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DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA  
*OFFICE OF THE BISHOP*

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March 14, 2020

To: Priests on Official Assignment  
From: Bishop Frank J. Dewane  
Re: Coronavirus precaution, Parish & School Activities update

My dear brothers, pursuant to my previous memos regarding precautions to prevent and mitigate the spread of coronavirus, the following additional precautions are effective immediately throughout the Diocese of Venice:

- Classes will be suspended in all Catholic Schools within the Diocese of Venice until March 30, 2020.
- All Parish Religious Education and Youth activities will be suspended until March 30, 2020.
- Parish events should be postponed or canceled through March 30, 2020.
- Parish and Diocesan offices will remain open during this time.

The Diocese continues to closely monitor the situation and will issue updates as appropriate on the Diocesan website.

Thank you again for your patience and understanding during this time and let's pray for each other and those we serve.