



OUR LADY OF LOURDES
CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 7, 2019

Dear Friends and Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes:

In the last few months, I find that I have (for lack of a better term) been feeling my age. I turned 76 this last week, and as many of you know, have been mourning the premature death of a very close younger brother. I have been finding that the routine responsibilities of associate pastor simply provide more stress and strain than I wish to bear at this time in my life.

So, after consultation with Father Griffith and my religious superior, I asked Archbishop Hebda to relieve me of my appointment as associate pastor of our Lady of Lourdes, and the Archbishop has done so effective at the end of this calendar year.

Please know that I have enjoyed my time of ministry at Our Lady of Lourdes and treasure the friendships and associations I have developed here. Please pray for me as I discern with my superiors how I may be of some continuing service to the mission of the Church and the Society of Jesus. I shall certainly be praying for you.

Father David Haschka, S.J.