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Parish status of the Old Catholic congregation revoked.

Due to the general situation in the parish and the shortage of members, which can guarantee neither a definite synodal structure nor a vital parish life, the Old Catholic Bishops' Conference has, on the occasion of its meeting in June, decided to revoke the parish status of the Old Catholic congregation in Bozen. The faithful will be served in future from the minister of the parish of Salzburg, in agreement with the Austrian Church.

The previous minister of the parish of Bozen, Stefan Wedra, is no longer entitled to act as a representative of the Old Catholic Church in Italy, in any form whatsoever. Only the Rev. Dr. Petr Zivny, minister of the Old Catholic parish in Milan, is authorised for this.

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