



Office of the Bishop

May 20, 2022

Reverend Donald Farnan
St. Charles Borromeo Parish
900 NE Shady Lane Drive
Kansas City, MO 64118-4742

Dear Father Farnan,

Grace and peace be with you!

I am pleased to appoint you, in accordance with Canons 539 and 540 of the *Code of Canon Law*, to be Parochial Administrator of St. Therese Little Flower and St. James Parishes, Kansas City. These assignments become effective at the beginning of the day July 1, 2022.

As Parochial Administrator, you have all the duties and possess the same rights as a pastor, unless specifically limited by me or the *Code of Canon Law*. You are to offer the Holy Mass for the people in accordance with Canon 534. However, you are not permitted to do anything which prejudices the rights of a future pastor or which can harm parochial goods.

Your assignment as Pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Parish concludes at the end of the day June 30, 2022.

Thank you for your willingness to take on this new responsibility in tandem with your new position at Rockhurst University. Be assured of my prayers as you begin this new assignment. May it prove to be a great blessing for you and the Faithful entrusted to your care.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend James V. Johnston, Jr., JCL, DD
Bishop of Kansas City-St. Joseph

Very Reverend Kenneth A. Riley, JCL
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- c. Very Rev. Michael Roach, Dean and Pastor
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