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CLERGY PERSONNEL

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TO: ARCHBISHOP KELLY

FROM: BILL FICHTEMAN *MB*

RE: FR. DAN CLARK

I have spoken to Ms. Judith Matheny concerning assesment and/or treatment for Father Clark after his sentence is served. She is most willing to work with us and with Dan.

She does not know too much about JoEllen Hospital in New Orleans. She knows they deal with sex addiction but is not sure about alcohol addiction. Her impression is that they tend to use drugs in their therapy a little more than some other facilities. She believes their expertise is more in the area of "fixated pedophiles."

She is very positive about Golden Valley. They are quite knowledgeable about cross-addiction of sex, chemical dependency and food.

I suggested that we ask Dan to first meet with her, possibly sometime in December and then Dan, myself and Ms. Matheny can get together after I return in January to discuss which approach might be more appropriate. She is also willing to provide ongoing care after Dan returns from any kind of treatment program. In response to my question, she said she does use the 12-step AA approach in her therapy but that it is only part of the therapy. She is acitvely supervised in her work by "someone in the Lexington area." She also agreed to call other treatment facilities (e.g. St. Luke's, Paracletes) to assess whether they can provide what Dan seems to need.

We can discuss all this at our next meeting.

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