Since publication of the April Bishop's Bulletin:

Deacon Thomas Rausch, after voluntarily seeking a dispensation form the sacred duties of ordination, was returned to the lay state by decree of the Holy See's Congregation for the Clergy. By that same decree, Thomas was released from all obligations of Holy Orders, including that of celibacy.

Father Kevin Zilverberg is released from full-time service as a member of the faculty at the Saint Paul Seminary School of Divinity, is assigned to continue service as a part-time member of that same faculty, and is assigned as a full-time member of the faculty of the Pontifical University of Salamanca.

Respectfully submitted,

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