



## ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON

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OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

March 19, 2018

Dear Father Studniewski,

On January 11, 2017 you were appointed Administrator of Saint Peter Parish in Washington, D.C. After consultation and in view of your willingness, I am now changing your responsibility to that parish.

For the glory of God and the well being of Christ's holy Church, I appoint you Pastor of Saint Peter Parish in Washington, D.C. for a term of six (6) years, effective immediately. As of today, March 19, 2018, I declare you canonically installed as Pastor with all the rights and responsibilities attached to that office.

In order that you may assume your duties as Pastor, I ask that you present this letter and the accompanying decree to Very Reverend Monsignor Charles E. Pope, V.F., Dean of the Northeast Deanery. Given the fact that you have already served for a year at Saint Peter Parish, it is not necessary to have a ceremonial installation; however, should you choose to have such an installation, please be in contact with Monsignor Pope so that this could take place within a reasonable period of time. Finally, I ask that you make an appointment with the Chancellor of the Archdiocese to take the necessary Profession of Faith and Oath of Fidelity.

As I entrust to your pastoral care this portion of God's people, I ask that in your generosity and zeal you love and serve them. I recognize your willingness to accept this new responsibility and have every confidence that you will continue to provide appropriate pastoral leadership at Saint Peter Parish, Washington, D.C.

With the prayer that God continue to bless your ministry and efforts on behalf of the Church of Washington and with every personal good wish, I am

Faithfully in Christ,

Archbishop of Washington

Reverend Gary R. Studniewski  
Administrator  
Saint Peter Parish  
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BY THE GRACE OF GOD AND THE APOSTOLIC SEE  
ARCHBISHOP OF WASHINGTON

DECREE

FOR THE WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD, I APPOINT YOU  
REVEREND GARY R. STUDNIEWSKI  
PASTOR OF SAINT PETER PARISH,  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

I HEREBY COMMIT TO YOU THE FULL PASTORAL CARE OF SOULS IN  
THIS PARISH WITH ALL THE JURISDICTION, FACULTIES, DUTIES,  
RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES ATTACHED THERETO IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH THE SACRED CANONS OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH AS  
WELL AS THE STATUTES AND OTHER LEGISLATION OF THE  
ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON FOR A TERM OF SIX YEARS.

THIS APPOINTMENT WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON:  
MARCH 19, 2018

MAY GOD GRANT YOU THE GRACE AND HEALTH TO CARRY OUT THIS  
PRIESTLY MINISTRY.

ARCHBISHOP OF WASHINGTON

GIVEN AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

ON 19 March 2018

  
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CHANCELLOR