



ARCHDIOCESE OF OKLAHOMA CITY

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PRESS ADVISORY

DATE: September 12, 2007

CAUSE OF CANONIZATION OF THE SERVANT OF GOD FATHER STANLEY ROTHER

The Most Reverend Eusebius Beltran, Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City will hold a press conference on September 20, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. The purpose of the press conference is to discuss the process for canonization for Father Stanley Rother who died for the faith in Santiago Atitlan, Guatemala on July 28, 1981. The cause for canonization for Father Rother is the first for a person from Oklahoma.

Archbishop Beltran will also announce the Canonization Committee which will be commissioned following a Mass at Holy Trinity Church, Okarche on October 5, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. The Mass and commissioning will also be open to the public and members of the media. Information for members of the media planning to attend the Mass and/or commissioning will be available at the press conference.

The press conference will be held in the Foyer of the Conference Center at the Catholic Pastoral Center (north entrance), 7501 N.W. Expressway, Oklahoma City. Members of the press are requested to be in place with any cameras positioned not later than 1:55 p.m.

If you have any questions concerning the press conference or the Mass and commissioning, please contact Ray Dyer, 721-5651, ext 155 or Tish Eason, 721-5651, ext 149.