January 3, 2002

The Very Rev. Joseph F. Hornacek Vicar General/Vicar for Clergy Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Dear Joe,

I am writing to you at this time to express my thanks for your kind Christmas message and also to express my concern for my future.

As you know I have been doing regular help-out work at the Tri-Parishes of Aubicon, Neosho and Woodland which is fulfilling for me and also appreciated by the perishioners. With a pastoral change pending, numerous people have asked me to consider the position of pastor. Not only do I question my eligibility for the position but I also am not sure that I would want to take on that responsibility as I approach my sixty-fifth birthday. I do however hope to continue in ministry until age seventy if my health permits.

I would hope that whoever is chosen as pastor, would permit me to continue functioning in my present capacity and also consider a residency at the St. John Rectory where I have things in storage at present. With two rectories available this seems to make sense for me.

I realize that the position has not yet been open listed, but I bring my interest to your attention while plans are in the making.

Wishing you a happy and blessed New Year!

Sincerely yours,

Rev. Franklyn W. Becker

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January 18, 2002

Rev Franklyir W Becker 1735 Dayton St. Apt 3 Mayville, WI 53050

Dear Franklyn,

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Thank you for your letter of January 3, 2002, in which you express your desire and hope for continued helpout ministry in the Tri-Parishes of Rubicon, Neoslio and Woodland.

We are both aware that Fr. Russel Stommel will be transferring from the pastorate of those parishes in June, 2002. I do not foresee that this will effect your willingness and ability to continue to serve those parishioners as a weekend helpout. You are right in assuming that you would not be eligible for the position of Pastor at this time.

Once we both know who the new pastor-will be, I would be pleased to be of assistance to you in informing him of your-welcome ministry to the parishes in the past with the hopes of your being able to continue to provide this service. I understand that you have some personal things in storage at St. John's rectory, and may be desirous of seeking, residency there in the future. It would be important for you to communicate to the new pastor your desire or hopes for ability to continue to store your personal items there?

Thank you for your expressed interested in these issues. Please know that you have my prayerful best wishes for every success in your helpout ministry in that northern area of our diocese. May this new year also be one of good health and blessing for your mother whom you care for in a special way.

Fraternally yours in the Lord,

V. Rex Joseph F. Hornarck Vicar for Clergy

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The Very Rev. Joseph F. Hornacek Vicar for Clergy Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Dear Jos,

I am returning the signed form you sent me with some questions and some misgivings.

I had hoped that after five years the matter would have been closed.

I am still in the dark about an anonymous allegation to which I cannot respond.

I was told by Bishop Sklba that I was permitted to continue my helpout work as before.

My questions are in regard to my Blue Cross/Blue Shield coverage when I turn sixty-five in July. I received a letter regarding same from the Insurer.

I only entered the Social Security Program last year so will not be able to collect until age 70. I presume that also goes for Medicare since I believe the programs are joined.

I will need to be on the diocesan payroll untill I am able to collect Social Security and Priest Pension.

I am wondering if things would be easier if I had Retirement Status. \cdot

I was sorry to hear about your pending surgery.

Hope to see you at the Spring Assembly.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. Franklyn W. Becker

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DEPARTMENT FOR CLERCY

July 26, 2002

Rev. Franklyn W. Becker 1735 Dayton St. Apt 3 Mayville WI 53050

Dest Franklyn,

Thank you for your letter of July 18, 2002, in which you express your concerns over the salary package that you are receiving for the current fiscal year. I acknowledge your gratitude for the small increase in salary, though this does not include an increase in the living allowance.

During the past several years you did not have a formal assignment in the Archdiocese. This was due to some confusion and doubt resulting from allegations of serval abuse in the past. Given the number of allegations that have been reported in recent months you would never have been allowed to serve even as a helpout priest had all of this been known to Archdiocesan authorities prior to the spring of this year.

Compensation items such as retirement supplement, professional reimbursement, retreat fee and continuing education fee are all based on a person's assignment to a parish or some other institution in the Archdiocese. I consider it generous on the part of the Archdiocese to have given you some retreat fee or communing education fee and retirement supplement during the years in which you were not formally assigned to any panish. Therefore it is certainly not with any sense of arbitrariness that such compensation items are withdrawn at this time when you are considered unassignable for any future ministry.

