



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:

Ms. Linda Doro, LCSW, Green Bay. She has worked in the field of child sexual abuse for over 25 years and has been an independent clinical social worker at the Brown County Department of Human Services.

Sergeant John Flannery, Green Bay. He is a police officer with the Brown County Sheriff's Department for the last 10 of his 13 years of service. He is the Directed Enforcement Officer for the Village of Allouez.

Reverend James Hablewitz, Little Chute. He is pastor of St. John Nepomucene Parish. He served as co-pastor and pastor at Nativity of Our Lord Parish from 1985 to June 2006. He served a three-year term on the Priest Personnel Board and was formerly the Regional Vicar for Vicariate IV.

Mr. Howard Healy, Neenah. He is an attorney with the DiRenzo and Bomier law firm is serving his second term as chair of the Independent Review Board. He also served one term as chair of the diocesan Total Catholic Education Board.

Ms. Kathleen Lyons, RN, MSN, APNP, Denmark. She is a psychiatric advanced practitioner nurse at the Brown County Mental Health Center, Green Bay.

Deacon Paul Umentum, Green Bay. He is a deacon of the Diocese of Green Bay and an attorney with the firm Umentum Law Office SC, Green Bay.

Sister Laura Wolf, OSF, JD/MHA, Manitowoc. She is President of Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity HealthCare Ministry, Inc., and has served the Congregation of the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity in its health ministry for the past 25 years. She has a law degree from St. Louis University in St. Louis, Mo.