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## STATEMENT RE: FATHER BRYAN KUJAWA STATUS

**FEBRUARY 7, 2020** – Father Bryan Kujawa has been discharged from the St. John Vianney Center after completing a professional assessment. Archbishop Bernard Hebda received an oral report on that assessment and will be receiving a written report in the next few weeks. Father Kujawa will remain on leave as his case is investigated and then brought to the Diocese of Crookston Review Board. Highly skilled and experienced investigators are working to ascertain the facts so that a fair and just resolution may be reached. Archbishop Hebda asks for your patience as this matter is examined and a fitness for ministry determination is made. The process underway is a thorough one designed to gather accurate information. That may take some time.

If you have information pertinent to the investigation, Archbishop Hebda asks that you would please contact Archdiocesan investigators Neil Nelson (<u>nelsonn@archspm.org</u>) or David Bjerga (<u>bjergad@archspm.org</u>) or call the Archdiocese Office of Ministerial Standards and Safe Environment at 651-291-4521.

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