Religious Orders

The Archdiocese also has received accusations of the sexual abuse of minors by members of religious orders related to their time working in the Archdiocese. We have limited records on these priests, and we do not have complete assignment information in all cases. Thus, we have listed the priests’ names for each order, along with contact information for the order, including a link to any list of credibly accused clergy that the order may have generated. Some of these sites also have information about the order’s child protection policies and/or general contact information. We will provide updates to this list if we receive additional information.

When the Archdiocese of Louisville receives a report concerning the sexual abuse of a minor by a member of a religious order, the accusation is referred to the order for response. We provide the victim survivor with assistance in contacting the police and the religious order and offer support through our Victim Assistance Coordinator.

Congregation of the Resurrection (C.R.)  https://resurrectionists.ca/
  Reverend Theodore Meisner, C.R.

Conventual Franciscan Community (O.F.M. Conv.)  https://franciscansusa.org/
  Reverend Kevin Cole, O.F.M. Conv.
  Reverend Daniel Emerine, O.F.M. Conv.
  Brother Francis Dominic, O.F.M. Conv.
  Reverend Orderic Auer, O.F.M. Conv.

Dominican Community (O.P.)  https://opeast.org/about/child-protection/allegations/
  Reverend James Kilkenny, O.P.

  Reverend Anselm Sippell, O.F.M.
  Reverend Juvenal Pfalzer, O.F.M.

Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity (S.T.)  https://trinitymissions.org/
  Reverend Philip Bronk, S.T.

  Reverend Dominic Savino, O.Carm.

  Deacon James Griffith, C.P.
  Reverend J.B. Ormechea, C.P.
  Reverend Kent Piper, C.P.
Bishops

The Archdiocese of Louisville has received accusations of the sexual abuse of minors by a member of the episcopacy related to his time serving as a diocesan priest in the Archdiocese of Louisville. This case was referred to the Holy See.

Bishop J. Kendrick Williams, Diocese of Lexington