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Clergy Update: **Regarding Fr. Anthony Atter**

Following the staying of the criminal charges of sexual assault of a minor by the Crown which were alleged to have been committed by Rev. Atter, and pursuant to the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon's Safeguarding Action Plan, an independent diocesan investigation was conducted.

The investigation has concluded and the Bishop, the College of Consultors, the Diocesan Coordinator of Care, and a member of the Diocesan Safeguarding Committee have accepted its findings that Rev. Atter did fail to respect professional boundaries and therefore breached the diocesan "Covenant of Care" and its "Code of Conduct."

As a result, Rev. Atter will be without assignment for the near future. His home bishop and Bishop Hagemoen will determine the next requirements for Rev. Atter.

Let us at this time join in offering our prayers for the complainant and family involved. We also join in prayer Fr. Atter, and for the parish communities of St. Anthony in Lake Lenore, St. Ann in Annaheim, and St. Gregory in St. Gregor.