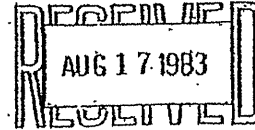


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Rev. Franklyn W. Becker
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Dear Frank,

I preferred to issue a separate letter in reference to your assignment at St. Joseph Hospital. My purpose in writing this letter is two-fold. First of all, I want you to know that I truly wish you to be successful in your new assignment. You have been ordained 19 years now and I know you desire to be successful in priestly ministry. I also share that desire.

However, a second reason I have in mind for writing this letter is to caution you that, because of past personal problems, should further occurrences of this same nature arise, I will have no alternative but to take canonical steps that would bar you from exercising any of the powers of orders or jurisdiction which you have as a priest. In addition, you would have no right to any financial support from the Archdiocese.

I hope this admonition will not be seen as something altogether negative, but, rather, as a genuine concern for your welfare and that of the people we serve collaboratively. I and my staff stand ready to assist you in any way we can. I want you to be faithful to your weekly psychotherapy session for additional support, and I would ask you to authorize your therapist to be in contact with me and Father Janicki if your therapist feels this would be advantageous.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

+ Rembert G. Weakland

Most Reverend Rembert G. Weakland, O.S.B.
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