Let me also take this opportunity to report that Barbara Anne Cusack, Chancellor of the Archdiocese, is currently preparing the statement for publication in the Catholic Herald that will report you as one of the originally six priests whose files were being reviewed by the Special Commission established by Archbishop Weakland for this purpose. I will make every effort to make sure that you have a copy of that statement before it is given to the Catholic Herald.

Thank you for your prayers for my speedy recovery. I am happy to report that surgery went well and the recuperation period should end within the next week or two. Hopefully your vacation time, in Canada provided the kind of relaxation and renewal you hoped for

With prayerful best wishes, I am

Fintentally Yours in the Lord,

V. Rev. Joseph F. Homacek Vicar for Clergy

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May 27, 2003

His Eminence Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith Piazza del S. Uffizio 11 00193 Rome, Raly

Your Eminences

In accord with the norms of Sacromentorum sanctitatis tudela, I am submitting for your consideration the case of a priest of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Reverend Franklyn Becker has been accused of multiple acts of sexual abuse of minors. The summary of these allegations is enclosed. Father Becker has admitted that a number of these acts of sexual assault occurred.

Over the years, efforts were made to provide spiritual and psychological interventions that would rehabilitate Father Becker. None of these efforts have been successful as he reoffended after each intervention, often while still in therapy. Father Becker was diagnosed as an impulsive pedophile in 1983. At that time, it was thought that a non-parochial assignment might be possible. A further psychological assessment was undertaken in 1996, after an additional accusation of past behavior came forward. In that evaluation it was advised that the potential for future reoccurrence of past behavior existed. Even while in ongoing therapy, he was known to have obtained child pornography. With our current understanding of the nature of his condition, it is clear that he will never be able to assume any public ministry.

As we have reviewed the various files, it is clear that he consistently abused his office both to gain access to vulnerable boys and to effect the trust of their parents. Both in his parochial assignments and in his temporary functioning as a cruise chaplain, he found opportunities to abuse his office in a flagrant and repetitive fashion.

The impact on his various victims has been significant. The Archdiocese of Milwaukee is paying ongoing therapy costs for several of them and has done so for a number of years. Our new found awareness of the severity of damage caused by sexual abuse at the hands of clergy makes it impossible for us to ignore this situation.

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On May 10, 2003, Pather Decker was arrested for sexual assault. The alleged offense took place in California in the 1970's but, because he left the jurisdiction of the state, it remains an offense that can be prosecuted. He will be extradited from Wisconsin to California for trial. The public display that will now take place in the criminal trial in California, to say nothing of the civil suits that could arise there, makes the potential for true scandal very real. The media reports on this case have already begun.

Given the nature and frequency of the alleged and admitted sexual abuse, along with the serious abuse of office, I have pendered long and hard to arrive at an opinion about the most appropriate action to be taken. In order that justice may be made manifest and healing of the victims and the Church may proceed, I am asking that Reverend Franklyn W. Becker be dismissed ex officio from the clerical state. Whatever financial needs he may have can be provided for from a special fund we will set up until such time as he is able to draw from the pension fund. Since it is conceivable that he will be spending some time in prison, he may be eligible for this pension by the time of his release.

If the judgement of Your Eminence is that this case should proceed to a dismissal by decree of your Congregation, I would code to that judgement. Purthermore, if it is your judgement that this case should proceed through a canonical penal process, I humbly request a dispensation from prescription as well as a sanation of any procedural errors that may have occurred during the years this case was under investigation. The severity of the offenses is such that it is my opinion that these requests are justified.

I look forward to your further instructions in this matter.

With sentiments of deepest esteem, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan Archbishop of Milwankee NAME: Franklyn William Becker

AGE: 65

ADDRESS: 1735 Dayton Street Apt #3

Mayville, Wisconsin 53050

ASSIGNMENT FISTORY: Presbyteral Orders - May 30, 1964

Curate - Holy Assumption Parish (West Allis, WI) - July 1, 1964

Associate Pastor - St. John de Nepomue Purish (Milwankee) - September 9, 1968

Associate Pastor - Holy Family Parish (Whitelish Bay, WI) - February 25, 1972

Associate Pastor - St. William Parish (Wankesha, WI) - June 18, 1974

Compus Minister-Marshall University (Wheeling-Charleston Diotese)- January 16, 1975

Campus Minister - St. Louis University (Archdiocese of St. Louis) - August 1, 1976

Awaiting Assignment - October 3, 1976

Permission to accept assignment in Diocese of San Diego - May 27, 1977

Associate Pastor - St. Brigid Parish (Diocese of San Diego) - June 24, 1977.

