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LAFAYETTE-IN-INDIANA

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For Release to OLMC Parishioners regarding the lawsuit involving James Gear,  
former priest of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana

Current faculty and pastoral staff at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Carmel, IN were not in place when the alleged sexual misconduct by Father James Gear took place. This matter is under litigation and we want to protect the rights of all parties as we are seeking a just resolution for all concerned.