



Diocese of St. Augustine List of Credibly Accused Clergy

The following clergy have been credibly accused of sexual abuse of a minor. A “credible allegation” is one that, after review of reasonably available, relevant information in consultation with the Diocesan Review Board and other professionals, there is reason to believe it occurred. A credible allegation on this list is not equivalent to a finding by a judge or jury that a cleric is liable or guilty for the sexual abuse of a minor under civil or criminal law. All clergy identified have been removed from ministry or are deceased.

The Diocese of St. Augustine, established in 1870, initially encompassed the state of Florida east of the Apalachicola River and was subsequently split into six other dioceses, including the Diocese of Miami in 1958, the Diocese of Orlando in 1968, the Diocese of St. Petersburg in 1968, and the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee in 1975. In 1984, two additional dioceses were formed in Florida – Palm Beach and Venice. All seven dioceses make up the Province of Miami. The clergy listed below have been credibly accused within the Diocese of St. Augustine’s current boundaries.

	Date of Abuse
Richard Bowles (Deceased)	1969, 1971
Gilles J.R. Brault (Deceased)	1977
John Byrne, SSJ (Deceased)	1976-1978
Cornelius “Neil” Carr, SJ (Deceased)	1991
John H. Dux, Jr. (Deceased)	1976
Augustus "Gus" Griffin, CSSp (Deceased)	1969
Howard C. Litts (Deceased)	1967-1968
William J. Malone, CSSp (Deceased)	1981-1983
David McCreanor	1973-1975
Thomas V. McNamara (Deceased)	1964-1965
David Terrence Morgan	1977, 2017
Michael E. Morse	1989-1991
James Flannan Walsh (Deceased)	1965-1966
William J. Weinheimer (Deceased)	1954

The list is current as of 05-18-2022