Return to Milwaukee - March 1979 . .

Associate Pastor - St. Margaret Mary Parish (Milwaukee) - August 1, 1979

Administrator - St. Joseph Parish (Lyons, WI) - July 1, 1980

Associate Pastor - St. Engenc Parish (Pox Point, WI) - August 12, 1980

Associate Pastor - St. John Parish (South Molwaukee, WI) - December 9, 1980

Sick Leave - January 25, 1983

Clinical Pastoral Education-St. Joseph Hospital (Milwaukee)-September 1, 1983

Awaiting Assignment - January 1, 1984

Chaplain - West Allis Memorial Hospital (West Allis, WI) - November 6, 1984

Awaiting Assignment - October 1, 1990

Unassigned with restricted ministry - July 1, 1993

Restricted from all public ministry - April 2002

DECREES ISSUED:

April 10, 2002 - Precept issued with the following restrictions:

- 1) To refrain from all contact with minors, vulnerable adults, and office persons or categories of persons who have proven to be occasions of temptation in the area of sexual morality;
- 2) To cease until further notice all public ministry including the celebration of Eucharist; Eucharist may be celebrated in a private setting alone or with only another priest or priests in attendance; the celebration of any other sacraments will require explicit permission of a local ordinary in each case;
- 3) To avoid all places and situations that, from past experience, have been occasions of serious temptation in the area of sexual morality,
- 4) To cease any and all activities and relationships that may be described under the broad category of pastoral commoling,
- 5) Until further notice the faculty to hear confession is revoked.

July 22, 2003 - Above noted precept was reissued as being in effect for an indefinite period of time.

INVESTIGATION PROCESS:

September I, 1995 a three-person team of psychological and criminal experts was established to explore allegations that had arisen. The accused was informed of his canonical rights and signed a document on November 15, 1995, attesting to the fact that he was informed of his rights and understood them. In the interviews with this investigative team, the accused admitted not only some of the alleged incidents but also factually described and admitted to multiple others. These admissions were supported by various letters and entries in his personnel file.

CIRCUMSTANCES OF ALLEGED DELICT(S):

DATE OF ACCUSATION: February 1980 (Letter of admission by Franklyn Becker)
DATE OF ALLEGED ACT(S): May 1979
NAMES OF INJURED PARTY:

PRESENT AGE OF ALLEGED VICTIM:

NATURE OF THE OFFENSE:

KIND: Attempted rape; genital contact

NUMBER: 1

SURROUNDING EVENTS: Franklyn Becker served as associate pastor and was able to use his office to gain access to the alleged victim's trust.

DATE OF ACCUSATION: January 1, 1981 DATE OF ALLEGED ACT(S): Fall 1980

NAMES OF INJURED PARTY: Unnamed at this time

PRESENT AGE OF ALLEGED VICTIM:

GENDER OF ALLEGED VICTIM:

NATURE OF THE OFFENSE:

KIND: Improper touching

NUMBER: Two

SURROUNDING EVENTS: Franklyn Becker served as associate pastor and was able to use his office to gain access to the alleged victim's trust; the parents who brought the allegation stated that they had been pleased that a priest took an interest in

their son

DATE OF ACCUSATION: August 17, 1982 (Reported by boy's priest uncle)

DATE OF ALLEGED ACT(S): 1982

NAMES OF INJURED PARTY

PRESENT AGE OF ALLEGED VICTIM

GENDER OF ALLEGED VICTIM

NATURE OF THE OFFENSE:

KIND: Unclear at this time NUMBER: Unclear at this time

SURROUNDING EVENTS: Franklyn Becker was associate pastor at the alleged victim's parish

DATE OF ACCUSATION: December 1, 1982
DATE OF ALLEGED ACT(S): November 1982
NAMES OF INTURED PARTY:
PRESENT AGE OF ALLEGED VICTIM:
GENDER OF ALLEGED VICTIM:
NATURE OF THE OFFENSE:

KIND: Unclear at this time NUMBER: Unclear at this time

SURROUNDING EVENTS: Franklyn Becker was associate pastor at the alleged victim's parish; paronts were proud that their son was chosen to serve as an altar boy on a cruise where their priest was going to be the chaplain and so they gave permission

DATE OF ACCUSATION: Decomber 20, 1994
DATE OF ALLEGED ACT(S): 1970
NAMES OF INJURED PARTY:
PRÉSENT AGE OF ALLEGED VICTIM:
GENDER OF ALLEGED VICTIM:
NATURE OF THE OFFENSE:

KIND: Genital contact; attempted rape NUMBER: 3

SURROUNDING EVENTS: Franklyn Becker was associate pastor at the alleged victim's parish and the alleged victim served as an alter boy for him

DATE OF ACCUSATION: May 16, 2002
DATE OF ALLEGED ACT(S): 1966-1967
NAMES OF INDURED PARTY: THE PRESENT AGE OF ALLEGED VICTIM: THE OFFENSE:
NATURE OF THE OFFENSE:

KIND: Unclear at this time
NUMBER: Unclear at this time
SURROUNDING EVENTS: Franklyn Becker was associate pastor at the
alleged victim's panish and the alleged
victim served as an altar boy for him

DATE OF ACCUSATION: June 17, 2002
DATE OF ALLEGED ACT(S): 1966-1969
NAMES OF INJURED PARTY:
PRESENT AGE OF ALLEGED VICTIM:
GENDER OF ALLEGED VICTIM:
NATURE OF THE OFFENSE:

KIND: oral sex; taking lewd photographs of the boy NUMBER: 3

SURROUNDING EVENTS: Franklyn Becker was associate pastor at the alleged victim's parish and took him on a cruise to serve as an altar boy

DATE OF ACCUSATION: July 1, 2002
DATE OF ALLEGED ACT(S): 1977-1979
NAMES OF INTURED PARTY: THE PRESENT AGE OF ALLEGED VICTIM: SENDER OF ALLEGED VICTIM: NATURE OF THE OFFENSE:

KIND: Taken to watch homosexual male adults engage in group sex; genital fondling, nudity

NUMBER: 5

SURROUNDING EVENTE: Franklyn Becker was associate poster at the alleged violim's parish; informed thin that he was assisting him in forming his sexual identity, alleged victim worked part time at the parish

DATE OF ACCUSATION: December 4, 2002
DATE OF ALLEGED ACT(S): 1982
NAMES OF INTURED PARTY: Chuck Limbonan
PRESENT AGE OF ALLEGED VICTIM: 35
GENDER OF ALLEGED VICTIM: Male
NATURE OF THE OFFENSE:

KIND; Genital fondling; oral sex; lewd photographs of boy NUMBER: 1

SURROUNDING EVENTS: Franklyn Becker had been administrator at
the family parish and took an interest in the
boy; mainlained contact when at another
assignment; took the boy for an overnight
stay at the new assignment when the
incident occurred; made boy serve Mass for
him the next day

CIRCUMSTANCES OF ALLEGED PERPETRATOR-

CURRENT RISK: Because Franklyn Becker is currently under criminal indictment, there is little risk that he will make contact with a potential victim at this time. However, the risk of serious scandal is extremely high.

PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION: Franklyn Becker underwent several psychological evaluations and released their findings to his ecclesiastical superiors. The results of these evaluations are as follows:

1983 assessment - Psychology Associates, Wansm, WI (Signed current release on file, copy attached) - Evaluation conducted by a multi-disciplinary team of a spiritual director, medical doctor, psychiatric social worker, psychiatrist, and psychologist. - Psychiatric finding was Pedophilia.

1997 psychological assessment — Phoenix Clinic, Wanwatosa, WI (Signed current release on file, copy attached) — Evaluation conducted by a clinical psychologist — Conclusion — Compulsive behaviors and potential for future inappropriate sexual behavior

CIVIL AUTHORITY'S ACTION: Franklyn Becker was arrested on May 9, 2003 in Mayville, Wisconsin. He is being extradited to California where he will stand trial for at least two counts of criminal sexual assault.

