

**Three sexually abusive Archdiocese of Boston priests added to Mitchell Garabedian's list at [www.garabedianlaw.com](http://www.garabedianlaw.com):**

**1. Father Douglas V. Borowski**

**2. Father John H. Curley**

**3. Father Thomas A. Riley**

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**Father Douglas V. Borowski – Archdiocese of Boston**

**Assignment Record**

1984:	Ordained in the Archdiocese of Boston
1985 – 1986:	St. Clare's Church, Braintree, MA
1987 – 1989:	St. Florence's Church, Wakefield, MA
1990:	Our Lady of Grace Church, Chelsea-Everett, MA
1991 – 1992:	Not indexed
1993 – 1995:	St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Hull, MA
1996 – 1997:	Not indexed
1998 – 2000:	"Absent on Leave"

**Source: the Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons**

**(The years listed above are the publication years of the Official Catholic Directory. According to the Directory, the assignments provided for a given year are effective as of January 1 of that year. This means that a priest listed in the Directory for a given year at a parish or school was likely at the same assignment for at least part of the previous year as well.)**

Father Borowski is not indexed after the year 2000.

Father Douglas V. Borowski was accused of sexually assaulting a 27-year-old man on one occasion in approximately 1994. At the time of the sexual assault, Father Borowski was assigned to St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Hull, Massachusetts.

The sexual assault by Father Borowski took place at the home of the man's mother and included the following: Father Borowski exposed his penis to the man and masturbated in front of the man. Father Borowski then humped the man's leg.

The claimant had also been abused by another priest of the Archdiocese of Boston when the claimant was a child. The claim, covering allegations against the two priests, settled in 2020 in the high five figures.

## **Father John H. Curley – Archdiocese of Boston**

### **Assignment Record**

1966:	Ordained in the Archdiocese of Boston
1967 – 1972:	St. Francis of Assisi Church, Braintree, MA
1973 – 1976:	St. Gerard Majella Church, Canton, MA
1977 – 1984:	St. Augustine's Church, Boston, MA
1985 – 1986:	Not indexed
1987:	"Awaiting assignment"
1988 – 1993:	Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Concord, MA
1994:	Not indexed
1995 – 1996:	St. Elizabeth's Medical Center, Brighton, MA
1997 – 1999:	St. Mary's Church, Dedham, MA

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Father Curley died in 1999.

In addition to Father Curley's assignments listed above from the Official Catholic Directory, Father Curley was known to be the director of the Pilgrim Center, a residence for troubled youth in Braintree, Massachusetts.

Father John H. Curley was accused of sexually abusing a male minor child on one occasion in approximately 1981 when the boy was approximately 12 years old. The boy came to know Father Curley through the boy's residence at the Pilgrim Center. The sexual abuse by Father Curley took place at a house which the boy believed to be Father Curley's house.

The sexual abuse by Father Curley included the following: Father Curley fondled the boy's penis and testicles, both over the boy's clothing and skin-on-skin. Then Father Curley forced the boy to perform oral sex on him until Father Curley ejaculated.

The claim settled in 2020 in the high five figures.

## **Father Thomas A. Riley – Archdiocese of Boston**

### **Assignment Record**

Approx. 1956:	Ordained in the Archdiocese of Boston
1957 – 1959:	St. Joseph’s Church, Quincy, MA
1960 – 1963:	St. Patrick’s Church, Natick, MA
1964:	Holy Family Church, Rockland, MA
1965 – 1967:	St. John’s Church, Roxbury, MA
1968 – 1969:	St. Michael’s Church, Avon, MA

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**NOTE: In the Official Catholic Directory, in the alphabetical index from 1962 to 1969, and in the Archdiocese of Boston section in 1963 and from 1965 to 1967, Father Thomas A. Riley is indexed as “Thomas J. Riley” in error.**

Father Riley is not indexed after the year 1970.

Father Thomas A. Riley was accused of sexually abusing a female as a minor child on over thirty occasions from approximately 1959 to 1962 when the girl was approximately 12 to 15 years old. During the period of sexual abuse, Father Riley was assigned to St. Patrick’s Church in Natick, Massachusetts, and the girl was a parishioner at the church.

The sexual abuse by Father Riley occurred in locations including the rectory affiliated with St. Patrick’s Church; Father Riley’s car; and a house in New Hampshire. The sexual abuse included Father Riley fondling the girl’s breasts, skin-on-skin, and Father Riley forcing the girl to have sexual intercourse with Father Riley.

The claim settled in 2020 in the high five figures.