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Greetings Clergy, Religious, and Lay Faithful of the Diocese of Saskatoon:

I regret to inform you that today we learned of charges being laid by the Humboldt RCMP against Rev. Anthony Atter, who serves the parish communities of St. Anthony in Lake Lenore, St. Ann in Annaheim, and St. Gregory in St. Gregor.

As outlined in our diocesan policies, Fr. Atter has been removed from ministry until the completion of the police investigation and any possible court action.

Let us all hold in prayer at this time the complainant/victim(s) and Fr. Atter.

While it is very difficult to hear this news, this will be especially difficult for the communities of St. Anthony, St. Ann and St. Gregory. I take this opportunity to offer to them on behalf of our diocese our prayers and support as well.

Please find attached the media release sent out today.

Sincerely in Christ,

♣ Bishop Mark Hagemoen