

Rev. Francis M. Landwermeyer, SJ

A Jesuit priest who served in the Archdiocese of San Antonio was included on a list of names of Jesuits with credible allegations of sexual abuse of a minor that was released Dec. 7 by the Jesuits U.S. Central and Southern Providence.

Rev. Francis M. Landwermeyer, SJ, served in San Antonio beginning in 1990 until 2004. He served as pastor of St. Cecilia Church, as a parochial vicar and in residence at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in San Antonio, in residence at St. Brigid Church, and as a teacher at both Central Catholic High School and Antonian College Preparatory High School. The estimated timeframe of abuse allegations is the 1960s and 1970s. Landwermeyer was removed from ministry in 2010, left the Society of Jesus and priesthood in 2011, and died earlier in 2018.

I share this information with you with the hope that if any members of our community have been affected by sexual abuse, they will feel encouraged to seek all needed pastoral support or counseling as part of their healing process. If we can be of assistance to you, or if you have questions or concerns in regard to Rev. Landwermeyer, please notify Mr. Steve Martinez, Director of the Office of Victim Assistance and Safe Environment, at 210-734-7786 or 877-700-1888.

I pledge my commitment to continue to work toward making every Catholic Church, school and institution a safe harbor for all of our children. Please join me in prayer as we reach out to any and all who may be victims of sexual abuse.

*Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S.*