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Very Reverend Keith Stewart, V.F.
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Dear Father Keith,

Thank you for your leadership in agreeing to fill the position of Vicar General that is being vacated by Bishop-elect Robert W. Marshall, who now leaves to become Bishop of Alexandria. In accepting the position of Vicar General, I accept your resignation as Vicar Forane of the Central Deanery as of June 30, 2020.

I hereby appoint you Vicar General for the Diocese of Memphis, effective July 1, 2020.

I also grant to you the following faculties:

1. You may confirm anyone present in the diocesan territory and you may grant the faculty to pastors and parochial vicars to confirm baptized Catholics except in instances where I have reserved the administration of the sacrament to myself.
2. You may convene and preside over the college of consultors and the finance council for the sole purpose of requesting their consent for acts of extraordinary administration, informing me of the outcome.
3. You may grant diocesan faculties to visiting clergy in good standing for no more than three months. Regarding those who have domicile or quasi-domicile in the diocese, you may grant the habitual faculties on the diocesan *pagella* to priests, pastors, parochial vicars, chaplains, and deacons (c. 137, §1).

The above faculties will expire when you cease to be Vicar General. I am fraternally yours



In the light and love of the Lord,

+ David P. Talley

Most Reverend David P. Talley, M.S.W., J.C.D.
Bishop of Memphis in Tennessee

Given at the Chancery in Memphis on the 8th day of June 2020

Fr. James Clark

Very Reverend James M. Clark, J.C.L., J.V.
Chancellor

cc: Very Rev. James M. Clark, Chancellor; Very Rev. Stephen Kenny, V.F.; Very Rev. David Graham, V.F.; Very Rev. Joey Kaump, V.F.; Rev. Robert Szczechura, DOV; David Zaleski, CFO; Sandra Goldstein, HR Director; Rick Ouellette, Communications Director

I will give you a new heart Ezekiel 36:26