

Removal of Bishop Olson:

Action Items

Goal: Removal of Bishop Olson and those priests and laity who directly assist him in the harm to souls. Do so in full conformity and obedience to Sacred Scripture and Pope Francis, using the process identified by Our Lord and His Vicar of Christ.

Actions to be Taken:

- 1. Pray and Fast for a decisive victory:** Pray each day for success, but also pray for the conversion of Bishop Olson and his helpers, and pray for our brothers and sisters harmed by them. And, fast. Give something up like you do for Lent. And, in solidarity, let us offer a fast every Wednesday. On each Wednesday, fast in a way that is meaningful to you (eg: one meal, bread and water for the day, no snacks, no alcohol, whatever would be meaningful to you), and remind yourself of the sufferings of souls in the Diocese of Fort Worth. Offer that sacrifice as a prayer for our success, for Bishop Olson and his helpers, and for the salvation of souls harmed by him.
On a special note of prayer, there are many souls in Purgatory from the Diocese of Fort Worth. Pray for them. Offer indulgences for them. Many of them died outside the sacraments and they suffer because of the harm by the Bishop and his helpers. Our prayers for them will only help us. We do this so others do not die without the sacraments.
- 2. Be Available to each other:** This process is like a divorce. We will all have lots of emotion; anger, fear, grief, uncertainty. People need a safe outlet for these emotions. People need Hope (Hope is the salt and flavor of Faith). Isolation will draw people away from God. Please, be patient and understand the emotions others are feeling; it may not be the same as yours. **Pray together and encourage one another in Christ (I Thes. 5:11).**
- 3. Gather Mandates:** All original mandates must be sent to Philip C. L. Gray, 85882 Water Works Rd., Hopedale, OH 43976. Do not send them to the Nuncio or Rome.
- 4. Gather Evidence:** This is a legal process. Evidence must be verifiable. First-hand evidence signed by a witness and verified by a notary or two additional witnesses is critical. Also helpful are second-hand stories. Some people may be afraid to sign a statement. It is best if they do; but a person who has heard their story can tell it for them. Tell the stories; get the evidence. **If evidence is questionable, send it to Philip Gray and let him decide what is useful. If you have questions about evidence, contact Mr. Gray's office.**
- 5. Establish a Core Group:** Each parish or region or specific group of people in the Diocese should choose three to seven people to be a core group for that parish, region, or specific group. Their task will be to gather the mandates and evidence and forward them to Mr. Gray; and, to keep their group motivated (see below). One person from each core group should be designated the official contact person for Mr. Gray's office. This will facilitate communications. Nonetheless, each mandator can contact Mr. Gray's office with specific, confidential concerns. Mandators should be encouraged to work through the core groups, but there will arise confidential and very sensitive issues that particular people may not feel comfortable sharing with a core group. Such a person is encouraged to contact Mr. Gray's office (740-937-2054) for help.

6. **Establish Trust Fund controlled by the Faithful:** Many, many people have already stopped attending Mass and/or stopped supporting the Church. Of course, they should be encouraged to attend Mass. And, to support the Church, an alternative should be arranged. It is entirely in keeping with Canon Law and the Moral Teachings of our Faith for a trust fund to be established that is completely controlled by the Faithful. Such a fund should allow the faithful to send money earmarked for a particular parish, diocesan endeavor, school, or for general use in support of the Diocese and its parishes. A regular notice should be sent to the Bishop and affected Pastors or Administrators letting them know the money is available and encouraging them to send bills or other requests for specific help. In this way, the faithful can still support the Church in good conscience, the Bishop does not control the money, and the faithful can still obtain a tax exemption.
7. **Be United:** We must remain united in the Faith and bound by solidarity. Core groups should arrange regular prayer and listening sessions. Keep the people engaged. Encourage one another in Christ. If you need resources to do this, contact Mr. Gray's office.

Remember, we are the Body of Christ, and our efforts are intended to heal His broken body. Act with a vision of Heaven (c.f. Rev. 1).

Ut in omnibus glorificetur Deus!