



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH

STATEMENT TO THE FAITHFUL OF THE DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH CONCERNING THE MONASTERY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY IN ARLINGTON, TEXAS

May 16, 2023

Bishop Michael Olson received a report in April 2023 that the Reverend Mother Teresa Agnes of Jesus Crucified Gerlach, O.C.D., committed sins against the Sixth Commandment and violated her vow of chastity with a priest from outside the Diocese of Fort Worth. The priest's superiors have been notified. An ecclesiastical investigation into the report of the grave misconduct was initiated at the Monastery of the Most Holy Trinity in Arlington, Texas, on April 24, 2023. During this time, Mass is being offered for the sisters on Sundays. The Reverend Mother Teresa Agnes has responded by initiating civil litigation against Bishop Olson and the Diocese of Fort Worth. Please pray for the sisters at the Monastery.