

# Official

On May 7, **Father Kenneth P. Bonadies** was placed on the Diocese of Steubenville's list of clergy who have been credibly accused or admitted to sexual abuse of a minor and removed from active ministry.

Father Bonadies was ordained in the Diocese of Steubenville, May 21, 1966. He spent nearly 10 years as a priest in the diocese as well as a teacher at Catholic Central High School, Steubenville.

Father Bonadies was incardinated as a priest in the Archdiocese of Hartford, Connecticut, Jan. 31, 1983.

The Archdiocese of Hartford suspended Father Bonadies from ministry Sept. 11, 2018, and recently placed him on their clergy list of those who have been the object of legal settlements or otherwise credibly accused of sexual abuse of a minor, due to civil proceedings against him. The archdiocese notified the Steubenville Diocese May 7. None of the credible allegations occurred while Father Bonadies served in the Diocese of Steubenville.

Any person aware of abuse by anyone serving on behalf of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Steubenville is encouraged to contact diocesan and civil authorities. In the diocese, people should contact the Victim Assistance Service at [victimassistance43952@gmail.com](mailto:victimassistance43952@gmail.com) or telephone (740) 278-3455.