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**Statement of the Archdiocese of Seattle  
concerning the release of names of Jesuit priests  
credibly accused of sexual abuse**

**December 7, 2018**

The Archdiocese of Seattle acknowledges that the list of Jesuit priests with credible allegations of sexual abuse that was released today by the Jesuits West Province includes numerous priests that served in and/or lived in Western Washington. There are a number of Jesuit priests listed whose names are not found on the Archdiocese of Seattle's list of credibly accused priests that was issued in 2016. We are not aware of any concerns or allegations ever having been brought to the Archdiocese about these individuals.

Anyone sexually abused by clergy or by anyone working on behalf of the Church is encouraged to contact the Archdiocese of Seattle's Pastoral Outreach Coordinator at 800-446-7762.

[Link to the Jesuit list](#)