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Mr. Scott Hicks
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Dear Mr. Hicks:

I have completed my investigation as part of our pastoral response to your July 3, 1997 letter.

In regards to Fr. Brown, no records of inappropriate behavior have been found from the time of his ordination to the present day, with the exception of your statements in your July 1997 letter. His life, as we know it, has been an extremely public one and subject to scrutiny and investigation. We are confident that should there have been any other complaints similar in nature to your memory, they would have been discovered and addressed.

As part of our concern for your well being and peace of mind, I would like to extend an invitation for you to come in and visit with me so I may review the results of my research with you.

Please call me at my direct line, 488-7488, for a day and time.

Sincerely,

R. Patrick Gordon, SPHR
Diocesan Director of Human Resources

records kept only 10 yrs
none regarding class
attendance

Sister Mary

looking for any other
pattern for removing
kids from class?

Bishop John has
spoken w/ B. Todd
administrator

Smith dead - uneasy
about knowledge that
Smith was drunk.

Bill Sheldon name
given by me.