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Dear all,

I've heard there has been some promotion of the SSPX Mass in Crookston among the students here. So that you are aware, the SSPX has not been incardinated into the Diocese of Crookston by Bishop Cozzens or any previous bishop of that diocese, meaning the SSPX is operating their illicitly, meaning unlawfully, and so you should not be going to their Masses. Just like if any other rogue priest came into a diocese without the permission of the Bishop of that diocese and started saying Masses, he would be acting illicitly, unlawfully.

For further reading on this, here's an article that explains it more:

<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/library/mass-with-the-society-of-st-pius-x-4582>

If you have an interest in the Latin Mass, there are some said in our Diocese in Fargo, Devils Lake and Warsaw and I can get you more information on those Masses if you desire. There are also other communities, like the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter (FSSP), who offer the Latin Mass licitly and with the permission of the local bishop.

God bless,  
Fr. Chris