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By the mercy of God and the grace of the Holy See
Archbishop of Gatineau

To priests, moderators, parish administrators, and pastoral agents of the
Archdiocese of Gatineau

Salvation and blessing in the Lord

GENERAL DECREE
Concerning the disappearance of a priest or a pastoral agent

When a priest or a pastoral agent is declared missing, the parish council will stop depositing cheques in his personal account. It will instead write out cheques in the name of the missing person. These cheques will be kept at the diocese for the missing person. The council will continue writing out these cheques for two months: one month sick leave, and one month holiday.

If the person is found, the diocese will give him these cheques. If not, after a time period judged reasonable by the bishop, the diocese will destroy the cheques and then deliver, from the diocesan funds, an equivalent amount to the family or the estate of the missing person, dependent upon the decision of the bishop.

Given in Gatineau, under my signature, the seal of the archdiocese, and the Chancellor's signature, on this eighth day of the month of June of the year two thousand fifteen.

†Paul-André Durocher
Archbishop of Gatineau

Pierre-Paul Périard
Chancellor