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MEMO

DATE: May 2, 2019
TO: Pastors, Parishes, Religious, Principals, Staff
FROM: Bishop Gary Gordon
Cynthia Bouchard, Chancellor
RE: Fr. Karam Alraban

Fr. Karam Alraban, a priest incardinated in the Syriac Catholic Archeparchy of Baghdad, Iraq, has requested a leave from active ministry to allow time to discern his priestly vocation.

By virtue of Fr. Alraban's decision, the Bishop has revoked his Faculties and therefore he will no longer exercise his priestly ministry, nor celebrate the Sacraments publicly or privately in the Diocese of Victoria during this time of discernment.

Your prayers for Fr. Karam during this time of discernment, as well as the ongoing pastoral needs of the Diocese of Victoria, are greatly appreciated.