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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

May 12, 2020

Rev. Joel Sember
Holy Trinity Parish
716 Madison St.
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Dear Father Sember,

God's blessings to you this spring season!

Following consultation with the Priest Personnel Board and in accord with Canon 523 of the Code of Canon Law, I am pleased to appoint you Pastor of St. John Parish, Antigo, SS. Mary & Hyacinth Parish, Antigo, and St. Wenceslaus Parish, Neva, effective August 3, 2020. At the same, in accord with Canon 538, I hereby conclude your appointment as Pastor of Holy Trinity Parish, Oconto, St. Anthony Parish, Oconto Falls, and St. Patrick Parish, Stiles, effective August 2, 2020.

As you serve the people of these parishes as their pastor, I know that you will assist them to grow in holiness and to work for the building up of God's Kingdom in the Church of Green Bay. I ask that you give special attention to promoting and praying for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in our Diocese.

Canon 833, 6° calls for pastors to take a Profession of Faith and an Oath of Fidelity. My office will contact you in early July to secure your Profession of Faith and Oath of Fidelity. With prayers and blessings, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. David L. Ricken, DD, JCL
Bishop of Green Bay

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