

## Regarding Fr. Edmund Borycz....

Effective June 30<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Edmund Borycz (pronounced *Bore-shh*), 61, has been placed on an administrative leave of absence from his position as pastor of St. Michael Parish in Livonia. This action is taken pending the resolution of credible allegations of sexual misconduct dating back to the early years of his ministry. An allegation was received and considered by the archdiocese in late spring; additional information was recently supplied by civil authorities currently reviewing allegations of sexual misconduct by Catholic clergy reported in the past 15 years. Fr. Borycz has been cooperating fully in this process. Fr. William Pettit, a senior priest, will fill in at St. Michael until July 20, when Fr. Ralph Kowalski, also a senior priest, will become temporary administrator of the parish.

Released by Archdiocesan Communications  
Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2002

### Biographical Information Ordained 1968

- 1968 Associate Pastor, SS. (Saints) Peter and Paul (Westside), Detroit
- 1973 Director, Ministry to the Handicapped  
and Part-time Associate Pastor, St. Cyril of Jerusalem Parish, Taylor
- 1975 Pastor, St. Cyril of Jerusalem Parish, Taylor
- 1989 Released to the Archdiocese for the Military Services, U.S.A.
- 2001 Pastor, St. Michael Parish, Livonia
  
- 2002 Placed on Administrative Leave of Absence

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