

## James Blume

**Date of Ordination:** June 14, 1980

**Removed from Public Ministry:** April 1989

**Dismissed from Clerical State:** June 23, 2007

**Number of Credible Allegations:** 5

**Places Served:**

**July 7, 1980** – St. Anthony de Padua Parish, South Bend, Indiana

**July 7, 1982** – Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Fort Wayne, Indiana

**September 8, 1987** – St. Andrew/St. Hyacinth Parishes, Fort Wayne, Indiana

**Current Status:** Incarcerated

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## Michael Buescher

**Date of Ordination:** June 16, 1979

**Removed from Parish Ministry:** November 1989

**Loss of Clerical State:** May 14, 1991

**Number of Credible Allegations:** 6

**Places Served:**

**July 9, 1979** – St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Fort Wayne, Indiana

**August 1, 1983** – Part-time membership on the faculty of Bishop Dwenger High School, Fort Wayne, Indiana; continuing at St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Fort Wayne, Indiana

**July 9, 1984** – Chaplain, Marian High School, Mishawaka, Indiana, with residency in the Marian High School Rectory

**August 8, 1985** – Culver Military Academy, Coordinator of priests who offer Mass and provide spiritual guidance

**December 20, 1985** – St. Francis Xavier Parish, Pierceton, Indiana

**June 24, 1986** – St. Patrick Parish, Ligonier, Indiana; Blessed Sacrament Parish, Albion, Indiana

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## Brian Carsten

**Date of Ordination:** May 30, 1970

**Terminated as Pastor and Resigned as a Member of the Roman Catholic Church:** May 9, 1987

**Dismissed from the Clerical State:** June 23, 2007

**Number of Credible Allegations:** 1

**Deceased:** March 27, 2009

**Places Served:**

**July 1, 1970** – St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Elkhart, Indiana

**July 2, 1973** – St. Henry Parish, Fort Wayne, Indiana

**July 1, 1974** – St. Patrick Parish, Fort Wayne, Indiana

**July 1, 1975** – Chaplain, Allen County Police, Fort Wayne, Indiana, with residence at St. Andrew Parish, Fort Wayne, IN

**July 5, 1977** – St. Hyacinth Parish, Fort Wayne, Indiana

**July 9, 1979** – St. Andrew Parish, Fort Wayne, Indiana, while continuing as Pastor of St. Hyacinth Parish, Fort Wayne, Indiana

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## William Ehrman

**Date of Ordination:** June 10, 1922

**Retired:** July 1, 1970

**Number of Credible Allegations:** 8

Allegations received after the death of the priest.

**Deceased:** August 7, 1983

**Places Served:**

**June 1922** – St. Patrick Parish, Kokomo, Indiana

**January 1926** – St. Mary the Immaculate Conception Parish, Michigan City, Indiana;

Chaplain at St. Anthony Hospital and Indiana State Prison

**April 12, 1929** – Immaculate Conception Parish, Kendallville, Indiana;

St. Patrick Mission Parish, Ligonier, Indiana

**July 8, 1939** – St. John the Baptist Parish, New Haven, Indiana

**September 1, 1964** – St. Paul Parish, Fort Wayne, Indiana

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## William Gieranowski

**Date of Ordination:** June 11, 1949

**Retired:** July 1, 1981

**Number of Credible Allegations:** 3

Allegations received after the death of the priest.

