sexual abuse by a former student for the second time. In the 1960s, he worked at Salesian High School in Richmond, Calif.

Bernie Ward, was sentenced to seven years of prison for a child pornography conviction. He's a former priest with the Society of the Precious Blood and host of the San Francisco radio show "God Talk."

Archbishop Rembert Weakland, who resigned in disgrace from the Milwaukee Archdiocese in 2002, admitted in a video deposition that he transferred priests with a history of sexual misconduct back into churches without alerting parishioners.

The Rev. William Weinheimer, a deceased priest from the St. Augustine Diocese, was named in a sexual abuse lawsuit involving a nine-year-old boy.

The Robert Whipkey was sentenced to five years probation for jogging naked. The Denver Diocese priest must register as a sex offender. Eight years ago, people complained the priest gave nude "sex talks" to 11-year-old boys while on a three-day camping trip.

The Rev. Carlton Whitten, 76, of California was investigated for pornography and the sexual abuse of a minor by police in Oregon, where he was a visiting Jesuit priest.

The Rev. Harold White, a deceased priest, was accused of sexually abusing children in several lawsuits against the Denver Diocese. The diocese settled with 18 victims in July.

Stephen Wise, formerly a priest in the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, is accused in a lawsuit of molesting a boy in 1970s.

The Rev. Louis Wyrsh, a deceased priest from the Springfield-Cape Girardeau Diocese, sexually abused a minor 40 years ago, the diocese said.

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The Rev. Robert Yurgel, 42, was arrested in New Jersey and charged with five counts of taking indecent liberties with a 14-year-old boy in Charlotte, N.C.

Tomasz A. Zielinski, 31, a Polish priest working in New Jersey, was charged with assault for allegedly groping a 16-year-old girl during a flight from Poland to Newark.

The Rev. Francis Zimmerer, a Benedictine priest who died in 1983, received two more "credible" accusations of child sexual abuse, the Fort Worth Diocese reported. He was previously accused of abusing a boy in 1978.

APOSTOLIC CHURCH

Pastor Floyd W. Linder, 62, was identified as a sexually violent predator and committed indefinitely by a jury. He led Pace Apostolic Church in Florida. He's in prison for molesting his stepdaughters, adopted daughters and foster children.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Sylvester Laudermill Jr., 50, died in October just as he was scheduled to go to trial in a child molestation lawsuit against him. He led Ward African Methodist Episcopal Church in Los Angeles. He was defrocked after two child molestation investigations.

Timothy D. Price III, music pastor at Bethel A.M.E. Zion Church in Maryland, was sentenced to seven years in prison after pleading guilty to repeatedly raping a 12-year-old girl in the church.

BAPTIST – ALL BRANCHES

Pastor Lonny Aleshire, 38, lost his second attempt to retry his 2005 conviction for molesting two girls from Licking Baptist Church in Hebron, Ohio.

The Rev. Andre Allen of Second Baptist Church in Wheaton, Ill., was fired after his congregation learned he'd been arrested last year on battery and disorderly conduct charges.

Joe Barron, a minister at Prestonwood Baptist Church near Dallas, was arrested for online solicitation of a minor. He was arrested again a few weeks later and charged with six additional counts.

The Rev. Jeremy W. Benack was accused in a lawsuit of sexually exploiting an 18-year-old female church member two years ago. He's pastor of First Baptist Church of Landsford, Penn.

Pastor Richard Brown III, 34, pleaded "no contest" to charges that he disseminated pornography to juveniles and encouraged young men to have sex with other men for money. Previous felony charges of child endangerment were dismissed. Brown was an associate minister at Friendship Baptist Church in Toledo.

Timothy Lynn Brumit, 48, was sentenced to 25 years in federal prison on child pornography and child sexual abuse charges involving a 13-year-old boy. He was the pastor of Sunset Boulevard Baptist Church in Aiken, S.C.

Charles "Chuck" Bryan, a volunteer youth minister at Chisholm Creek Baptist Church in Oklahoma, was accused in a lawsuit of conducting an illegal sexual relationship with an underage female.

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Guy Ellis Carr Jr., 65, a deacon at Emerywood Baptist Church in High Point, N.C., was indicted on 32 counts of sex crimes against children.

