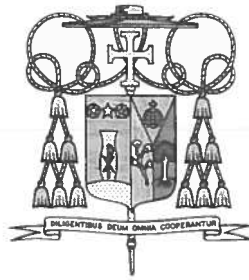


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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

This is to inform you that I have granted Msgr. Frank Rossi, a retired priest of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, a temporary administrative leave as pastor of Our Lady of the Pines Parish in Woodville pending the outcome of a criminal investigation of sexual misconduct involving an adult woman. The investigation involves alleged misconduct that occurred while Msgr. Rossi was a pastor in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.

I accepted Msgr. Rossi for ministry in the Diocese of Beaumont in May 2017. Msgr. Rossi came to our diocese from the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston as a priest in good standing after having completed a renewal program for clergy and religious in order to ensure he possessed the necessary tools to live a holy priestly life. The renewal center staff recommended Msgr. Rossi's return to active priestly ministry without restrictions. At the time he began his ministry at Our Lady of the Pines in Woodville, there was no criminal investigation of him.

During his ministry in our diocese, we have not received any allegations of misconduct regarding him. The diocese has received only commendations of him and his ministry.

I ask you to join me in prayer for all involved.

As always you remain in my prayers.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Curtis J. Guillory, SVD, DD  
Bishop of Beaumont