**Deceased:** April 24, 2000

**Places Served:**

**July 7, 1949** – St. Stanislaus Parish, East Chicago, Indiana

**April 20, 1951** – St. Adalbert Parish, South Bend, Indiana

**July 3, 1951** – St. Thomas More Parish, Munster, Indiana

**May 20, 1955** – St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Elkhart, Indiana

**January 15, 1960** – St. Henry Parish, Fort Wayne, Indiana

**June 15, 1960** – St. Jude Parish, South Bend, Indiana

**September 1, 1964** – St. Hyacinth Parish, Fort Wayne, Indiana

**July 1, 1970** – St. Monica Parish, Mishawaka, Indiana

**July 6, 1978** – St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish, New Carlisle, Indiana

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## John Gillig

**Date of Ordination:** May 25, 1957

**Retired:** April 26, 1988

**Suspended from all Public Ministry:** March 25, 2002

**Dismissed from Clerical State:** February 8, 2008

**Number of Credible Allegations:** 9

**Deceased:** July 27, 2011

### Places Served:

**June 7, 1957** – Our Lady of Hungary Parish, South Bend, Indiana

**February 15, 1958** – St. Monica Parish, Mishawaka, Indiana

**June 15, 1962** – St. Jude Parish, Fort Wayne, Indiana

**August 30, 1963** – Teacher, Bishop Dwenger High School, Fort Wayne, Indiana

**June 13, 1964** – Director of CYO and CYA, Fort Wayne Deanery

**June 15, 1972** – Sacred Heart Parish, Fort Wayne, Indiana

**April 18, 1974** – Chaplain, Allen County Jail, Fort Wayne, Indiana

**July 5, 1977** – St. Mary of the Assumption Parish – Decatur, Indiana

**September 17, 1985** – Holy Family Parish, South Bend, Indiana

**November 15, 1986** – St. Peter Parish, Fort Wayne, Indiana

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## Gabriel Hernandez

**Date of Diaconate Ordination:** April 27, 2008

**Dismissed from Seminary:** April 22, 2009

**Dismissed from the Clerical State:** February 25, 2010

**Number of Credible Allegations:** 1

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## Edward Krason

**Date of Ordination:** February 3, 1958

**Resigned as Pastor:** July 8, 1998

**Ordered to Cease All Ministry:** April 16, 1999

**Retired:** May 1, 1999

**Removed Faculties to Perform Ministry and to Present Himself as a Priest:** March 21, 2003

**Ordered to a Life of Prayer and Penance:** November 8, 2005

**Number of Credible Allegations:** 2

**Deceased:** March 25, 2013

### Places Served:

**February 15, 1958** – St. Jude Parish, Fort Wayne, Indiana

**September 2, 1960** – Teacher, Central Catholic High School, Fort Wayne, Indiana

**August 14, 1961** – SS. Peter & Paul Parish, Huntington, Indiana;

Director of Guidance, Huntington Catholic High School, Huntington, Indiana

**June 1, 1963** – Principal, Bishop Dwenger High School, Fort Wayne, Indiana

**July 9, 1979** – Continuing Education, University of Notre Dame

**July 7, 1980** – Continuing Education of the Clergy with residence at Queen of Angels Parish, Fort Wayne, Indiana

**July 11, 1983** – St. Joseph Parish, Garrett, Indiana

**July 22, 1986** – St. John the Baptist Parish, Fort Wayne, Indiana

**August 1990** – St. John the Evangelist Parish, Goshen, Indiana

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## **Paul LeBrun, CSC**

**Date of Ordination:** April 9, 1983

**Faculties for Ministry Removed from Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend:** April 2000

**Dismissed from Clerical State:** August 26, 2008

**Number of Credible Allegations:** 1 (from Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend)

**Places Served:**

St. Therese, Little Flower Parish, South Bend, Indiana

Blessed Sacrament Parish, Tolleson, Arizona

St. John Vianney Parish, Goodyear, Arizona

**Current Status:** Incarcerated

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## **Thomas Lombardi**

**Date of Ordination:** May 31, 1975

**Removed from Public Ministry During Investigation of Allegation:** December 2, 2011

**Removed from Public Ministry:** August 9, 2015

**Number of Credible Allegations:** 1

**Deceased:** December 28, 2017

**Places Served:**

**July 1, 1975** - St. Mary Parish, Huntington, Indiana

**September 1, 1977** – Faculty, Huntington Catholic High School, Huntington, Indiana; residency at St. Mary Parish, Huntington, Indiana, available for weekend duties.

