

**St. Frances X. Cabrini  
Scituate, MA**

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## **ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON'S NEXT MOVE**

### ***- ST. FRANCES DEFERS TO ROME FOR RULING-***

*Scituate, MA* - Today the Archdiocese of Boston will be announcing that they have signed a decree deconsecrating six churches in the Boston area. This is a normal process prior to putting up churches for sale.

The Friends of St. Frances X. Cabrini, Inc. anticipated this procedural stunt by the Archdiocese of Boston and have already countered against this excepted move with a canonical appeal filed in Rome several months ago. The appeal was filed through Roman canonical experts at the Congregation for the Clergy and that appeal is now in process.

“We are extremely disappointed with Cardinal O’Malley that he has refused to take into account the recent landmark cases in other Archdioceses that have ruled that the bishops must refrain from deconsecrating various parochial churches and that we currently have the same appeal pending in the Vatican courts”, states Jon Rogers, spokesperson for The Friends of St. Frances.

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He continues, “Our struggle began over seven years ago and we will remain steadfast on this journey. This was an anticipated maneuver and is a non-event for our faith community. The Friends of St. Frances will carry on with their peaceful and prayerful 24/7 vigil while exhausting every possible avenue of appeal. We believe right will triumph over wrong”.

The Friends of St. Frances X. Cabrini, Inc. will wait for the ruling from the Vatican since nothing else matters or takes precedent with the deconsecration of their spiritual home.

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