Mark Comford, 24, a youth minister at Faith Baptist Church in LaPorte, Ind., was convicted of repeatedly sexually abusing an 11-year-old boy.

The Rev. L. Kenneth Fellenbaum resigned from Grace Baptist Church in Milford, Conn., after being caught on video kissing and hugging a young woman who was not his wife. He's now CEO of a Boys and Girls Village.

Shane Flournoy, 32, a youth worker at Solid Rock Baptist Church in Austin, Texas, was criminally charged with having an improper relationship with a minor.

Pastor Darrell Gilyard resigned from Shiloh Metropolitan Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Fla., after being accused of sexual misconduct with a minor. He's also facing a paternity suit.

Edward E. Green was accused of sexual abuse in a lawsuit against Marquette Manor Baptist Church in Downers Grove, Ill. Green is a youth pastor in prison for sexually abusing a girl.

Pastor Steven C. Haney, 47, Walnut Grove Baptist Church, Tenn., was criminally charged with sexual battery of a 15-year-old boy.

The Rev. Leon Harris, 56, filed suit against the Rose Hill Free Will Baptist Church and the Central Conventional of Free Will Baptists for firing him. He had secretly videotaped women and children changing clothes in the church.

Terrance Jenkins, 36, an East St. Louis youth minister, was charged with sexually assaulting a 14-year-old girl and sexually abusing a 7-year-old girl from Faith United Baptist Church in O'Fallon, Mo.

Pastor Robert David Johnston, Jr., 35, of New Hope Baptist Church in Clinton, S.C., was criminally charged with four counts of a lewd act on a minor.

Keith Daniel Kiger, 31, a youth pastor at the Winslow Baptist Church in Arkansas, was sentenced to three years in prison for sexually abusing a 14-year-old girl.

Pastor Raymond Lambert, his wife Patty, and deacons Tom Epling and Paul Epling were charged with eight counts of sexually abusing two girls from Grand Valley Independent Baptist Church in Missouri. The girls later dropped the charges because of stress from the publicity about the case.

Stephen Douglas Livingston, 65, a deacon at First Baptist Church in Sinton, Texas, was convicted of aggravated sexual assault of a child and indecency with a 6-year-old child. He was recently indicted of three counts of indecency with another child.

Timothy Mann, a choir director at Shades Crest Baptist Church in Hoover, Ala., was sentenced to seven years in prison for abusing a teen girl at the church he previously worked in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

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Pastor Billie Lewis Minson, pastor of First Baptist Church of Swan, Texas, was arrested for allegedly molesting a 12-year-old relative at an Austin motel.

Jon Moore, 52, a former associate pastor at Lighthouse Baptist Church in Colorado Springs, was convicted of sexually assaulting a 15-year-old church member. He will likely serve no more than 60 days in jail.

Anthony Muzzarelli, a youth pastor at Mt. Zion General Baptist Church in Granite City, Ill., was accused in a lawsuit of sexually abusing a boy.

Pastor Merton Parks of First Baptist Church in Oswegatchie, N.Y., was criminally charged with possession of child pornography.

Joshua Neal Ponder, 32, the youth minister at First Baptist Church of Mabank, Texas, was arrested for sexual assault of a teen boy.

Pastor Matthew C. Porter, 31, of Bethel Baptist Church in Bradenton, Fla., was sentenced to four months in jail on nine counts of misdemeanor voyeurism involving Bible study students.

Pastor Jonathon Christopher Powell, 40, of New Hope Baptist Church in Machesney Park, Ill., was arrested on suspicion of sexually abusing two girls.

Clayton Pruett, 25, was criminally charged with sexually abusing a 15-year-old girl at his church. He, in turn, has sued the girl's mother and accused of her slander, libel and defamation of character. Pruett was the youth pastor at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Bullitt County, Kentucky.

John Puga, 36, of Aurora IL, was sentenced to a year in the county jail work-release program for molesting a 17-year-old girl between November 2001 and May 2002. He was the last of four former officials of Marquette Manor Baptist Church and Academy in Downers Grove, Ill., to be convicted of sex-related crimes.

Pastor Leon Rankins III of the Restoration Full Gospel Baptist Church in Pensacola, Fla., was sentenced to five years in prison for molesting a 17-year-old boy.

