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Dear Parents,

This morning it was brought to my attention that Richard Archer, 89, a retired Dominican priest in residence at St. Dominic's Priory, was included on a list of Dominican Friars with a credible accusation of abuse. I have been in touch with the Dominican Provincial and advised him that Archer may no longer reside at the St. Dominic's Priory, effective today. Although it is my understanding that he has been confined to the priory and not in contact with the students of St. Dominic, I believe this decision to ask the Dominican Order to move him is the appropriate one. Please be assured that the safety and well-being of your children remain a priority.

Wishing you God's blessings this Lenten season, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans