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PERSONAL PREFERENCE FORM

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PRESENT OFFICIAL ASSIGNMENT(S) Administrative Leave of Absence

At this time a CHANGE from my present assignment would be:

( ) Not Desirable

( ) Acceptable, if needed in another assignment

( ) Desirable

Are you thinking of a change in 1990? ( ) Yes; ( ) No.

If not 1990, which year? \_\_\_\_\_ Reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

In the last year have there been any health or family conditions which may limit your ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

Please make any other comments about yourself which you feel might be helpful to the Priests' Personnel Board:\*

CF seperate sheet attached

Do you wish to talk with anyone on the Board? ( ) Yes; ( ) No.

Msgr. O' Bryan \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. Cieslik \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. Medley \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. Riede \_\_\_\_\_

v. Martin \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. Batcheldor \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Use second sheet if necessary.

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PERSONAL PREFERENCE FORM (ATTACHED)

Currently I am still classified as on an "Administrative Leave of Absence". Therefore, I am not functioning "publically" as a Priest according to my understanding nor attending functions for Clergy. I would like to give a conclusive report to the Commission as to what I am doing.

I was invited to be on the Steering Committee for the National Council on Sexual Addiction by Judith Metheny, a prominent therapist in our area. This Council will be an educational clearing house for therapists/clinics who treat sexual dysfunction. The Steering Committee is comprised of mental health care professionals who are currently treated sexual dysfunction. My specific role is in program development. The organization will not endorse any particular method of treatment but rather be an educational resource. (For your future reference.) The goals of NACP are:

- 1) To reduce the stigma associated with sexual addiction problems.
- 2) To foster public attitudes conducive to early intervention and treatment.
- 3) To encourage the development of effective treatment approaches for the sexually addicted person.

The objectives therefore are:

- 1) To conduct a comprehensive community education program.
- 2) To establish volunteer service activities and serve as a central registry for those services.
- 3) To develop a base of subscribers representing a constituency through which to address mutual concerns and issues.
- 4) To provide leadership in the formulation of public policy issues and legislation affecting sexual addiction.
- 5) To promote the establishment of training programs for professionals and non-professionals throughout the community.
- 6) To serve as a clearinghouse for the collection, preparation, and dissemination of information on sexual addiction and all relevant resources in the community for aiding sex addicts and their families.
- 7) To promote the establishment and coordination of treatment and rehabilitation services.
- 8) To establish and maintain a speakers bureau in the community.

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- 9) To provide consultation, information and referral services for sex addicts and their families.
- 10) To increase the awareness and understanding of various leaders, educators, health professionals and the media about sexual addiction and its related problems.

With the feasibility study and needs assessment completed, we are now working our plan of action and schedule for implementation. We are also working to initiate the incorporation process. I am also involved in a search committee for an attorney and an accountant.

I am also acting as a consultant to John Maloney, Clinical Director of the Chemical and Co-dependency Unit, Baptist Hospital East. The Unit has expanded to treat sexual addiction (currently limited to chemically dependent clients they treat who indicate cross addiction). I have been the contact person for after care with the potentially sexual addicted clients. I have also assisted in assessment and have been licensed to utilize Dr. Patrick Carnes's assessment tools.

A colleague and I have facilitated a 12 Step Boundary group exclusively for professionals (specifically teachers, health care professionals, justice system professionals, clergy) who are at high risk in losing their careers if their addiction became known. I have become the contact person for therapist who wish to make referral to this group.

Presently, I have been elected as an Inner-Group representative which serves all Sex Addicts Anonymous groups in our region. Since all S.A.A. groups (A.A. and D.A.) are autonomous, the Inner-Group is not a governing board but rather a service board for the groups.

I have been working on research and subject matter for a Dissertation in a Doctorate program. I received a letter stating that my previous courses credit requirements have been completed and now I must only do the final project. I hope to begin this in January, '90. The Doctorate will be in educational psychology and I have received permission from the school to specialize in addictionology. Much of my research has already been completed. Dr. Patrick Carnes of the Golden Valley Health Institute, Minneapolis, MN, has agreed to provide the statistical data to assist me once his assessment tools have been finalized.

I have also prepared and given talks to groups on sexual addiction, chemical dependency, gambling addiction and the pathology/etiology of the disease.

I have become a Sponsor for a number of people in recovery within S.A.A. groups and have become a contact person for referrals to therapist knowledgeable in sexual dysfunction.

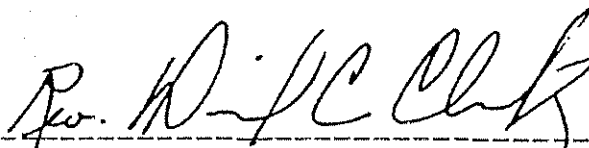
I am still actively involved in Amnesty International, Urgent Action Committee.

Here at the Monastery, I assist with maintenance problems and I have become the "weekend cook". I continue to celebrate Liturgies privately on a daily basis.

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I have fulfilled the requirements to be Certified as a Chaplain in Pastoral Care by the National Association of Catholic Chaplains (NACC) and the academic requirements for Certification as a Pastoral Counselor for the American Association of Pastoral Counselors. Both of these Associations require endorsement from the Candidate's religious body. It was mentioned that somekind of restrictions have been placed on my future ministry by Attorneys. I was not aware of these restrictions prior to mentioning a letter of endorsement and I do not know what these restrictions entail. Therefore, I have discontinued the application process for these certifications.

Although my current work is not "officially" assigned and is very much private, I recognize each as special ministry. I have received affirmation and support from the Priest Health Board, specifically Joe Voor, but I hope I have the support of the Personnel Commission, if not officially then off-the-record verbally. I just wanted the Board to know that I am not sitting on my hands! God Bless you. I hope that my work will benefit the Church and my Brothers down the road. I feel that the work I am doing is vital and worthwhile. I am keeping very busy at it and therefore, if at this time no assignment can be given I have no problem with that.

  
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