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Dear Brothers in Christ,

Greetings. I pray that you and your community are well these days, and that you are experiencing grace and consolation from the Holy Spirit. We have heard a lot lately about what is wrong with the Church; I hope that you have also heard of the love that people have for you and for our ministry among them. The Barque of Peter certainly is being tossed about, but since the Lord is always with us, we know that all will be well. "Take heart! Have faith."

I write with news of some recent appointments. I am grateful to these our brothers for taking on additional responsibilities. In my time here among you I have been humbled and edified by your willingness to do whatever is necessary for the building up of the kingdom in this local church.

- **Fr. Joe Fowler:** Interim Judicial Vicar (in addition to serving as full-time chaplain at Catholic High.)
- **Fr. Bernie Jakubco, MSC:** Temporary Administrator, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and Sacred Heart
- **Fr. Michael Nixon:** Minister to priests in the first five years of ordination.
- **Fr. Steve Voyt:** Dean, West-Central Deanery

Fr. Fowler has been sworn in and has already reviewed all of the pending annulment cases. He hopes to address each of them without delay.

May God bless you and the people we serve.

Your Brother in Christ,

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