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GENERAL COUNCILOR

Dear Monsignor,

I'm writing this letter with very mixed feelings right now. I'm having alot of trouble understanding what + why things are happening at Epiphany Parish. When I saw Father Kings picture had been removed it breaks my heart.

About two years ago my husband who had fallen away from the church and I decided we weren't complete without the catholic church in our lives. We went to Father King. He very graciously explained what all the steps would be in getting my husband back in good grace and me + our son baptized.

Throughout my instructions I could have never asked for a more

wonderful person to
teach me than Father King.
His love for the catholic
church and religion was
so great, it made me
want to learn everything
about it to know. That
love of his very quickly
became my love also. In
my daily prayers I thank
god for Father King for
playing such an instrumental
role in my teachings.
When we got our
new priest I was totally
shocked at the way mass
was given and I don't
mean that past tense.

Father Maloney
prances or parades
around the church with
his collar flopping. Once
mass begins and through-
out its context he
sits on the altar laughing

with the altar kids and I don't just mean since they smiled. That doesn't show much respect for the altar or the mass does it? And the creed that's the big joke. He has had copies here that he had pulled out before anyone can get on their feet and join in. I always look around and the other parishioners are always lost to so I don't feel so bad ~~except~~ except I didn't get to recite it and it is an important part of mass isn't it? In his first four months I have had to follow any Eucharist prayer because he doesn't follow them. Other than the readings the missal is really useless. Maybe we should save our money

from Epiphany and not
get the missal any more
I'm always glad
when the Peace absits
at mass because at least
there's one friendly face
greeting the parishioners
Now as to what
I found most disturbing
when I realized that the
kings picture was gone
from the church. My
heart broke for a man
who devoted so much of
his life to the Epiphany
Church to have his picture
removed is a disgrace.
Not only to the man
but also to the parishioners.
On Dec 17th when
I went to the 10:30 mass
I started to get very
emotional immediately
upon entering the church.
My eyes went straight

to where the picture
hung and there was the
empty hole where the
nail use to be.

I cried through
the entire mass. When
it ended I decided to
ask why the picture was
gone.

As I approached Father
Maloney he was once again
~~acting~~ acting unprofessional
hugging, then kissing on
the cheek, a rather young
teenage girl.

I asked if I could
speak to him in the sacristy.
I tried through my tears
to explain to him I was
a convert and how hard
the whole transition has
been for me. I asked why
the picture was gone? He
started to tell me it
is at the school. I already

knew that because I
have a son in his
second year of preschool
this.

He proceeded to
tell me how hard this
transition is on him.
My exact words to him were
"You are going to put the
pictures back up aren't you?"
He told me "That's a
decision I'll have to make."
He said he told us there
would be some changes.
I told him I would play
he made the right decision.
I was so upset I had to
sit in my van for quite
awhile and regain my
composure before I could
drive. I got the impression
he really didn't care what
I thought.

I remember Father
King teaching me that

the church is the people.
If we the people would like
to see the picture as
we enter the church
what's wrong with it
changing in the entryway?
It's a beautiful picture
of a beautiful + faith-filled
man. Someone I will be
grateful to forever for
placing god's grace on my
son + giving us the
example of what a true
Catholic should be.

Thank you for your
understanding in this
situation.

Sincerely + Prayerfully

