



Members of the Independent Review Board for the Catholic Diocese of Green Bay

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The Independent Review Board performs three important roles:

1. Review and make recommendations concerning changes to existing policies or the adoption of new sexual misconduct policies.
2. Review and make recommendations regarding the continuation in ministry of clergy who have allegedly sexually abused or exploited minors.
3. Review and make recommendations regarding the return to ministry of priests and deacons following their removal from active ministry when allegations are found to be unsubstantiated.

The members are:

Brad Kust, Retired law enforcement with 34 years of experience. Serving in investigations since 1996 as a Violent Crimes and Homicide investigator, Officer-Involved Critical Incidents, and White Collar/ Public Integrity, Provided training for taught Interviews and Interrogations and Death Scene Processing at DCI Death Investigation School.

Reverend William O'Brien, He is a retired priest that served as pastor at St. Peter the Fisherman Parish and St. Mary's in Brillion. He served 18 years on the Leo Benevolent Association Board of Directors.

Jim O' Neil (Chairperson), He is an attorney with O'Neil Law Offices. He has been in private practice for over 32 years.

Dana Stueber, She is an Emergency Room and Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner nurse at St. Vincent Hospital, Green Bay.

Deacon Tom Gritton, He is a deacon of the Diocese of Green Bay and a retired judge with Winnebago County.

Shelby Mitchell (Vice Chairperson), Shelby has worked in the field of victim advocacy for over 15 years and has experience working with victims/survivors from a variety of crimes including sex trafficking, stalking, sexual assault, sexual violence, domestic violence.

Elvita Erdmann, She works with Disability Rights Wisconsin where she is a victim advocate. Elvita also served on the Board of CASA ALBA Melanie for many years.