



**August 4, 2008- The Archdiocese of Boston statement regarding Rev. David Ajemian**

The Archdiocese is cooperating with authorities in the Town of Gloucester regarding a complaint filed by a resident concerning Rev. David Ajemian.

In November 2007 Fr. Ajemian was placed on administrative leave by the Archdiocese.

As a result of this action he is no longer able to exercise public ministry. He is currently in a residential treatment facility out of state. Recently, as part of his treatment, Fr. Ajemian was allowed to visit with his family and meet with local medical support professionals in Massachusetts for a few days, but he has since returned to the out of state facility.

Out of respect to all parties involved we will respectfully decline further comment at this time.”

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