



The Episcopal Diocese of Springfield

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Dear Diocesan Family:

In light of Bishop Beckwith's imminent retirement and upon his request, the members of the Standing Committee have approved The Venerable Shawn W. Denney, Archdeacon of Springfield and Vicar of St. Luke's, Springfield, to be in charge of the administrative responsibilities of the Diocesan Center from February 1, 2010 until the Consecration of the Eleventh Bishop of Springfield.

Please remember Archdeacon Denney and the Diocesan Staff in your prayers during this transition period.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

The Very Rev. Dr. Anthony B. Holder
President, Standing Committee