



Diocese of Nashville, TN

**Fourth deception in the release of names by the Diocese of Nashville -  
Statements that are deliberately misleading**

Quotes directly from the press release

"Files on abuse cases were shared with the Davidson County District Attorney General's office nearly 20 years ago."

"Of the 13, nine are dead and two are in prison. None are in active ministry."

"The names are being released after consultation with the Presbyteral Council and Diocesan Review Board, which is made up almost entirely of lay people not employed by the diocese."

All files? All personnel files? All canonical secret files?

4 of 13 are dead

SNAP asks for release of names across the state 2002

2003

9 of 13 are dead.

2018

Glaring failure to respond allows them the "They are dead" defense. Very convenient for the diocese and part of the cover-up.

However well meaning and qualified in many areas, they are not police officers, or the TBI, or the district attorney's office.

Probably only the files pertaining to the civil trial of Edward McKeown's abuse victims against the diocese which was going on at the time.

The Catholic diocese should not investigate itself "Fox in the hen house" comes to mind.

Office of the district attorney missed ALL of these pedophile priests when they had the files.

Which is it then?

The diocese of Nashville is deliberately misleading with this statement.

2 + 9 = 11  
What happened to the other 2 pedophiles?

Call the police. Report to appropriate law enforcement.

Ron Dickman - free - never held accountable.

Frank Richards - free - never held accountable.

Police were not called. They turned them loose on the unsuspecting public. No one knew of the abuse. Employers did not know. The Church should be charged as a public nuisance.

Ask the office of the district attorney in Nashville to clarify the statement by the diocese.

Spoke boldly about abusing because the diocese of Nashville had allowed him to stay until criminal statutes had expired. Couldn't go to prison.

Find Frank Richards on Rememberthesurvivors.com and read the news articles