Statements

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Regarding allegations of inappropriate conduct at Grand Rapids Catholic Central High School - March 17, 2018

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Regarding the resignation of Coach Kristen Nelson - February 24, 2018

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Retirement Fund for Religious collection (English | Español) – December 2018

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**New pastoral appointment** - effective August 12, 2018

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**St. John Paul II groundbreaking** [August 19, 2018] - August 17, 2018

**Bishop Walkowiak to ordain the diocese's newest priest** - May 30, 2018

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**Update to St. Robert Catholic School in Ada** - April 2018
Life-size statue of Jesus by Grand Rapids artist Mic Carlson to be unveiled at the Basilica of St. Adalbert - April 6, 2018

Bishop Walkowiak to Celebrate Easter: The Resurrection of the Lord - March 30, 2018

Bishop Walkowiak to Celebrate Good Friday of the Lord's Passion - March 29, 2018

Bishop Walkowiak to Celebrate Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper - March 28, 2018

Bishop Walkowiak to Celebrate Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion - March 23, 2018

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Founding principal of St. Robert Catholic School named - Jan. 9, 2018

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Diocese of Grand Rapids warns about pay-for-prayer calls, December 2018 [WZZM 13]

Parish building $5.5M church, August 2018 [Grand Rapids Business Journal]

Interview on the abuse crisis with Bishop Walkowiak, August 2018 [WZZM 13]

Ground Broken on St. Robert Catholic School in Ada, May 2018 [MLive Media Group | FOX 17]

Jenny Leik hired as new principal of SS. Peter and Paul Catholic School in Ionia, April 2018 [Ionia Sentinel Standard | The Portland Beacon]

Jenny Pudelko hired as new principal of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School in Grand Rapids, April 2018 [MLive Media Group | Grand Rapids Business Journal]

Grand Rapids artist Mic Carlson unveils life-size statue at the Basilica of St. Adalbert, April 2018 [WZZM 13 | WOOD TV 8 | MLive Media Group]

Catholics celebrate Easter, April 2018 [WZZM 13]
Portland St. Patrick Catholic School teacher's video goes viral, March 2018 [MLive Media Group]

Catholic school students participate in March for Our Lives, March 2018 [WZZM 13 | MLive Media Group]

Why do we celebrate Lent? February 2018 [WGVU Morning Show]

Catholic schools excited about the expansion of 529 plans, January 2018 [Grand Rapids Press]

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