



## **St. Stephen's Anglican Church**

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Saint Josaphat, bishop and martyr

Sr. Monica,

Dear Sister,

I received your letter requesting transfer to \*Strawn. I am saddened that, like Mary Corder's group, you also wish to leave St. Stephen's but certainly will honor your request. We must however follow the appropriate protocols.

You do not transfer to a cleric but to a parish, mission or cathedral and they must make the request. Please request the ecclesial authority of such to formally request a transfer. It needs to be sent to St. Stephen's Anglican Church to the attention of the Parish Administrator, Ms. Kirsten Lagergren. Many Anglican parishes often enclose a self addressed stamped envelope with the request and we would appreciate this appropriate courtesy.

In the eyes of other Anglican bishops in full apostolic succession Bishop Strawn's inhibition of me is absolutely null and utterly void like those of his sister Bishop Katherine of the Episcopal Church. Therefore I can and do function as a priest in the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church but I could not presume to minister any further to any one under the authority of Bishop Strawn. I regret this in your case very much. I have told John that I would be available in an emergency situation but I hope your preferred bishop would make arrangements for you to have ministry from this point on. You and I unfortunately know how little his Dean, Clayton Holland thinks of ministering to the sick. Remember Jeremy and Holland's refusal to go the few miles to the hospital. Perhaps with his new title and red trimmed cassock he may actually want to function like a priest. He sure got into usurping my canonical rights here in Athens.

I wish you well and hope you find peace and comfort from those who you prefer to minister to you. May God's blessings be on you and your family.

Sincerely yours,

(Rev.) Jerry Pardue, MDiv  
Rector

cc +Strawn, Vincent+, Holland+



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