

In re: Magaldi, Philip

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CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM

From: Bishop Delaney
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I met today with PM to discuss a letter he wrote me (and a similar one to Fr. J. Scantlin) complaining about being ignored by the personnel board, etc.

I reminded him of our meeting several months ago after he had been involved in what may have been a case of sexual impropriety. That and the serious problems he was having with handling his finances led me to ask Msgr. C. King to undertake direct supervision of his ministry and finances. He resents this and vented in the letter he wrote. I was very direct in questioning him:

--He does know that he will never be a pastor in the normal sense, but hopes that he will be able to be somewhat on his own some day in some capacity as a sacramental minister. I left this possibility up in the air as something to be considered at a later date.

--He also knows that for the next eight months, at least, he will continue under the close supervision of CK.

--He knows that the decision not to assign him with Paul McMullen to St. George was mine, and not the personnel board's.

--He realizes that he is very blessed to be able to continue in priestly ministry, even under the circumstances.

I imagine that it will be necessary periodically to repeat this kind of interview, since PM will probably forget about it all and begin complaining again.

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