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Rev. Robert M. Yetter
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Dear Father Yetter:

Thank you for your letter of January 1st regarding your desire to retire on November 1st, 2018, which will mark your 71st birthday. I hereby grant your request to retire at that time.

Allow me to take this opportunity to express my sentiments of gratitude and appreciation for your years of faithful and effective ministry. Since your ordination in 1973, you have worked to bring the Gospel message of Jesus Christ to so many people throughout our diocese by faithfully celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and the Sacraments.

Since you are a priest forever, I am certain that God's people will continue to enjoy your pastoral care as you minister to them when and where you are able in your retirement years.

Be assured of my continued prayers and best wishes for you and your loved ones.

May God bless you with His peace and serenity!

Yours fraternally in Christ,

Most Reverend Richard J. Malone
Bishop of Buffalo

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