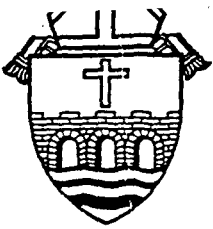


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July 23, 1996

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Reverend Martin J. Federici
Saint Augustine Cathedral Parish
359 Washington Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Dear Father Federici:

Pursuant to our conversation of July 16, 1996, I write in the name of the Most Reverend Edward M. Egan, Bishop of Bridgeport, to confirm that in response to the allegations contained in the civil suit served on us last week, you have been granted an indefinite leave of absence effective July 16, 1996. At the same time it is my duty to inform you that you are no longer assigned to Saint Augustine Cathedral Parish as Parochial Vicar, and your priestly faculties are withdrawn.

Trusting that you understand the reasons for these actions, I join Bishop Egan in praying that the Lord will bless you with the graces you need at this time in your life.

Fraternally yours in Christ Jesus,

Laurence R. Bronkiewicz
Rev. Msgr. Laurence R. Bronkiewicz, S.T.D.
Episcopal Vicar for Clergy and Religious

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cc: Most Reverend Edward M. Egan