



DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH  
THE BISHOP'S OFFICE



MEMORANDUM

To: Priests, Pastoral Administrators, Deacons and Catholic Center Staff  
From: Most Reverend Kevin W. Vann *KW*  
Date: May 10, 2008  
Subject: New Assignment for Father Olson

Dear brothers and friends in the Lord:

I am very grateful and proud to announce the appointment of Fr. Michal Olson as the new rector for Holy Trinity Seminary in the Diocese of Dallas. As Bishop Farrell stated, in the attached press release, the mission of Holy Trinity Seminary is vitally important to the life of the Church in North Texas. Fr. Olson's preparation, abilities and priestly assignments provide him with the qualifications for this important role in the preparation of future priests.

I thank him for his vital role as Vicar General these past two years and for the pastoring of St Peter the Apostle Parish. His advice, counsel, friendship and support have been a blessing to all of us. I look forward to his continued friendship.

Father Olson, in his capacity as rector, continues to be a priest for the Diocese of Fort Worth and will be present at Presbyteral Assemblies, retreats, etc.

I also know that Father Olson's appointment will be an opportunity and assurance for mutual cooperation in priestly formation and love of the Gospel for both of our dioceses, as we do have a common history.

Let us pray for him in his new role and tenure in his life and ministry and our dioceses.

Attachment