



Diocese of Springfield  
Office of the Bishop

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Ms. Laurie Haas  
56 Wilbur Lane  
Adams, MA 01220

Dear Ms. Haas,

I can assure you that having double-checked everything with my canonical advisors, all the proper protocols in responding to the Congregation were followed. As I mentioned in my previous letter, the matter is now in the hands of Rome, but that does not prevent the effective date of the closing of St. Stanislaus from being implemented.

You remain in my prayer; please keep me in yours.

In Christ,

Most Reverend Timothy A. McDonnell  
Bishop of Springfield