Pastor Hawthorne Reed Jr., 63, was convicted on two counts of forcible sodomy and one count of aggravated sexual battery of an 8-year-old girl in 2000. He led First Baptist Church in Dublin, Virginia.

Timothy Scott Richerson, 40, a former Southern Baptist youth minister in Kentucky, was sentenced to 10 years in prison for sexually exploiting a 14-year-old girl he met on the social-networking Web site MySpace.

Pastor Donald Leroy Robinson, 56, of Grace Baptist Temple in Bloomington, Ind., was criminally charged with child molestation involving an 11-year-old girl.

John Calvin Savage was arrested on charges of molesting a 12-year-old girl from his church. The 44-year-old married father of six who taught Sunday school at Grace Baptist Church in Corona, Calif.

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Pastor Daniel Silverman and Deacon Dean Harold Stone were criminally charged with molesting children. They're from Heritage Baptist Church in Vinton, Virginia.

Pastor Willie Simmons, 58, of Central Baptist Church in Denver, was accused of sexual abuse by a former church secretary. Simmons, a married father of two, claims he engaged in consensual sex.

Pastor David Slone, 45, resigned as senior pastor of Mountain View Baptist Church in Colorado. Church members learned that he had served a year in prison for two counts of child molestation involving a boy at a Baptist church he led in Norman, Oklahoma.

Jason Stalnaker, a former teacher at Capitol Baptist School in Delaware, was criminally charged with sexually abusing a student over two years.

Robert D. Storie, 59, was criminally charged with repeatedly fondling two girls at Richville Baptist Church in New York. He faces multiple charges of sexual abuse and endangering the welfare of a child. In 2003, he was convicted of sexually abusing a girl.

Terry Lynn Terry, 47, an evangelist in a Shreveport Baptist Church, was criminally charged with molesting three children, including his daughter.

Richard J. Wagner, a volunteer youth leader at the Kenai Bible Church in Alaska, was arrested on three counts of sexually assaulting a minor.

Pastor Scott Weisser, 52, was criminally charged with attempting to sexually assault a woman at his home. He was placed on probation for 18 months after pleading guilty to a lesser charge. He led First Baptist Church in Salt Lake City.

Pastor Laron D. Williams, 30, of Mount Moriah Baptist Church in Jonesboro, Louisiana, was criminally charged with aggravated incest involving a female juvenile.

Pastor James M. Wilson was criminally charged with felony kidnapping and child molestation of a 16-year-old female student. He's pastor of Terrill Road Free Will Baptist Church and principal of Terrill Road Christian Road, in Moberly, Mo.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

John Picard, 40, was criminally charged with 10 counts of sexual battery and accused of having sexual relations with a 13-year-old parishioner. He also faces six other counts of sexual battery. Picard was the youth pastor at Grace Brethren Church of Springboro, Ohio.

Pastor Brian Williams, 45, of Sunbury Grace Brethren Church in Delaware County, Ohio, was sentenced to eight years in prison for sexual battery of a 15-year-old girl.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Pastor Stephen J. Wasko, 54, of First Church of Christ in Bethany, Conn., was arrested on charges of sexually assaulting minors.

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Pastor Larry Jackson, 55, of Gladwater Church of Christ in Gladwater, Texas, was given two 40-year prison sentences for sexually assaulting two young sisters in the late 1990s.

CHURCH OF GOD

Pastor Sandy Cook of Shrewsbury Church of God in West Virginia, was criminally charged with sexually abusing several young boys in 1994.

Tyrone D. Forbes, 49, an elder at Mount Sinai Church of God in Christ in Massachusetts, entered a guilty plea of child rape charges involving a 15-year-old boy over a five-month period.

Pastor Timothy Fulgham, 49, of River of Life Church of God in Centerville, Ala., was criminally charged with second-degree rape, second-degree sodomy, second-degree sexual abuse and enticing a young girl for immoral purposes.

Leonard Smith was accused of sexually abusing several members of a church family over three years in a lawsuit against the Sycamore Church of God in Christ in Ashville, N.C. Smith is a former music minister in prison for sexual abuse.

