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Meeting with Brother Walter Gluhm, C.S.C.  
July 11, 1986

Brother Walter is head of the household of Holy Cross Brothers that live at Holy Cross High School. I spoke to him about the possibility of Fr. Dan Clark coming to live with the brothers at Holy Cross and serving as their daily Mass chaplain.

There are four brothers currently in residence at Holy Cross. Brother Carroll Posey, who is involved in the retreat program at the school; Brother Charles Gregg who teaches English at Holy Cross; Brother Walter who teaches at St. Barnabas grade school; and Brother Jude Costello who is semi-retired.

I told Brother Walter frankly about Fr. Dan Clark's difficulties and our plans for him to participate in CPE on a full-time basis beginning in Septmeber and running through the spring. I also explained to him our reluctance at this time to place him in a parish. We would be particularly concerned if he lives with the Holy Cross Brothers that he would have no involvement whatsoever with students at Holy Cross High School.

Brother Walter said that he believes that the brothers would be open to the possibility and that Fr. Clark could provide them a service of having daily Mass at the residence so that the brothers would not have to go in different directions before leaving for work. Their daily routine is:

At 6:30 a.m. they have Mass or Liturgy of the Hours;  
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Supper is provided at 5:30 p.m. four days per week.  
Breakfast and lunch is the responsibility of each person. There are no meals provided on Sundays.

If Fr. Clark came to live at Holy Cross they would also expect him to participate in House Meeting on Tuesdays at 9:00 p.m. the purpose of these meetings is take care of household details and any problems that have arisen within the community and also as a time for family socializing.

Fr. Clark would be able to preside at liturgy six days per week. However, the brothers like to go to parishes for Mass on Sundays so there would not be an opportunity for Fr. Clark to preside at Eucharist on Sunday.

I suggested to Brother Walter that we might be able to use Fr. Clark as a Sunday substitute, thereby keeping him occupied on Sunday as well as the other days of the week. Because of vacations the four brothers will not be together again until about August 5th. At that time Brother Walter will speak to them about the possibility and

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if it is favorable from their standpoint and Archbishop Kelly agrees, we will ask Fr. Clark to go out and meet with the brothers.

The brothers would expect Fr. Clark to pay some kind of a room and board fee at Holy Cross. Because of the large facility and the small number of brothers living there they have a difficult time paying household expenses. Brother Walter suggested \$15.00 per day as a room and board allowance. I suggested that since Fr. Clark would be providing them with daily Mass he be credited with at least \$150.00 per month which would be subtracted from the room and board expected. Under this arrangement the archdiocese would be paying the Holy Cross Brothers \$300.00 per month to maintain Fr. Clark. Brother Walter hastened to add that the finances would be negotiable and they are not hard and fast on this.

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