

September 29, 1988

MEMORANDUM:

To: Rev. B. J. Breen  
Rev. Peyton Badgett  
Rev. William Fichteman

From: ~~Archbishop~~ Thomas C. Kelly, O.P.

Re: Dan Clark

I met with Father Clark on September 27th. His situation is this: the two attorneys have agreed to a sentence of 60 (or 90?) days of service. This will probably be done at Saint Agnes, so he will continue to reside there. He will have to check in at the jail every night, but may be assigned some less unattractive place to spend the night.

The judge will concur with the sentence on Nov. 5th-- technically he does not have to concur, but usually he goes along with the recommendation.

Dan has offered to undergo drug treatment at Johns Hopkins or in New Orleans. One institution offered to pay 20% so that means the whole treatment would be covered because his insurance will pay the rest. Dr. O'Connor currently opposes this treatment, but Dan seems to want to go. He is terrified of "doing it" again. I don't know what guarantees the drug treatment offers, but he would feel safer.

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He said that his last year at SS. Simon and Jude, together with his work at Highlands Baptist, has been the happiest of his life. "I tasted priesthood for the first time."

We did not discuss the future, but I continue to be very concerned and know that I will have to make a decision after formal sentence is given.