CURRENT STATUS: Franklyn Becker has been without a ministerial assignment since 1990. He was permitted to provide weekend assistance at parishes under the supervision of the pastor. He was also monitored by architiocesan officials. He was indefinitely restricted from all ministry in July 2002.

RESIDENCE: Private residence in Mayville, Wisconsin prior to arrest. Unclear where he will reside after extradition to California.

SUSTENANCE Since being massigned, he has received monthly support from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Currently that support is in the amount of \$25, 633 annually with an additional housing allowance of \$9,355. He has been maintained on the archdiocesan health, medical and dental insurance as well. Since contributions to the priests' pension fund have continued, he will be eligible for pension funding when he turns 68.



May 31, 2003

Most Reverend Gabriel Montalvo Apostolic Nunciature 3339 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20008-3687

Your Excellency:

Archbishop Dolan has asked that I send you the enclosed correspondence to Cardinal Ratinger for transmission by diplomatic pouch to the proper authorities. The matter addressed in this correspondence pertains to transmittal of the results of a preliminary investigation in accord with the norms of Sacramentorum sanctitutis tutela.

Thank you for your kind assistance in this matter. A token of appreciation for your kindness will follow.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Barbara Anne Cusack Chancellor

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June 17, 2003



The Reverend Franklyn W. Becker 1439 Dayton St., Apt. 212 Mayville, WI 53050

Dear Lyn:

With many apologies and at long last, I write to thank you for your letter of April 23, 2003. So many things have occurred since that date shortly after Easter and I can only imagine the emotional roller coaster ride which you have been constrained to take as a result. When your communication first came to my desk, I was beginning the hectic cycle of daily letter reading and Confirmation celebration throughout the Archdiocese. So many issues of importance were relegated to some other moment when more attention could be given to the communication, rather than my being content with a pro forma acknowledgement. Since then your own judicial hearings and movement have, at times, left me a bit unsure of how best to be of assistance amid such shifting sands.

I understand your concern about financial questions because the impending change may have significant consequences, not only for yourself, but for your mother as well. Her advanced stage and deteriorating health undoubtedly make that a matter of concern for you, as well as your brother in Indiana.

I don't know the type of car you may currently lease, but I suspect that you are reviewing everything with an eye toward simplicity and good stewardship. I understand the personal need for such judgments since I have accepted a monthly salary of \$500, plus the social security supplement each year. My meetings on the national level, however, and meals hosted for local pastoral needs can and do come out of a professional allowance. I guess we both know what it is to be faced with major responsibilities and limited resources.

I continue to share your concerns with Joe Hornacck so that your basic needs may be met while awaiting further action with the District Attorney as the cases may require.

My prayers are certainly with you and my genuine interest in offering the emotional support, which may be especially necessary during this time of sadness and apprehension.

Sincerely in Christ,

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Most Reverend Richard J. Skiba Auxiliary Bishop of Milwaukee

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Your Excellency,

This Congregation for the Doctime of the Paith' has received the documentation in the case of the Reverend Franklyn William BECKER, a priest of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, who has been accused of minliple acts of sexual abuse of minors, and for whom Your Excellency is requesting the dismissal from the clerical state ex officio et in poenan.

After a careful study of the case, it is quite obvious that the nature and gravity of his past offences and the good of the Church would require a more cogent sign of penance from Fr. Becker. It is therefore the mind of this Congregation to ask Your Excellency kindly to enquire whether the said priest is willing to ask for laicisation, voluntarily seeking to be allowed to withdraw from the clerical state, as a sign of his heartfelt contrition. If Fr. Becker were to refuse this invitation, then it is the intention of this Congregation to submit his case directly to the Holy Father for a dimissio ex officio e statu clericali una cum dispensatione ab omnibus oneribus sacerdotalibus.

I take this occasion to express my sentiments of respect and esteem. I remain,

Yours devotedly in the Lord,

4 Angelo Amato, SDB Titular Archbishop of Sila

Secretary

His Excellency
The Most Reverend Timothy M. DOLAN
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December 1, 2003

Most Reverend Gabriel Montalyo Apostolic Nunciature 3339 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20008-3687

Your Excellency.

Archbishop Dolan has asked that I send you the enclosed correspondence to Archbishop Amato for transmission by diplomatic pouch. The mafter addressed in this correspondence pertains to the Congregation's request for follow-up information on materials previously sent to the Congregation.

