Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria

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Date: July 2, 2020

To: Pastors, Parishes, Schools, Religious, Staff

From: Bishop Gary Gordon

Cynthia Bouchard, Chancellor

Re: Pastoral Centre Staff Changes and Moves

The last few months have been challenging as a result of the global pandemic, and we continue to adjust to the "new normal" together. Please note the following changes due to staff attrition:

Glen Palahicky, Director of the Office of Faith Formation and Evangelization has been appointed as Principal of St. Andrew's Regional High School, effective August 1, 2020. Prior to assuming his role at the Diocese six years ago, Glen began his career as a teacher and then served as a School Principal for eleven years.

Gwen Jahelka, has been appointed Director of the Faith Formation and Evangelization (FFE). Gwen joined the FFE team two years ago and will continue to build upon the good work accomplished in the mission to support our parish and school communities in faith.

Rafael Oei, who joined the staff three years ago to serve as Executive Assistant to the Bishop and Chancellor, has moved on from his position to attend to family needs and his two businesses (Aikido and music).

Connie Dunwoody, has retired from her position as Communications Coordinator. Connie edited her first issue of the Diocesan Messenger in March 2008, and was instrumental in developing the revised website and Bishop's videos.

Ania Zapotoczny, Co-op Student (Accounting), is in the process of winding down her work assignments, and will return to University to complete her studies.

We acknowledge with tremendous thanksgving the good work accomplished and we wish everyone much success in their future endeavours.

We are extremely blessed to have a faith filled, dedicated, and competent team that serves the Diocese, parishes, schools, and communities and we remain grateful for all their efforts the during this time of transition.