Dieuvais Surin, 72, pastor of the Original Church of God of Prophecy in Brooklyn, N.Y., was sentenced to 10 to 40 years in prison on 22 felony counts of sexual abuse of an 11-year-old girl.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS (MORMONS)

Larren Arnold, a youth leader from Portland, Ore., was accused of child sexual abuse in a lawsuit.

Kevin Curlew, was accused of molesting a boy in a lawsuit in Massachusetts. Curlew is a church child care worker with a criminal record of sexual abuse.

Five men from a West Texas polygamist sect, the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, were indicted on charges related to the sexual assault and "spiritual" marriage of underage girls. Sect "prophet" Warren Jeffs has already been convicted of similar charges in Utah.

Timothy McCleve, a former Mormon Bishop in Harrisville, Penn., was convicted of molesting three little girls from his church yard.

Timur Van Dykes, a former church and scout leader, was accused of sexual abuse in a lawsuit against the church, which supervised Boy Scout Troop 719. Six other boys have filed suit against Van Dykes. He has been convicted of at least 26 sex crimes since 1983.

CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Bishop Kenneth Wayne Carter, 51, was indicted in Texas for sexually abusing a man. The criminal case was later dropped; a lawsuit remains.

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EPISCOPAL/ANGLICAN

Lynn Bauman, a defrocked Episcopal priest and a registered child sex offender in Texas, continued to lead retreats at the Episcopal House of Prayer in Collegeville, Minn.

Bishop Charles Bennison Jr. of Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania must be removed and defrocked for concealing his brother's sexual abuse of a minor, a church court unanimously ruled. The bishop has appealed.

Mark Makowski stepped down from a leadership position the Episcopal Diocese of Minnesota after protests from clergy sexual abuse survivors. He's a former Catholic priest from the Duluth Diocese and a convicted child molester.

The Rev. Sam Pascoe was reinstated as an Anglican priest by a Ugandan bishop. Pascoe was defrocked in 2007 for an inappropriate relationship with a member of Grace Anglican Church in Jacksonville, Fla.

The Rev. Michael Royce Penland, 46, was found guilty of soliciting sex from undercover police officers in a sting operation at park restrooms in North Carolina. He was not given jail time. He was a youth minister at a church in Boca Raton, Fla.

The Rev. Keith Roberson of the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas was suspended for 90 days over allegations that he engaged in "conduct unbecoming a priest."

Robert F. Tate, 66, the former music director of Christ Episcopal Church, Greenwich, Conn., was sentenced to 5 1/2 years in prison for possession of child pornography.

The Rev. James Tramel, a convicted murderer and Priest in the Episcopal Diocese of San Francisco, was suspended for sexual abuse of an adult female church member.

The Rev. James L. Tucker was found guilty of immoral behavior and conduct unbecoming a clergyman. The verdict was rendered by the ecclesiastical court of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas.

The Rev. Jim Carlton Wooldridge, 62, was sentenced to three years in prison for sexually assaulting a boy in a church rectory. He led the Episcopal Church of St. George in Gatesville, Texas.

ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN—ALL BRANCHES

Terenty Dushkin, 26, of Alaska, took his first step toward priesthood in the Russian Orthodox Church. He's a registered sex offender charged with 11 sex crimes as a seminarian.

Nicholas Katinas was accused of sexually abusing children in lawsuits filed in Illinois and in Texas. He's a defrocked Greek Orthodox priest who fled the country.

The Rev. Anthony Moschonas, who lead Tucson's only Greek Orthodox church for three decades, was accused in a lawsuit of sexually assaulting an 18-year-old female.

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The Rev. George Pyle was suspended as priest of the Three Hierarchs Greek Orthodox parish in Champaign, Ill. He's the subject of multiple sexual abuse allegations from former campers at the Athenagoras Camp and Retreat Center in Wyoming. Pyle was the program director 30 years ago.

The Rev. Michael Rymer, an HIV-positive Greek Orthodox priest, settled a lawsuit in which he was accused of sexually abusing a mentally disabled adult.

The Rev. John Theodore, an Orthodox priest defrocked for "ethical and sexual reasons," was reinstated by Metropolitan Isaiah of Denver, who said the priest "has repented."

