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The Most Rev. Mark, Archbishop of Philadelphia and Eastern Pennsylvania

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Rev. Martin Browne
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Dear Father Martin,

Christ is in our midst!

Effective September 1, 2015, I am appointing you as Chancellor of the Diocese of Philadelphia and Eastern Pennsylvania. Thank you for your willingness to accept the position as Chancellor. The tasks before us are staggering, yet through prayer and the direction of the Holy Spirit, let us pray to be wise and faithful stewards of the faithful already entrusted to us as well as the Gospel imperative to go and make disciples of all peoples.

I look forward to working with you as we look to the future with a vision of building our Diocese not only in numbers but in spiritual growth and religious development as well.

May our Lord continue to guide you and your wonderful family in your work both in your community, your deanery and in our Diocese.

Axios!

With my archpastoral blessings, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Archbishop of Philadelphia and Eastern Pennsylvania

Cc: OCA Chancery Office