



THE DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE

June 6, 2021

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Reverend Monsignor David M. Darin
Pastor
St. Teresa of the Child Jesus Parish
1201 Lebanon Avenue
Belleville, IL 62221

Dear Monsignor Darin,

After consultation with the Priests' Personnel Board, I am pleased to appoint you as the Pastor of St. George Parish in New Baden. The appointment is effective on July 20, 2021 and is for a term of six years. (Please review canons 515-544 of The Code of Canon Law). With this letter, I authorize you to act in the name of this parish in all matters according to Canon 532. Please contact the Vicar Forane and arrange a date for him to witness your Profession of Faith and Oath of Fidelity and install you as Pastor of this parish.

Monsignor Darin, I am grateful for your pastoral work and ministry. As Bishop of the Diocese of Belleville, I look forward to collaborating with you as you assume the important role of shepherd at St. George Parish. Please be assured of my prayers for you and kindly keep me in yours.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael McGovern
Bishop of Belleville

Very Reverend John C. Iffert, V.G.
Ecclesiastical Notary

Copy: Very Reverend John C. Iffert, Vicar General
Reverend Monsignor John T. Myler, V.F., Chair, Priests' Personnel Board
Reverend Joseph Rascher, Pastor, St. Mary Parish, Trenton
Deacon John Fridley, St. George Parish, New Baden

Enclosures:
Profession of Faith and Oath of Fidelity

P.S. This letter is to be read at all Masses the weekend of June 19-20, at St. Teresa and St. Luke Parishes in Belleville. It should also be read at St. George Parish in New Baden and St. Mary Parish in Trenton.

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