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Rev. George A. Lane, S.J. Superior Woodlawn Jesuit Community 5554 S. Woodlawn Ave. Chicago, IL 60637-1682

Dear George,

Since you are now Don McGuire's local superior, I am sending you a copy of the guidelines currently in place for Don, given to him by the provincial. I also include the following important and confidential comments:

1. Fr. Baumann re-assigned Don last December, withdrawing him from his retreat ministry, and assigning him to offer himself for supply work with convents of religious women within the Archdiocese of Chicago. He was directed not to exercise priestly ministry outside of that stated assignment, except for sacramental ministry to family members. And, Fr. Baumann said that he should ask permission for each ministerial commitment, including any family events, from his local superior, before accepting them. Fr. Baumann also noted that his delegate for matters relating to sexual misconduct (currently myself) will periodically review things with Don and his local superior.

2. I also note, most regrettably, that we were informed today by the Archdiocese of Chicago that Don's priestly faculties are suspended as of now, meaning that he cannot celebrate the sacraments. My understanding of the law of the Society is that he can, however, say Mass in his lessit residence, but without any non-Jesuits present. This situation will continue until such time as Fr. Baumann may be able to provide the Archdiocese a letter of good standing, requesting the re-instatement of Don's faculties.

I'm sure this will be a grievous blow to Don, and it is extremely unfortunate. I'm sure he will appreciate your discretion and cura personalis. The suspension of his faculties is confidential, known only to Don himself, and to me and the provincial, and now also including you as his local superior.

I note that the written directives I include with this lener remain in place for Don.

Thanks very much for your care for Don, and for the men of Woodlawn.

In Christ Rev. Richard H. McGurn, S.J.

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Cc: Rev. Donald J. McGuire, S.J.



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