

His Eminence
The Most Reverend
Metropolitan JOSEPH

Archbishop of New York and
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ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ARCHDIOCESE
OF NORTH AMERICA

October 21, 2015

Very Rev. Fr. Justin McFeeters

Norman, OK 73072

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Dear Fr. Justin:

This letter is to inform you that we have received a written complaint against you alleging that you behaved in an inappropriate manner toward a parishioner of Holy Ascension Church in Norman, Oklahoma. As a result, you are immediately suspended from all priestly duties until an investigation can be completed. This action has been discussed with Bishop Basil who is in complete agreement.

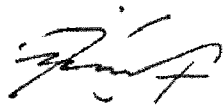
While your suspension is in effect, you are not to exercise any priestly function whatsoever, nor are you permitted to attend any services in any Antiochian Orthodox Church, including of course Holy Ascension in Norman, Oklahoma.

Upon completion of the investigation, we will determine any additional actions that are necessary, and these actions will be communicated to you.

May our Lord have mercy on all who are affected by these circumstances.

Yours in Christ

+Joseph



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cc: Bishop Basil, V. Rev. George Eber, Parish Council of Holy Ascension Church

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October 23, 2015

Mr. William McFeeters
(Formerly Fr. Justin McFeeters)

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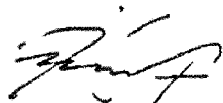
Dear William:

This letter is to inform you that we have determined that the allegations which have been made against you by a parishioner of Holy Ascension Church in Norman, Oklahoma during your tenure as the pastor of that church have been found to be credible, and that you have voluntarily waived your right to a Spiritual Court. As a result, you are immediately **deposed** from the Holy Priesthood and **returned to the ranks of the laity**. As such, you are no longer permitted to function in any priestly capacity whatsoever under any circumstances.

It is our prayer that you can come to true repentance for your actions, and that the Lord will have mercy on all of those who have been affected by these circumstances.

Yours in Christ

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