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May 28, 2019

Bishop Walkowiak announces the following pastoral appointments:



Father Thomas Bolster, pastor of St. Gregory-Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Hart, has resigned as pastor due to health issues, **effective June 30, 2019.**



Father Stephen Durkee, parochial vicar of Our Lady of Consolation Parish, Rockford and Associate Director of Priestly Vocations is appointed Director of Priestly Vocations in residence at St. Robert of Newminister Parish, Ada, **effective July 1, 2019.**



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Father Daniel Schumaker, parochial vicar of the Basilica of St. Adalbert-St. James and St. Mary parishes, is appointed administrator of St. Gregory-Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Hart. In addition, he is appointed co-chaplain at Muskegon Catholic Central High School, working with Father Matthew Barnum. All appointments are **effective July 1, 2019**.



Deacon Michael Goodwin is assigned to St. Paul the Apostle Parish with pastor, Father Peter Damian, **effective June 3, 2019**.

Following the presbyteral ordination on June 1, 2019 and effective July 1, 2019:



Deacon Andrew Ayers, is appointed parochial vicar of Our Lady of Consolation Parish, Rockford. In addition, he is appointed co-chaplain of West Catholic High School, Grand Rapids.



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Deacon Robert Mulderink, is appointed parochial vicar of the Basilica of St. Adalbert-St. James and St. Mary parishes. In addition, he is appointed co-chaplain of West Catholic High School, Grand Rapids.

Thank you for your continuing prayers for and support of the clergy of our diocese.

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