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REGARDING FR. ROGER KNAPP...

We are aware of a pending legal matters involving Fr. Roger Knapp, a priest for the Archdiocese of Detroit. Fr. Knapp, 57, who has served as pastor of St. Victor Parish in Gibraltar since 1996, is currently on a leave of absence to attend to this situation. Fr. Robert Shafer has been named administrator of St. Victor.

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2010 UPDATE ON FR. ROGER KNAPP...

Subsequent to the fulfillment of the terms set forth by Michigan's Thirty Third Circuit Court, a 2009 case involving Fr. Roger Knapp, a priest for the Archdiocese of Detroit, has been fully resolved and dismissed without prejudice. Fr. Knapp is no longer on a leave of absence and has returned to active ministry as an archdiocesan priest. Fr. James Rafferty, currently serving as administrator of St. Victor Parish in Gibraltar, will continue in that position.

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