HINDU

"His Divinity" Swami Prakashanand Saraswat, 79, was indicted on 20 counts of indecency with two children. He was later allowed to leave the country after a follower put up a \$10 million return guarantee. The swami founded the Barsana Dham Hindu temple near Austin, Texas.

JEWISH

Rabbi Yehuda Kolko, 62, took a plea deal that will spare him any jail time on charges of molesting boys at a Brooklyn yeshiva in the 1990s. He still faces five lawsuits.

Rabbi Israel Shapiro, 57, was sentenced to five years of probation after pleading guilty to child sexual abuse in a Baltimore court. He does not have to register as a sex offender, the court ruled.

Rabbi Israel Weingartenhim of Brooklyn was issued a five-count indictment alleging that he traveled across U.S. borders and overseas to have sex with a teenaged female relative.

Rabbi Yaakov Weiss, 28, of Loudonville, N.Y., was criminally charged with several counts of sexual abuse of a boy. He's the founder of the Chabad Hebrew School.

LUTHERAN – ALL BRANCHES

David Bennett was accused in a lawsuit of abusing a 12-year-old boy attending the church. He was a youth pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Enumclaw, Wash.

The Rev. Randy L. DeJaynes, 57, of Christ Lutheran Church in Decatur, Ill., was sentenced to two years of probation for possessing child pornography.

The Rev. Dennis Hayes of St. Martin's Lutheran Church in Watertown, S.D., was arrested on five counts of child pornography and three counts of sexual contact with a boy.

Parents in McAllen, Texas, filed suit against St. Paul Lutheran School. They accused administrators of covering up at least eight instances of sexual molestation allegations.

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The Rev. Peter Pilger, 36, of Faith Lutheran Church in Massillon, Ohio, was sentenced to 10 years in prison on multiple counts of rape, attempted rape, kidnapping and gross sexual imposition of a child over a six-year period. The girl is now 12.

Richard Smith, 53, a fourth and fifth-grade teacher at Salem Lutheran School in Springdale, Ark., was arrested on child pornography charges.

NAZARENE

Dean Barnes, 35, a Nazarene Church youth pastor from Oregon, was indicted on 23 sex crimes involving a 16-year-old girl.

The Rev. Daniel A. Gomez, 38, pastor of Union Church of the Nazarene in Brandon, Fla., was criminally charged with molesting a 12-year-old child. He faced similar charges in Tampa just eight months earlier.

NONDENOMINATIONAL

Maximo Ake-Be, 32, senior pastor of Iglesia De Dios in Kelso, Ore., was criminally charged with rape, sodomy and the sexual abuse of 8- and 12-year-old girls at his previous job, 'The Peach House' ministries.

Evangelist Tony Alamo of Arkansas was arrested by federal agents on charges that he took minors across state lines for sexual purposes. Twenty children were being kept in protective custody by the state.

Sergio Alvarizares of Casa del Padre in Portland, Ore., entered a guilty plea to five charges, including attempted rape and sexual abuse of five female church members.

Charles Balfe, 63, an elder at the Jesus Believers International Church in Deland, Fla., had a 30-year prison sentence for sexually abusing a girl reduced to 9 1/2 years.

Bishop George Carver Benbow Sr. of the Christian Fellowship Gospel Church in Plainfield, N.J., was criminally charged with sexually assaulting four girls and endangering two others.

Evangelist Todd Bentley of Lakeland, Fla., resigned from the board of his Fresh Fire ministry after becoming involved with a female staff member. He was previously convicted of sexual abuse.

Pastor Stephen D. Bicknell, 57, of Priest Lake Community Church of Idaho, entered a guilty plea to a reduced charge of aggravated battery of a 9-year-old girl in 2005 and 2006.

Pastor Dennis Bowling, 47, of Kingdom Harvest Church in Riverside, Ohio, was sentenced to 20 years in prison for multiple sex crimes against eight girls.

Jason Crary, a teacher at Worthington Christian School in Ohio, was sentenced to 14 months in prison for four felony counts of sexual assault of a student in 2002 at his former school, Heritage Christian School in Milwaukee.

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Pastor Bruce Curtis, 54, of Community Friendship Church in Hamilton, Ohio, was sentenced to 15 months in prison for attempted sexual battery and sexual imposition upon a teen girl he was counseling.

