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RE: Clergy and Brother accused of sexual abuse – additional information

The Review Board of the Diocese of Davenport has determined that the following clergy and lay brother must be added to a list of those credibly accused of sexually abusing minors. They are: Daniel Emrich, William Kerrigan and James Lawrence. Please see the attached chart for more information. A revised list has been posted on the Diocesan website: www.davenportdiocese.org

All of the cases have been heard by the Review Board.

Earliest Claimed Abuse	Name	Year of Death	Parish Assignments (other assignments not listed)	Dates	Year of Ordination	Comments
1981	Daniel Emrich		"Franciscan Brothers of Christ the King" (lay group)			Accused by one male minor
1954	William Kerrigan	1988	St. Mary of the Visitation, Ottumwa	1941-1941	1941	Accused by one female minor
			St. Mary, Eddyville	1953-1955		
Early 1960s	James Lawrence	2008	St. Thomas More, Iowa City	1961-1961	1961	Accused by one female minor
			St. Anthony, Knoxville	1961-1966		
			St. Mary, Eddyville	1971-1972		
			Sacred Heart, Ft. Madison	1972-1973		
			St. Irenaeus, Clinton	1973-1984		
			St. Mary, Bryant	1979-1983		
			St. Mary, Oxford	1984-1987		
			St. Mary, Davenport	1987-1993		
			St. Joseph, Davenport	1987-1995		