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At a meeting of the Diocesan College of Consultors this morning, June 9, 2015, Monsignor Colin F. Bircumshaw was elected Diocesan Administrator. The seven Consultors, chaired by Monsignor J. Terrence Fitzgerald, senior Consultor, selected Monsignor Bircumshaw to lead the diocese until the appointment of a new bishop is made.

As Diocesan Administrator, Monsignor Bircumshaw will continue to have the same authority as he had as Vicar General, according to the norms set forth by Canon Law. He is to maintain stability within the life of the diocese. For acts of major importance the Diocesan Administrator needs the consent of the College of Consultors.

You are asked to keep Monsignor Bircumshaw and the Diocesan Consultors in your prayers as we await the appointment of a new bishop. Also let us pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the Holy Father, Pope Francis, as he determines a new shepherd for Utah.

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