James Downs, 34, a church worker at New Destiny Christian Church in Laveen, Ariz., was found guilty of 28 counts of sexual abuse involving three boys over a five-year-period.

Pastor Robbin Leeroy Harper of South Kitsap, Wash., was sentenced to 26 ½ years in prison for sexually assaulting several females.

Pastor James Hatfield of the Center of Life Church in Paw Paw, Mich., was sentenced to 21 months in prison after pleading guilty to repeatedly sexually assaulting a girl.

The Rev. Anthony Hopkins, an itinerant evangelist from Mobile, Ala., was arrested for murder, sodomy and incest. His wife's body was found in his home freezer.

Scott Hoppe, assistant pastor of Grace Church in Burlington, Wis., was sentenced to three years in prison for sexually assaulting a girl.

Cynthia Horvath, 45, a teacher at Warner Christian Academy in Florida, was criminally charged for her sexual relationship with a 17-year-old student.

Irene Hunt, the common-law wife of a self-styled religious leader, was sentenced to 14 years in prison for transporting her 7-year-old son to have sex with an adult. Hunt's husband, 60-year-old Allen Harrod of Sacramento, was found guilty earlier this year of transporting minors for sexual activity. He was accused of engaging in ritualistic sex acts with children from two families for more than a decade as part of a religion he claimed to have started.

Angela Hurt, 33, a former church youth leader at Cornerstone Church in Springfield, Mo., was sentenced to five years probation for repeated statutory rape and statutory sodomy of a 15-year-old boy.

Rodney A. Jackson Jr. of Patchogue, N.Y., a youth pastor and private school teacher, was charged with criminal sexual abuse of a 16-year-old girl.

Pastor Eric Correa Jimenez, 52, of Primera Iglesia de Bautista in Mineral Wells, Texas, was sentenced to 20 years in prison for sexually abusing a 14-year-old church member.

Laura Kirkland, 25, a day-care worker and teacher at Christian Schools of Springfield, Ill., was criminally charged with two counts of statutory sodomy of an 11-year-old boy.

Pastor Louis Lamonica, who led the now defunct Hosanna Church in Ponchatoula, Louisiana, received four life sentences for raping his two sons.

Pastor Gustavo Antonio Lanzas, 64, of Iglesia Cristiana Luz y Verdad in Sunnyvale, Calif., was criminally charged with committing lewd acts on a 12-year-old child.

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Russell J. Lesser, 63, of Bryson City, N.C., was charged with two felony counts of sexual intercourse with a child and felony indecent behavior with a child. He's a Youth for Christ Campus Life minister.

Pastor Paul A. Marmon, 62, of South Whitehall Township, Penn., was arrested for propositioning a 15-year-old girl on the Internet.

Pastor Tyrone Moore was arrested again for sexually abusing boys. He also failed to register as a sex offender. Moore is a twice-convicted sex offender and pastor of Full Word Ministries in North Charleston, S.C.

Pastor John Olivares, 66, of Cathedral of Faith Church in Lawrenceburg, Tenn., was indicated on five counts of sexual battery of female church members, including a juvenile.

Televangelist Earl Paulk was charged with perjury for lying under oath about forcing a teen girl to have sex with him. He led Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Atlanta.

Pastor Randall "Danny" Russell, 49, of Acts II Church in rural Neosho, Mo., was bound over for trial on two felony counts of sexual exploitation of a minor. He was also charged with a second-degree statutory rape, two counts of first-degree statutory sodomy, six counts of second-degree statutory sodomy, a count of felony child abuse, two felony counts of child molestation, and a misdemeanor charge of child molestation.

Michael Roy Salazar and Laura Lee Click Salazar, both 35, youth ministers at Lord's Disciple Church in Maryville, Tenn., were charged with sexual battery and rape of six church girls.

David Michael Schedin, a part-time teacher at the Palace of Praise Church in Aloha, Ore., admitted to sexual contact with a 14-year-old girl.

The Rev. Joseph Weitensteiner, former director of the Morning Star Boys Ranch in Washington state, was among three defendants named in a suit by three former residents who said they were sexually abused as boys.

