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Statement from Bishop Michael Olson Regarding His Ad Limina Visit

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Tomorrow I will complete my first Ad Limina visit as the Bishop of Fort Worth. This has been a wonderful experience of collegiality and prayer with my brother bishops of Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas. This week has provided me with grace through a 2 1/2 hour meeting with our Holy Father. I have had productive meetings with the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, the Congregation for Clergy, and the Congregation for Bishops including a frank and honest meeting with the Prefect for Bishops. These meetings have affirmed my ministry as Bishop of Fort Worth and I look forward to returning home reinvigorated for the mission entrusted to me by Christ through His Vicar when I was ordained a bishop on January 29, 2014. I leave Rome on Saturday for Ghana to visit Archbishop Gabriel and the Archdiocese of Kumasi who have sent us missionary priests to serve in Fort Worth.