

April 12, 1966

Very Rev. Conrad Falk, O. S. B.  
Rector  
Immaculate Conception Seminary  
Conception, Missouri

Dear Father Conrad:

Enclosed is a certificate attesting that Louis Anthony Sigman has received the last two Minor Orders.

Bishop Franz has asked me to acknowledge your letter of April 9, 1966, reporting the action of your faculty in reference to the promotion of our students to various Orders for which they would be eligible.

The picture of Thomas Maloney is not exactly clear to the Bishop. It appears that the main problem with Thomas at this time is a lack of prudential judgment and an unwillingness to ask advice. Could you give the Bishop some clarification of that problem? The report we received from the seminary in regard to Thomas in May of 1965 described his "emotional reactions and judgment" as somewhat above average. The report described him as well above average in cooperation and humility. Has there been some kind of a marked change in him during the past year, or do last May's report and the present concern of the faculty refer to different types of judgment? Can you give us a clearer picture of how his lack of judgment and his unwillingness to seek advice shows itself? In what areas of judgment has he occasioned the faculty's concern? The Bishop is anxious to get as accurate a picture as possible about the problem. A real lack of judgment in a priest can cause more harm than all his zeal might be able to undo. The Bishop will be grateful for any further help you can give him in the matter.

Sincerely yours,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. George A. Carton  
Chancellor

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encl.: certificate of ordination

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