Orlando Javier Wynn, 41, was sentenced to 15 years in prison for second-degree rape, lewd acts on a child and forcible oral sodomy of a 15-year-old girl. He was a a deacon at Divine Wisdom Worship Center in Midwest City, Okla.

Gene Young, who worked at Rock Austin Church in Texas, was accused of sexually assaulting a 16-year-old female church member.

The Rev. Duane Youngblood of the Higher Call World Outreach Church in Homestead, Penn., was convicted molesting a 15-year-old boy during a counseling session in 2002.

Pentecostal

Pastor Charles L. Johnson Jr., was ordered to Serve a 10-year prison by the state Appellate Court, which upheld his conviction for molesting a girl. He led the Norwich Assembly of God in Connecticut.

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The Rev. William Procanick, 54, was found guilty of sexually abusing a 7-year-old girl. He led Resurrection Assembly of God in New York.

Pastor Modesto Reyes was sentenced to 24 years in prison for sexually assaulting two girls from his church who became pregnant. He led Iglesia De Dios Te Llama in Hartford, Conn.

Albert Stone was criminally charged with using a computer from the Assembly of God Church in Hamilton, Ohio to exchange child porn photos over the Internet. He was a church member.

Presbyterian

Andrew Brian Belant, 25, was criminally charged with 22 counts of lewd and lascivious acts against four boys, ages 9 to 13, between January 2007 and March 2008. He was an assistant youth director at First Presbyterian Church in Eureka, Calif.

The Rev. Ronald Campbell was found guilty by the ecclesial court of Chicago Presbytery of sexually abusing a 14-year-old member of First Presbyterian Church in River Forest, Ill. After the complaint was made, Campbell was allowed to lead another congregation. The court did not eject him from ministry. Instead, he was suspended "for a minimum of four years." After that time, he can apply to have his minister's license reinstated.

Peter Kim was sentenced to one year in prison for sexually assaulting a teen girl from church for three years and for repeatedly violating court orders to stay away from children. He was a youth pastor at Central Presbyterian Church in Longmont, Colo.

The Rev. Malcolm M. King III, 58, resigned from his church after admitting to sexual misconduct with a suicidal woman who turned to him for counseling. She is suing. King led First Presbyterian Church in LaFollette, Tenn.

The Rev. Gerald L. Klever, 76 was sentenced to one year of house arrest after pleading no contest to a reduced charge of raping and assaulting two girls in the 1980s. He led First Presbyterian Church in Springfield, Penn.

The Rev. Wallace Bennett Rummel, 77, was sentenced to 30 days in jail, then released under house arrest after being found guilty of sexually abusing two girls under 12 from 2000 and 2006. He formerly led Westminster Presbyterian Church in St. Petersburg, Fla.

The Rev. Robert D. Schmidtberger was convicted of two counts of child sexual abuse involving child pornography. He led Rose Point Reformed Presbyterian Church in Lawrence County, Penn.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Francisco de Araujo was accused in a lawsuit of sexually abusing five people. He was a choral director and music professor at the Seventh-Day Adventist's Atlantic Union College.

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UNITED METHODIST

Jack Aldrich was sentenced to 14 years in prison for Internet solicitation of a teen. Aldrich was director of musical ministries at First United Methodist Church in Winter Park, Florida.

The Rev. Donald Dean Budd, 63, of Winona, Minn., was criminally charged with 10 counts of felony criminal sexual conduct for an improper relationship with a woman he was counseling.

Anthony Cappuccio was criminally charged with sexually abusing a teen boy. Cappuccio was a youth group leader at First United Methodist Church in Perkasi, Penn.

James Ward Chapman III, 40, was sentenced to 17 years in prison for sexually molesting a teen girl. He was a volunteer leader at First United Methodist Church of Gilbert, Ariz.

The Rev. James Cornell Clark of Lubbock, Texas, was sentenced to nearly 20 years in prison for fraud and for bringing a Kenyan woman to the U.S. and forcing her to have sex with him.

Troy Deal, 35, was convicted on 11 counts using a computer to entice young girls to have sex. He was director of youth ministries at Chapel Hill United Methodist Church in Battle Creek, Mich.

