



DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS

July 7, 2011

Bishop Hurley announces the following:



Reverend Eugene Okoli's letter of resignation from his responsibilities as pastor of St. Mary Parish, Lowell was accepted by Bishop Hurley effective June 30, 2011. Father Okoli will report to the bishop of his home diocese, Most Reverend Paulinus E. Ezeokafor, apostolic administrator of the Diocese of Awka, Nigeria.



Reverend Mark E. Peacock is appointed canonical administrator of St. Mary Parish, Lowell effective July 1, 2011. This appointment is in addition to his role as pastor of St. Patrick Parish, Parnell (Ada).



Reverend D. Anton Tran is appointed parochial vicar of Holy Family Parish, Caledonia effective August 1, 2011.

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