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To: The Clergy of the Diocese of Athabasca

From: The Archbishop

Dear Fellow workers in Christ,

This letter is to inform you that the date of my retirement as Bishop of Athabasca will be the 30th of April 2009. It is my hope and prayer that I will end my ministry with you as your Bishop on the same note of celebration that it began on January 5th 1992 with a service of celebration at the Cathedral of St James in Peace River on May 31st.

I cannot describe to you how much the people of this Diocese mean to me and especially you who make up the ordained leadership. We have all come a long way in our journey of discovering what God is calling us to be in this part of His Kingdom. I have been blessed by all of you in my ministry as your Bishop and I want to thank you all.

I also want you to know that Nadia and I will be retiring in Peace River. Our retirement home is under construction and it will be finished well before my retirement date.

Yours in Christ's service,

The Most Rev. John R. Clarke