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Statement of Bishop-elect Mark S. Rivotuso on his Appointment to Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of St. Louis

ST. LOUIS – The following statement was released this morning by Bishop-elect Mark S. Rivotuso:

I am profoundly touched by the confidence the Holy Father has placed in me. I have asked him to keep me in his prayers and I have assured him of my prayers, respect, and obedience.

At the same time I am honored that I can in some way assist Archbishop Carlson in his pastoral service to the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

I have a great love for the Church in St. Louis, and relying on the example of the previous auxiliary bishops of St. Louis, who served so faithfully, I, too, look forward to serving the Church in this new role.

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