

**This list contains names of priests and deacons of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Phoenix who have been laicized and/or removed from ministry due to sexual misconduct with a minor.**

Name	Clergy of the Diocese of Phoenix	Ordination year	Status	Assignments in the Diocese of Phoenix
Bredemann, George	Diocesan – Phoenix	1983	Deceased 2012 Laicized 2003	St. Theresa St. Catherine
Briceno, Joseph	Diocesan – Phoenix	1981	Laicized 2010	Holy Family St. Catherine St. Mary Chandler St. William St. Charles Borromeo
Colleary, Patrick	Diocesan – Phoenix	1974	Removed from ministry and faculties withdrawn 2002 Indicted 2003 Fled to Ireland	Ss. Simon and Jude Holy Spirit Most Holy Trinity St. Henry OLPH, Glendale St. Timothy OLPH, Scottsdale
Doran, John	Diocesan – Tucson/Phoenix	1945	Deceased 1997	St. Thomas the Apostle Our Lady of Joy St. Maria Goretti St. Martin de Porres St. Catherine
Florez, Laurence	Diocesan – Gallup/Phoenix	1959	Deceased 2002	St. John Vianney, Sedona St. Margaret, Tempe Santa Teresita
Fushek, Dale	Diocesan – Phoenix	1978	Laicized 2009	Holy Spirit St. Jerome St. Louis the King St. Timothy

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Giandelone, John	Diocesan - Phoenix	1978	Laicized 1992	St. Mary, Kingman St. Joseph, Phoenix St. Mary, Chandler
Graf, Harold	Diocesan – Rockville Centre/Phoenix	1968	Removed from Ministry and faculties withdrawn 2002	St. Gregory St. Mary, Chandler Our Lady of Mt. Carmel St. Paul St. Henry Holy Trinity Newman Center Blessed Sacrament Our Lady of Lourdes St. Joan of Arc
Hurley, Michael	Diocese of New Orleans/ Tucson/ Phoenix	1943	Deceased 2005  <a href="#">(Listed on Archdiocese of New Orleans website as deceased and publicly accused of sexual misconduct with a minor)</a>	Our Lady of Mount Carmel St. Margaret St. Clement of Rome St. Cecilia Mission
Lehman, Mark	Diocesan – Phoenix	1988	Laicized 2006 Deceased 2018	St. Thomas the Apostle
Lessard, Joseph	Diocesan – Phoenix	1980	Removed from ministry and faculties withdrawn 2002	St. Paul Our Lady of Mt. Carmel St. Jerome
Morgan, Harry	Diocesan – Gallup/Phoenix	1953	Deceased 1995	St. Joseph, Williams St. Clement of Rome El Cristo Rey Ascension
Pelton, Maxwell “Ron”	Diocesan Deacon – Phoenix	1991	Retired - inactive 2001 Deceased 2010	Immaculate Conception

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Pirrung, George	Diocesan – Tucson/Phoenix	1954	Removed from Ministry and faculties withdrawn 2003 Deceased 2016	Holy Family Immaculate Conception
Sherwood , Lan	Diocesan – Phoenix	1975	Removed from Ministry and faculties withdrawn 1993 Deceased 2018	St. Theresa St. Louis the King St. Henry St. Benedict
Spaulding, John “Jack”	Diocesan – Phoenix	1971	Removed from Ministry and faculties withdrawn 2011 Pending Canonical process	OLPH, Glendale Christ the King Santa Teresita St. Louis the King St. Raphael St. Helen St. Maria Goretti St. Thomas the Apostle St. Gabriel the Archangel St. Timothy
Sullivan, John T.	Diocesan – Manchester, NH/Gallup/Phoenix	1942	Deceased 1999	St. Francis Seligman Our Lady of the Lake St. Margaret Mary
Zappitelli, Francis	Diocesan – Youngstown/Phoenix	1962	Removed from Ministry and faculties withdrawn 2018	St. Maria Goretti St. Louis the King Resurrection Christ the King St. Jerome St. Daniel the Prophet Ascension

- \* This list does not include the names of the Diocese of Phoenix priests and deacons who were deceased at the time an allegation of abuse was reported to the Diocese of Phoenix. The decision not to include the names of deceased clerics is because they were accused after their death and therefore no canonical proceedings were able to take place. This decision is not based upon a judgment regarding the validity or plausibility of the claims, but because the deceased clerics were accused after their death and therefore no canonical proceedings were able to take place. The Diocese has provided or offered counseling and other support services to those survivors.
  
- \* The Roman Catholic Diocese of Phoenix was officially established on December 2, 1969. Prior to that date, the parishes, schools and other institutions were part of either the Diocese of Tucson or the Diocese of Gallup. Any credible allegation of abuse that occurred prior to the December 2, 1969 date is coordinated by the Diocese in which the abuse occurred. Please see the links below for credible allegations in the Diocese of Gallup and the Diocese of Tucson.
  - [Clergy who were assigned to Parishes, schools and institutions in Mohave, Coconino, Yavapai, Navajo and Apache Counties prior to December 2, 1969](#)
  - [Clergy who were assigned to Parishes, schools and institutions in Maricopa County prior to December 2, 1969](#)