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Reverend Carl Morello
Saint Catherine of Siena-Saint Lucy and Saint Giles Parish
1025 North Columbian Avenue
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Dear Father Morello,

With this letter, I am pleased to appoint you as Pastor for Ascension and Saint Edmunds Parish in Oak Park. This appointment, effective July 1, 2023, is for a period of six years, through June 30, 2029, and is made in consultation with the Diocesan Priests' Placement Board, as well as your Vicar and Dean. Bishop Kevin Birmingham will act as my delegate in receiving your Profession of Faith. Please contact him regarding your formal installation.

Your skills and experience will no doubt be of great help to you as you begin this role at Ascension and Saint Edmunds Parish while maintaining your duties at Saint Catherine of Siena-Saint Lucy and Saint Giles Parish. As you undertake this new commitment, know of my support and gratitude. You can count on me and your vicar to work closely with you and all the pastors of the Archdiocese of Chicago as you carry out initiatives that are crucial to our mission in this time of renewal.

Wishing you every blessing, with kind regards I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Archbishop of Chicago


Ecclesiastical Notary

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