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Date: 1 May 2020

To: Pastors and the Faithful of the Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan

Re: Camp St. Martin

I am sorry to announce that due to the restrictions in place throughout our Province as a result of the COVID19 pandemic, I am cancelling all the activities of Camp St. Martin for August 2020. I acknowledge that the other Alberta dioceses have also cancelled their summer camps for this year.

I am deeply appreciative of this youth program in our Archdiocese. I have every hope that we will be able to resume Camp St. Martin in the summer of 2021.

I am grateful to Ryan Beaupre who had begun to prepare for this year's camp. Until today it had been my hope that CSM might be able to operate this year. May our faith, hope and love sustain us all in the coming year.

Most Rev. Gerard Pettipas, C.Ss.R.
Archbishop of Grouard-McLennan