



Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Resolutions to Three of the Cases of Priests on Administrative Leave¹
July 6, 2012

Priest	Type of Conduct	Finding	Status
Rev. John Bowe	Alleged Violation of <i>The Standards of Ministerial Behavior and Boundaries</i>	Substantiated	Unsuitable for ministry
Rev. Paul Castellani	Alleged Violation of <i>The Standards of Ministerial Behavior and Boundaries</i>	Unsubstantiated	Suitable for ministry
Rev. Msgr. John Close	Alleged Sexual Abuse of a Minor	Unsubstantiated	Suitable for ministry
Rev. David Givey	Alleged Violation of <i>The Standards of Ministerial Behavior and Boundaries</i>	Substantiated	Unsuitable for ministry
Rev. Steven Harris	Alleged Violation of <i>The Standards of Ministerial Behavior and Boundaries</i>	Unsubstantiated	Suitable for ministry
Rev. Leonard Peterson	Alleged Violation of <i>The Standards of Ministerial Behavior and Boundaries</i>	Unsubstantiated	Suitable for ministry

¹ On May 4, 2012, Archbishop Chaput announced resolutions to eight of the cases of priests placed on administrative leave following the February 2011 Grand Jury Report. More information regarding those announcements is available at www.archphila.org. The remaining 12 cases cannot be announced at this time for a variety of reasons. The Archdiocese referred all of its cases to the local district attorney. A handful of cases have not yet been cleared by law enforcement so the internal Archdiocesan investigation led by the Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) has not begun. A few cases were just recently released by law enforcement and are currently under investigation by the MDT. In other cases, the Archdiocese has received clearance, the internal investigation is complete, and the matter is awaiting examination by the Archdiocesan Review Board or a final decision by Archbishop Chaput.