Once again, we are grateful to you for your kindness.

With every best wish for you and your ministry of service, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Barbara Anne Cusack Chancellor

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December 6, 2003

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Dear Ms. Cusack:

I write to acknowledge your letter of December 1, 2003, with its enclosure addressed to His Emmence, Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger, Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, regarding the case of The Reverend Franklyn William Becker (Congregation's Prot. N. 348/03-17919).

Please be assured that the above-referenced correspondence will be duly transmitted to Cardinal Ratzinger.

With prayerful and cordial best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop Gabriel Montalvo Apostolic Nuncio

Ms. Barbara Anne Cusack Chancellor Archdiocese of Milwankee 3501 South Lake Drive Post Office Box 070912 Milwankee, WI 53207-0912

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On Wednesday, February 2, 2005 at 11:25 AM I met Mr. Franklyn Becker at Spinnaker's Restaurant located in Oconomowoo.

We discussed a number of issues during our time together.

He is extremely concerned about not having any health insurance. He said that he had called someone in State government. He asked about applying for a disability and was told he didn't qualify. He asked about some type of welfare or governmental health insurance and was told that he didn't qualify either because he was too young, too old, or had too high an income:

I asked if he had spoken to anyone in Catholic Charities. He previously mentioned he was going to call the Fond-do-Lac office. He said that since he lives in Dodge County he had to call the Beaver Dam office. He said he had done so and had spoken to someone, name unknown, who had taken some information. He has not heard back from this person. He didn't remember exactly how long ago he had called.

I said that I had spoken to Diane Knight the Executive Director of Catholic Charities about his situation. She was quite sure he would qualify for some type of health coverage under some type of assistance program. I said I would contact her and let her know that he had called someone at the Beaver Dam office. I would ask her to call and assign someone who knows the system inside and out to his case. I would ask that the person call him in the morning before 10:30 AM or in the latter alternoon or evening. I would further ask that this person be instructed to call Diane and/or myself back to let us know what, if anything was done for him.

He said he had called his dentist recently to ascertain how much a routine visit would cost since he has no dental insurance. He was told \$60.00 for a cleaning and \$91.00 if he saw the dentist. He scheduled an appointment with the hygicalist for a cleaning.

He is still trying to find someone to buy his car or to assume his lease payments. He spoke to the car dealer where he got the car to see if he could get out of the lease and was told that he could not.

He asked if there had been any change with his compensation. I said that I tried to see the erchbishop after receiving his letter dated January 21 but found out he was in Idiami on vacation. I said that I would have an answer for him by Monday or Tuesday next week at the latest.

He said that he had applied for several jobs. He had gone to a state job facility to seek assistance. He never saw a person. He was directed to a computer and told to enter his information. He was then told he should go to a library or use his home computer, he doesn't have one, to access the system each day to see if there are any jobs he wanted to send his resume to. He can't believe they wouldn't have people to belp you.

He has checked the computer for several days but hasn't found anything. He questions his applying for any position anyway because of his age, 67 years, and his past history. An employer can go on line and find out about his past. It probably even says that he has been

I told him I knew the archdiocese wasn't advertising that he had been laicized and unless he told people I didn't believe it was out there on the internet.

He said he would really like to work in a library but because of his involvement with kids that will probably never happen. He has applied at several grocery stores and other places but hasn't heard back as of yet. He is not hepeful.

He said that he had started to get things ready to take his tones in. He asked whether or not he had to claim the \$10,000.00 settlement Fr. Cust (Frederick) and I had given him when we met with him? Is this income or a settlement like insurance or what?) said that I thought he was

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going to have to claim it. He asked it taxes had been withheld from the \$10,000.00. I said that I didn't now but would check and let him know the answers to the above questions.

I asked what his days looked like. He said that he gets up and leaves the house around 10:45 AM to go to the library to check the jobs postings. Then he submits resumes. He is usually home in the afternoon after banch. He goes to a senior meal program for his hig meal, banch, almost everyday. He has to sign up ahead of time. They only ask for a donation. Currently they are asking for \$2.20 per day. For breakfast he has a piece of fruit and for dinner he has a can of Slim-Fast and a few crackers. He said he should be losing weight but doesn't even eating that small amount. But he said he is satisfied, He never was a real big cater.

