



# CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON

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## FATHER ALAN CARTER

On Oct. 11, Bishop John Stowe, OFM Conv., accepted the resignation of Father Alan Carter from his role as pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Danville, Kentucky, following two separate allegations of inappropriate contact made independently against Father Carter. These allegations involved adult seminarians and have been found to be credible.

Father Carter was removed from his role as vocation director of the diocese after the first allegation was received and was sent for a psychological evaluation. The diocese takes all allegations seriously and could not allow Father Carter to remain in a position of authority over men discerning the priesthood in the Catholic Diocese of Lexington. Those who brought forward the allegations have been heard by the diocese and offered counseling. Father Carter is undergoing a residential treatment program and is not serving in any ministerial capacity.

Father Carter was ordained a priest of this diocese in 2013; the following is a listing of his pastoral assignments:

- 7/1/2013-7/1/2014: Cathedral of Christ the King, Lexington, Parochial Vicar
- 7/1/2014-8/6/2015: Sts. John & Elizabeth, Grayson & Prince of Peace, West Liberty, Administrator pro Tempore
- 2/19/2014: Catholic Men Servant Leaders, Chaplain
- 8/6/2015-6/30/2016: Holy Spirit, Lexington, Parochial Vicar
- 8/6/2015-7/1/2016: Associate in the Diocesan Vocation Office
- 8/12/2015-8/1/2017: Lexington Catholic Board of Trustees
- 7/1/2016-10/11/2019: Sts. Peter & Paul, Danville, Pastor
- 7/1/2016-9/9/2019: Vocations Director

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