**September 12, 1977** – Chaplain, Huntington Catholic High School, Huntington, Indiana

**August 1, 1983** – St. Mary Parish, Huntington, Indiana;

Principal, Huntington Catholic High School

**July 9, 1984** – St. Joseph Parish, Mishawaka, Indiana

**June 1985** – American College Louvain, Belgium

**July 1, 1986** – St. Louis, Besancon Parish, New Haven, Indiana

**July 28, 1997** – St. Joseph Parish, Garrett, Indiana

**July 6, 2006** – St. Joseph - Hessen Cassel Parish, Fort Wayne, Indiana

**November 11, 2009** – Chaplain, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Fort Wayne, Indiana

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## **Robert Mahoney**

**Date of Ordination:** May 27, 1967

**Resigned from Ministry as a Priest:** June 15, 1993

**Dismissed from Clerical State:** July 25, 2006

**Number of Credible Allegations:** 4

**Places Served:**

**July 1, 1967** – St. John the Baptist Parish, Fort Wayne, Indiana

**August 31, 1968** – St. Bavo Parish, Mishawaka, Indiana

**July 7, 1980** – Our Lady of Hungary Parish, South Bend, Indiana

**February 28, 1984** – St. Robert Bellarmine Parish, North Manchester, Indiana

**August 1988** – Chaplain, Ancilla Domini Convent, Donaldson, Indiana

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## **Elden Miller**

**Date of Ordination:** May 8, 1954

**Retired:** July 15, 2003

**Removed from Public Ministry:** December 18, 2006

**Number of Credible Allegations:** 4

**Deceased:** July 26, 2008

**Places Served:**

**June 11, 1954** – St. Joseph Parish, Mishawaka, Indiana

**July 1, 1971** – St. Joseph Parish, Roanoke, Indiana;

St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish, Nix Settlement, Columbia City, Indiana

**July 1, 1974** – St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Fort Wayne, Indiana

**July 9, 1984** – Immaculate Conception Parish, Kendallville, Indiana

**February 10, 1988** – Queen of Peace Parish, Mishawaka, Indiana

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## **Michael Paquet, osc**

**Date of Ordination:** May 28, 1978

**Removal from Ecclesiastical Ministry:** November 18, 2002

**Dismissed from Clerical State:** September 16, 2005

**Number of Credible Allegations:** 1

**Places Served:**

**1978-1979** – Crosier Assignments

**1979-1985** – Ministry Center Retreat Director, Fort Wayne, Indiana

**1983-1985** – Spirit Alive TEC Youth Minister, Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, Fort Wayne, Indiana

**1985-2002** – Crosier Assignments

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## **Edward O. Paquette**

**Date of Ordination:** February 2, 1957

**Faculties for Ministry Removed from Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend:** July 14, 1978

**Dismissed from Clerical State:** January 31, 2009

**Number of Credible Allegations:** 7

**Places Served:**

**April 15, 1964** – St. Anthony de Padua Parish, South Bend, Indiana

**September 1, 1964** – St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Elkhart, Indiana

**September 1, 1965** – St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, Decatur, Indiana

**August 13, 1969** – Our Lady of Hungary Parish, South Bend, Indiana

**June 5, 1971** – St. Anthony Hospital, Michigan City, Indiana

**June 19, 1972** – Christ the King Parish, Rutland, Vermont

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## **Cornelius Ryan, CSC**

**Date of Ordination:** June 9, 1966

**Faculties for Ministry Removed from Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend:** June 10, 2013

**Number of Credible Allegations:** 1

Allegation made outside the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend

**Places Served:**

Uganda & Kenya until 2002

**September 19, 2002 to July 1, 2007** - Associate Pastor at St. Therese, Little Flower Parish, South Bend

**July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2011** - Pastor at St. Therese, Little Flower Parish, South Bend

**December 13, 2011 – June 10, 2013** - St. Joseph - Hessen Cassel Parish, Fort Wayne

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## **Bruce A. Schutt**

**Date of Ordination:** May 29, 1965

**Loss of Clerical State:** May 9, 1975

**Number of Credible Allegations:** 2

**Places Served:**

**June 15, 1965** – St. Monica Parish, Mishawaka, Indiana

**April 20, 1968** – St. John the Baptist Parish, Fort Wayne, Indiana

**June 15, 1968** – St. Patrick Parish, Fort Wayne, Indiana

**June 25, 1971** – Chaplain, Indiana Army National Guard

**July 1, 1971** – Sacred Heart Parish, Fort Wayne, Indiana

**October 2, 1972** – United States Army Training Center, Fort Eustis, Virginia

**April 15, 1974 – December 31, 1974** – Ministry in Diocese of LaCrosse, Wisconsin

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## James Seculoff

**Date of Ordination:** May 26, 1962

**Removed from Public Ministry During Investigation of Allegation:** January 8, 2014

**Removal from Public Ministry:** October 13, 2015

**Number of Credible Allegations:** 5

### Places Served:

**June 15, 1962** – St. Monica Parish, Mishawaka, Indiana

**August 16, 1963** – St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Fort Wayne, Indiana;

Teacher, Bishop Dwenger High School, Fort Wayne, Indiana

**September 1, 1964** – Teacher, Bishop Dwenger High School, Fort Wayne, Indiana

**June 15, 1965** – SS. Peter & Paul Parish, Huntington, Indiana;

Principal, Huntington Catholic High School, Huntington, Indiana

**July 1, 1970** – Superintendent of Catholic Schools;

Principal of Huntington Catholic School, Huntington Indiana;

