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To: All News Editors and Assignment Desks
From: Archdiocesan Communications 313-237-5943
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Regarding Fr. Alfred Miller....

“Exercising an option available to him the past six years because of health concerns, Fr. Alfred Miller, 64, has requested and been granted senior priest (retired) status. Accordingly, effective July 7th, Fr. Miller has resigned as pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Temperance, Michigan. Additionally, because of a credible allegation of sexual misconduct with minors recently presented to the Archdiocese of Detroit, Fr. Miller has been placed on an administrative leave of absence and temporarily restricted from any public ministry pending the resolution of these matters. This information, which involves the earlier years of Fr. Miller’s ministry, has been shared with civil authorities. Fr. Miller has cooperated fully in this process. Fr. David West has been named Temporary Administrator of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish.”

--Statement from Ned McGrath
Director of Archdiocesan

Communications

Thursday, 11th July

*****A picture of Fr. Miller, as well as a copy of this news advisory, are available on the Internet at homepage.mac.com/nedmcgrath.**

Biographical Information:

Ordained 1964

1964 Associate Pastor, St. Joseph Parish, Erie

1970 Associate Pastor, St. Mary Parish, Monroe; Spanish Apostolate (summers) at St. Joseph Parish, Erie; Youth Counselor at Monroe Catholic High School

1972 Co-pastor, St. Frances Cabrini Parish, Allen Park

1977 Pastor, St. Patrick Parish, Wyandotte

1981 Sick Leave for six months

1982 Pastor, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Temperance

July 2002 Resigned as pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Temperance; Granted Senior (retired) Priest Status; Leave of Absence