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**St. Ambrose University Statement on allegation of misconduct**

St. Ambrose University was made aware of the allegation of sexual misconduct against the Reverend Robert “Bud” Grant through the Catholic Diocese of Des Moines. Father Grant has been suspended by the University pending the outcome of a review by the Diocese of Des Moines.

The University takes seriously any allegation of improper conduct by an employee. The University is not aware of any previous complaints regarding improper conduct by Father Grant.

St. Ambrose will not comment further on this matter while it is under review by the Diocese of Des Moines. Additional questions should be referred to Anne Marie Cox, Director of Communications and Public Relations for the Diocese of Des Moines; [acox@dmdiocese.org](mailto:acox@dmdiocese.org), 515-237-5046.