Chaplain for St. Vincent Villa, Fort Wayne, Indiana

**July 1, 1974** – Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Parish, Fort Wayne, Indiana

**February 14, 1978** – St. John Bosco Parish, Churubusco, Indiana;

Immaculate Conception Parish, Ege, Indiana;

continuing as Superintendent of Catholic Schools

**July 6, 1978** – St. Mary Parish, Huntington, Indiana

**June 18, 1979** – SS. Peter & Paul Parish, Huntington, Indiana;

continuing at St. Mary Parish, Huntington, Indiana

**August 1, 1983** – St. Robert Bellarmine Parish, North Manchester, Indiana;

Diocesan-appointed ministry to students at Manchester College, North Manchester, Indiana, working from St. Robert Bellarmine parish.

**February 28, 1984** – Our Lady of Hungary Parish, South Bend, Indiana

**May 21, 1987** – Sacred Heart Parish, Fort Wayne, Indiana

**July 8, 1992** – St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, Avilla, Indiana

**June 21, 1994** – St. Mary of the Annunciation Parish, Bristol, Indiana

**August 3, 2004** – St. John the Baptist Parish, South Bend, Indiana

**July 17, 2007** – St. John the Baptist Parish, New Haven, Indiana

**June 5, 2013** – St. Patrick Parish, Walkerton, Indiana

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## **Richard Stieglitz**

**Date of Ordination:** May 26, 1973

**Decree of Suspension from all Acts of Ministry:** December 7, 1993

**Dismissal from the Clerical State:** July 7, 2007

**Number of Credible Allegations:** 5

### **Places Served:**

**July 2, 1973** – Our Lady of Good Hope Parish, Fort Wayne, Indiana

**July 11, 1973** – Chaplain, Anthony Wayne Council of Catholic Boy Scouts

**February 4, 1974** – Chaplain, Fort Wayne Serra Club

**July 1, 1976** – Holy Family Parish, South Bend, Indiana

**February 19, 1977** – Holy Family Parish, South Bend, Indiana; (Weekends)

Sacred Heart Parish, Fort Wayne, Indiana (Weekdays)

**September 1, 1977** – St. Jude Parish, Fort Wayne, Indiana

**July 6, 1978** – Chaplain, Catholic Committee on Scouting, Fort Wayne area;  
continuing at St. Jude Parish, Fort Wayne, Indiana

**July 9, 1979** – Faculty, Bishop Dwenger High School, Fort Wayne, Indiana

**August 1, 1983** – Sacred Heart Parish, Warsaw, Indiana

**August 1, 1988** – Queen of Angels Parish, Fort Wayne, Indiana

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## **Richard Thompson**

**Date of Ordination:** June 17, 1978

**Resigned from Active Ministry as a Priest:** October 24, 1989

**Loss of Clerical State:** July 25, 2006

**Deceased:** 2015

**Number of Credible Allegations:** 1

### **Places Served:**

**July 6, 1978** – St. John the Baptist Parish, New Haven, Indiana

**February 15, 1982** – Covenant House, New York (Home for Runaway Children)

**April 14, 1983** – St. Monica Parish, Mishawaka, Indiana

**July 11, 1983** – St. Mary of the Presentation Parish, Geneva, Indiana

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## **James Trepanier, CSC**

**Date of Ordination:** June 8, 1955

**Faculties for Ministry Removed from Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend:** October 18, 2002

**Number of Credible Allegations:** 1 in Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend

### **Places Served:**

University of Portland, Portland, Oregon

Holy Cross Mission House (Fatima)

**July 1, 1981 – June 30, 1987** - Holy Cross Parish, South Bend, Indiana

**July 1, 1987 – June 4, 1991** - St. Pius X Parish, Granger, Indiana

**1994** – St. Mary's Convent, Notre Dame, Indiana

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