

To my family at OLL,

I would like to let you know that I have accepted a new position with the diocese. I am taking a position at St. Robert Bellarmine parish in Blue Springs as a pastoral associate. This will mean a reassignment of my diaconal duties to that parish also.

The job takes effect on Wednesday, Sept. 2.

I cannot express how much my time at OLL and how much all of you have mean to my family and I. This will be a very difficult transition in many ways. But, I do feel very called to this opportunity and that is why I have accepted it. Please know that this is not a good bye but rather a see you soon. I look forward to many years of friendship, and I will always look back at my time with all of you with fondness. I will keep you all in my prayers as I pursue this new time in my life and hope that you will continue to pray for all of us.

Thank you so much and God Bless,

Deacon Joseph Zagar