



Diocese of Davenport

Office of the Bishop

September 2, 2026

Rev. Christopher R. Young
Holy Family Parish
1315 W. Pleasant Street
Davenport, IA 52804-2121

Dear Father Chris,

After consultation with the Diocesan Personnel Board and with their recommendation, while remaining Delegate for the Bishop in Matrimonial Matters for the Diocese of Davenport, I relieve you of your assignment as Delegate of the Bishop for the Community Celebrating the Pre-conciliar Liturgy and as Chaplain for the communities celebrating the Pre-conciliar Liturgy at Holy Family Parish, Davenport and St. Patrick Parish, Iowa City. I assign you as parochial vicar at St. Alphonsus Parish, Davenport. This change of assignment will become effective September 3, 2026, the Memorial of St. Gregory the Great.

This announcement will appear in the September 10th edition of *The Catholic Messenger*. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter with a written reply within a week.

Thank you, Chris, for your excellent ministry. May God continue to bless you abundantly in your new assignment.

Yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Dennis G. Walsh
Bishop of Davenport

cc: Very Rev. Jason K. Crossen, VG
Very Rev. Rudolph T. Juarez, VF
Very Rev. Charles A. Adam, VF
Rev. Nicholas O. Akindele
Rev. Troy A. Richmond
Rev. Corey C. Close

Notary



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GRANTING OF FACULTIES

I have the pleasure of granting to you, Rev. Christopher R. Young, the attached faculties for priests in the Diocese of Davenport. This list of faculties replaces any previous list of diocesan faculties granted by me, my predecessors or any other diocesan official.

1. The following faculties are granted:

- ☒ Section 2: Diocesan Faculties for all Priests in Good Standing
- ☐ Section 4: Diocesan Faculties for Pastors, Parochial Administrators, Priest Moderators, Sacramental Ministers, and University Chaplains
- ☒ Section 5: Diocesan Faculties for Parochial Vicars and Chaplains at Health Care Institutions and Jails/Prisons.
- ☐ Annotations:

2. Unless otherwise noted, you may validly use these faculties within the territory of the Diocese.

3. These faculties remain in force as long as you retain your domicile or quasi-domicile in this diocese, unless they are expressly revoked.

4. Unless otherwise noted, priests may subdelegate any of the faculties granted by the bishop (Sections 2, 4, 5). In order to do so, parochial vicars require at least the presumed consent of the pastor.

Given at the Chancery in Davenport this 3rd day of September 2026.

Most Reverend Dennis G. Walsh
Bishop of Davenport

Notary