



Roman Catholic Diocese of Lubbock

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MEMORANDUM

B. Marty Martin
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To: All Priests and Deacons
From: B. Marty Martin, Chancellor
Date: August 30, 2018
Re: Resignation of a Pastor
CC: Chancery Staff

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Father Ruban Selvaraj, pastor of St. Mary Magdalene, Floydada; Sacred Heart, Petersburg; Our Lady of Guadalupe, Matador; St. Joseph, Lockney and St. Elizabeth, Paducah has resigned his assignment as Pastor, with all its related privileges, effective immediately.

At the time the allegations were made against Fr. Selvaraj, he was on a preplanned vacation in India. Once the allegations were received by the Diocese of Lubbock, an investigation was initiated. The investigation into his Code of Ethics violations has concluded. Because the allegations did not involve a minor, there was no violation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*.

As a result of the investigation and discussions with Fr. Selvaraj and his home Diocese of Kottar, India, it was agreed that he will remain in his home diocese. The Diocese of Lubbock has informed the Bishop of Kottar of all its concerns related to Fr. Selvaraj.

Your prayers for healing and peace for all involved are requested.