



January 28, 2005 - Statement of the Archdiocese of Boston Regarding Reverend Jerome Gillespie

(Boston, Massachusetts) January 28, 2005...The Archdiocese of Boston today made the following statement regarding Reverend Jerome Gillespie, pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church, Swampscott:

“In light of a criminal investigation launched earlier this week, Father Gillespie has resigned as pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church. Fr. Gillespie offered his resignation to Archbishop Sean P. O’Malley who earlier today granted this request.

Fr. Gillespie’s resignation was accepted in the interest of all parties involved and does not represent any indication of Fr. Gillespie’s guilt or innocence as it pertains to this allegation.”

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