



Diocese of Shreveport

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Dear All Clergy and Faithful of the Diocese of Shreveport,

Re: Reverend Seby Shan, CMI

No doubt you may now be aware that Father Seby Shan, CMI, associate pastor at Christ the King Church, Bossier City, has been accused of violating the Diocese of Shreveport's Policy Concerning Sexual Abuse of Minors. While the allegations against him **do not**, at this time, involve physical contact with minors, they nonetheless constitute serious violation of the law. I have immediately removed Father Seby from serving as a priest in the Diocese of Shreveport and have informed his superior in the Carmelite Order of the same.

I take this opportunity to remind everyone of the Church's concern for all those entrusted to our care, especially minors. Should you be aware of any suspicions of the sexual abuse of minors, please contact either our Diocesan Victim Assistance Minister at: 318-584-2411 OR the Louisiana Bureau of Investigation at 225-326-6100. Both these telephone numbers are available by contacting the church office.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Francis I. Malone, D.D., J.C.L.
Bishop of Shreveport

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