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Reverend Robert Stern  
Church of Corpus Christi  
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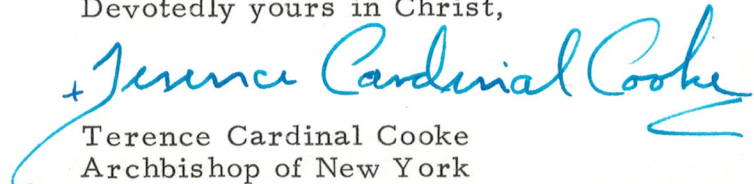
Dear Father Stern:

I write to confirm your appointment as Administrator of the Parish of Our Lady of Victory, Bronx, in accordance with the norms of Canon 475 of the Code of Canon Law. Thereby, you share the rights and obligations of a pastor and will exercise exclusive responsibility for the temporal affairs of the parish. This appointment will be effective as of Saturday, July 14th.

In undertaking this work, you are accompanied by my prayers that God will continue to bless you in all of your priestly activities.

With kind regards, I am

Devotedly yours in Christ,

  
Terence Cardinal Cooke  
Archbishop of New York