The Rev. Otis Durham of Sandy Ridge United Methodist Church in North Carolina, was arrested for soliciting sex for money.

Terence Greenwood, 63, was sentenced to 35 years in prison for five counts of molesting children under his care. He was a volunteer Sunday School teacher at Chandler United Methodist Church in Arizona.

The Rev. Lawrence J. Reinke, 57, was called a sexually dangerous person in a prosecutor's petition, which said the minister should be imprisoned until he is no longer a danger to society. Reinke faced two felony charges of sexual assault of an 11-year-old boy as well as felony charge involving child porn. He led the United Methodist Church in Geff, Ill.

The Rev. Steve Richardson was arrested on federal child pornography charges. He led First United Methodist Church in Royse City, Texas.

Christopher C. Sprinkel, 32, a youth minister at the United Methodist Church of Shelbina, Missouri, received a suspended eight-year sentence for child molestation. Six years ago, he was acquitted of charges of having oral sex with a 4-year-old boy in Lincoln, Ill. Sprinkel taught 3- and 4-year-olds in daycare at Lincoln Christian Church.

The Rev. Jeffrey Stallworth lost his battle to be removed from a sex offender registry. In 2001, he was convicted of sexually assaulting a Maryland woman. He led Anderson United Methodist Church in Jackson, Miss.

UNKNOWN DENOMINATIONS

Pastor Lester L. Banks of Silsbee, Texas, was arrested on suspicion of molesting two boys.

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The Rev. James L. Bevel, 71, was convicted of sexually molesting his teenage daughter 15 years ago. Bevel was a top adviser to Martin Luther King Jr. He also was an organizer of the Million Man March.

Christopher Cormack, 38, a former church youth group leader from Lawrence, Kansas, was found guilty of taking indecent liberties with a girl.

Pastor Michael Lee from Licking County, Ohio, was criminally charged with sexual abuse of a 5-year-old boy.

Charles Miller, 48, a former youth pastor from Delaware County, Ind., was arrested by federal authorities on child pornography charges.

Pastor Minh Van Nguyen, 51, was arrested for child molestation of a young girl. He led First Vietnamese Alliance Church in San Jose.

Pastor Spencer K. Osborne of Indianapolis was arrested for bigamy and for failing to pay \$60,000 in child support. He was convicted in 1993 of molesting a 7-year-old girl.

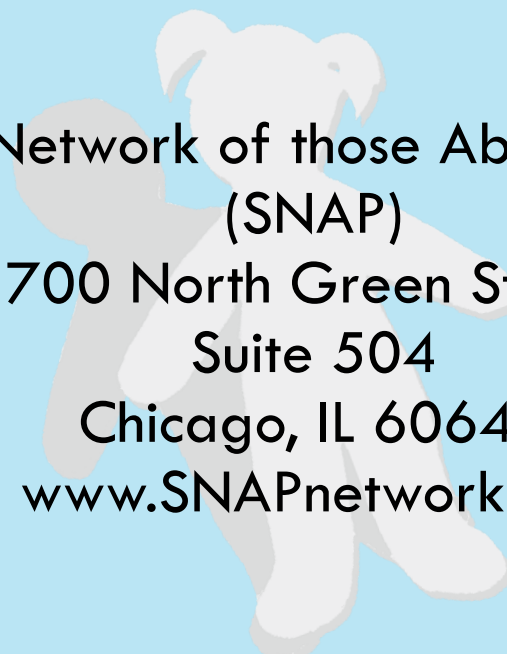
Robert Poitier, a 23-year-old youth minister in Decatur, Ala., was criminally charged with sexually abusing a 14-year-old boy.

Pastor Lawrence Smith Jr., 69, of North Augusta, Georgia, was charged with three counts of second degree criminal sexual conduct with a minor, three counts of lewd act upon a child and three counts of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature.

Pastor Alfredo Hinojosa Soto, 83, was accused of sexually assaulting three sisters between 1996 and 2001. In 2002, he served 90 days in jail after being convicted of sexually abusing girls younger than 10 at Iglesia Nueva Jerusalem in Cornelius, Ore.

Pastor Joseph Gary Torres of Iglesia Bautista Reformada in San Fernando, was sentenced to 32 years in prison for sexually molesting two girls in his church.





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