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LEXINGTON — On Friday, Oct. 11, Bishop John Stowe, OFM Conv., accepted the resignation of Father Alan Carter as pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Danville. The move followed an allegation about Father Carter brought by a seminarian of the diocese. Last month, Father Carter stepped down as vocations director of the diocese following an allegation from around the time of his ordination also brought forward by a seminarian. Neither allegation involved a minor.

"Please pray for those who have brought forth complaints, for Father Alan, the parishioners of Saints Peter and Paul, and all who are affected. This is very painful for us all. Let us continue to pray for healing in our Church," said Bishop Stowe.

To report abuse or other inappropriate behavior by a priest or anyone affiliated with the diocese, contact the appropriate law enforcement agency and the Catholic Diocese of Lexington's Victim Assistance Coordinator, Laura Napora, at victimassistance@cdlex.org; (859) 338-5695.