He said when he was in Florida in December and January he saw several priests. One was Don Peters. He said they went to Becot at Disney World. He said Don and his sister love it there. She plays the organ there for Mass sometimes. He said Don is having trouble doing a lot of walking and rested an electric scooter. Don said that when he gets back to Wisconsin he will have to look into getting one because of the difficulty he has walking.

Mr. Becker asked numerous times why one priest got laicized and another didn't? Who made the decision? What was the reasoning for one to get laicized and one not to.

I said I wasn't privy to these decisions but thought they might have been based on age, health and individual cases. He bemoaned the fact that the archbishop never once sat down with him and told him anything, nor did he answer any of his questions. He was never given a chance to defend himself. His case was just sent over to Rome.

He asked about several other cases. I was non-committal. He did know I had met with Dan Budzynski and wondered why he had been laicized and if Ray Adamsky would be laicized. He asked about a priest currently living in Florida that he says has AIDS and wondered is he going to be laicized. I said I didn't know the man. He said the man used to be the pastor at St. Brancis Cabrini and was an assistant at St. Dominie's in Brookfield with Vinca Silvestri.

I asked about his brother in Muncie. He said they speak on the telephone periodically. His brother and sister-in-law are doing some honsework and then are going on a cruise for their 40th wedding anniversary.

He said he missed going on cruises but brought up some priest from California that used to schedule priests for cruises stating he was arrested and taken off a cruise liner during a emise because of an allegation. That coupled with all the sickness that has been reported lately on cruises, he doesn't know if he would want to go on one again. This California priest was the same one that he sued to book cruises through.

I asked if he had been walking or exercising. He said that he had not. I told him that we both needed to do so.

On Wednesday, February 2 at 1:05 PM1 called Diane Knight and left a detailed message on her answering machine regarding Mr. Becker and the assignment of someone knowledgeable to his case. I will also follow-up regarding his tax question.

Respectfully submitted

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Status Report. February 8, 2005

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Mr. Franklyn Becker Person L#1

On Tuesday, February 8, 2005 at 8:10 PM I called Franklyn Becker at his residence.

I told him I was calling as promised to relay some information that he had requested I check into. I stated I didn't have good news to offer.

First, I said that the \$10,000.00 check that we, Fr. Curt Frederick and I, had given him was in fact income and that he would be receiving a form 1000 shortly. He said that he had gotten it in the mail. I further advised him that no income taxes, either state or federal, had been withheld. He would have to claim the income and pay the taxes.

He said that be figured this when he got the 1099 form. But he was hoping there was some way to get a break on claiming it.

Secondly, I advised him that the archbishop was not going to pay for his health insurance, either directly or by making some kind of financial arrangement. I explained that this decision was based on a very recent case stemming out of Nashville. A former priest, now laicized committed another offense of sexual misconduct. The victim filed a lawsuit against the diocese. The diocese claimed that they had no responsibility since the man had been laicized. However, the court ruled against the diocese because the diocese continued to pay for the man's health insurance even after he was laicized.

Mr. Becker was not aware of the case. He was not happy and made a comment about the archbishop just getting rid of him and not caring for or about him.

He also made one of his statements about contacting the press or somebody because of all he knows.

I said he knew he wasn't going to do this. What purpose would if surve? The press wasn't going to give him insurance nor would they even give him much of a check for the information for a story.

He admitted be knew this but feels so abandoned.

He asked about Ray Adamsky saying that he heard that he was the next one to be

I asked him where he heard this and he couldn't or wouldn't give an answer indicating it was just something he heard. I said this was just a rumor as I had heard it also. I told him not to believe everything he hears from the "grapevine".

Thirdly, I asked him if someone had contacted him from Catholic Charities?

He said that be had. He is working with a man form there but the man basically told him there didn't appear to be much he could do at this time because Franklyn had looked into almost everything that is out there. He might have to liquidate the meager assets that he has to qualify for some type of welfare health benefits. The man, name unknown, is doing some more checking and said he would get back to Franklyn.

Franklyn is hoping that there is something out there so he can get insurance or he may just have to exist without any insurance. He is not very hopeful that the man will find anything. I said that I would keep in touch and if I heard of anything would certainly call him.

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