



Explanatory Comment on Decree

This is an explanatory note on my decree regarding the inquiry into the alleged offenses said to have been committed by Archbishop Donald Bolen, when he was a priest of the Archdiocese of Regina. That decree concluded that there was no substance to these allegations. In the investigation, we sought to verify the many details mentioned in the allegation. We were not able to verify that such a person existed in that parish at the time, nor were other accusatory statements found to be true. The email did not retrace to the person mentioned. Our findings seem to indicate that this letter was fraudulent. This inquiry has come to closure. It will now be referred to the RCMP should they wish to investigate the source of the emails further.

Signed in Prince Albert, on the 24th day of July, 2019

Bishop Albert Thévenot, M. Afr.
Bishop of the Diocese of Prince Albert

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