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Statement from Bishop Lawrence Persico on the appointment of Bishop Edward Malesic as the 12th bishop of Cleveland

The Diocese of Cleveland is fortunate and blessed to have Bishop Edward C. Malesic as its new bishop. I know it will be a cause of sadness to the clergy and people of my home diocese, the Diocese of Greensburg, that he received this new appointment. That is a testament to his pastoral skills and abilities, and he will soon win the hearts of the people of the Diocese of Cleveland as he begins his ministry in Ohio.

We are sorry to see him leave Pennsylvania, but glad he will still be our next-door neighbor. The clergy, women religious and laity of the Diocese of Erie join me in congratulating him and offering our prayers that Christ the Good Shepherd may guide and direct him in this new assignment.

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