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Parishes of St. Felix and St. Agnes
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Dear Parishioners of St. Felix and St. Agnes Catholic Churches:

Grace and peace to you in our Lord, Jesus Christ!

I am writing to inform you that on March 23, 2020, Father Parrott was removed from the Office of Pastor of the parishes of St. Felix and St. Agnes. Please be assured that the reasons for this decision do not involve criminal or sexual misconduct or boundary issues. Because this is a personnel matter, no further details are available at this time.

Several priests have extended their willingness to assist both parish communities during this time of transition. Deacon John Hust will continue to serve as the Parish Administrator until further notice. We are grateful for their ongoing assistance. It is my intention to appoint a new pastor to serve your communities at the earliest possible opportunity. I thank you for your patience and understanding during this time of transition.

As your Diocesan Bishop, I ask for your continued prayers for Father Parrot, the priest who will be appointed to serve as your new Pastor, and for me.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John M. Quinn".

Most Rev. John M. Quinn
Bishop of Winona-Rochester