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May 25, 1983

Reverend Robert Thurner  
Church of Saint John the Evangelist  
1428 Preston Lane  
Hopkins, Minnesota 55343

Dear Father Thurner,

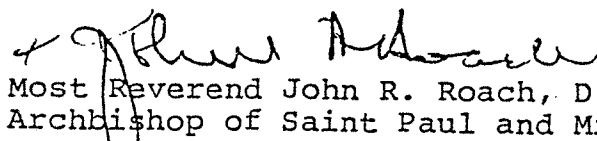
With this letter I accept your resignation as Pastor of the Church of Saint John the Evangelist, Hopkins, and name you an Associate Pastor of the Church of Saint Joseph, West Saint Paul, effective June 15, 1983. May I ask you to report to the Pastor, Father John Parkos, before noon on that date, ready to take up your residence in the parish rectory.

This appointment will be published in The Catholic Bulletin of June 9, 1983.

Bob, I want to take this opportunity to express my sincerest gratitude for the excellent work that you have done in your priesthood. I am sure I speak also for the people whom you have served so well at Saint John's. I hope that your example of serving as an associate for a few years will encourage other priests to do the same. It is a real leap of faith to make such a move.

I pray that this will be a time of growth and less pressure for you. I know how administration can wear one down. May Almighty God bless you with a deep sense of satisfaction and joy as you begin to minister in West Saint Paul.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

  
Most Reverend John R. Roach, D.D.  
Archbishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis