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More information from the Pastoral Center of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati regarding the allegation against Fr. Anthony Cutcher received January 11, 2021:

As previously released, Fr. Cutcher was placed on leave of absence Monday, January 11, 2021, after the Pastoral Center of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati received an allegation against him. The allegation was that Fr. Cutcher was texting a minor in a manner inconsistent with the requirements of the archdiocesan *Decree on Child Protection*.

The allegation was reported to local law enforcement immediately. The Montgomery County Prosecutor's office began an investigation. The investigation has determined that there is no evidence of illegal activity on the part of Fr. Cutcher. In addition, the death of Mr. Ron Albino, former principal at St. Peter School, was concurrently investigated. The investigation found no evidence to suggest that Mr. Albino's death and the matter involving Fr. Cutcher are in any way connected.

On Feb. 4, 2021, it was announced that Fr. Anthony Cutcher had submitted his resignation as pastor of Pastoral Region XII – St. Peter, Our Lady of the Rosary, Holy Cross and St. Adalbert parishes. His resignation was accepted by Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr.

As already shared, a new pastor will be named effective July 2021. Until that time, Fr. John Tonkin, dean of the Dayton North deanery, will continue as parochial administrator of Pastoral Region XII.

Let us all continue to pray for the St. Peter Parish community, particularly the Albino family and for Fr. Cutcher.

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