



Statement from Bishop Mueggenborg

RE: Update on Rev. Patrick Klekas

Date: August 22, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

At my request, the Diocese of Reno's Adult Misconduct Review Board met earlier this month to evaluate additional facts and information and to provide guidance related to the continued ministry of Fr. Patrick Klekas. After consideration of the board's recommendation, I have decided that Fr. Klekas will not be returning to ministry in the Diocese of Reno. I suggested and Fr. Klekas agreed that he be placed on leave from all ministry, effective immediately.

Please join me in praying for all involved in this matter.