



**Diocese of Ogdensburg**

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Reverend Msgr. Robert H. Aucoin  
St. Mary's Church  
8408 South Main Street  
Evans Mills, New York 13637

Dear Msgr. Aucoin,

Blessed Easter! I trust this letter finds you and your parishes doing well.

I am writing to acknowledge your letter dated April 10, 2019 regarding your generous willingness to remain in your current ministry even though you have reached retirement eligibility age of 75. Our diocese in general and the people of Evans Mills, Philadelphia and Theresa in particular, have greatly benefiting from the continued and faithful ministry of our most experienced clergy. I am personally grateful for the wise counsel and dedicated service you offer as Episcopal Vicar for Education and the New Evangelization as well as serving on the Episcopal Council.

I am happy to accept your offer to remain in your current assignment. As you know, according to diocesan policy this process will be repeated annually. At the appropriate time, the Vicar for Pastoral Personnel will contact you again to determine your wishes going forward.

Please know I am most grateful for your years of service to the people of the Diocese of Ogdensburg and your continued service to your parish.

With the assurance of my prayers and gratitude for all your assistance, I am

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley, DD, JCL  
Bishop of Ogdensburg

cc: Reverend Christopher Carrara

