



# DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS

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## DIOCESAN AND CATHEDRAL APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED



**Rev. Edward A. Hankiewicz, J.C.L.**, has been appointed Judicial Vicar for the Diocese of Grand Rapids Tribunal by Most Rev. Walter A. Hurley effective July 1, 2008. In 1982, Father Hankiewicz attended Catholic University of America for graduate studies in canon law and was appointed to the diocesan Tribunal as a canon lawyer in 1984. He was confirmed as the Tribunal's Adjunct Judicial Vicar in 1989. Father Hankiewicz will continue with his responsibilities as pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Grand Rapids.



**Nicholas Palmer** will join the Cathedral of Saint Andrew as director of music ministries with responsibility for accompaniment at diocesan liturgies effective July 1, 2008. After coming to Grand Rapids in 1989, Mr. Palmer worked as music director for St. Robert of Newminster, Ada, and since 2003 has been music director at St. Mary Magdalen, Kentwood. He received his degrees in composition from the University of Chicago and formal liturgical training from St. Joseph College, Rensselaer, Indiana. Mr. Palmer is a published composer.