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Very Reverend Philip J. Heslin, PhD 1201 Hughitt Ave. P.O. Box 969 Superior, WI 54880

Dear Father Heslin,

This note is merely to communicate that I didn't feel Father Irving Meyett was able to monitor the continuing association of Father Lawrence Murphy with the community of the hearing impaired.

In our phone conversation he couldn't imagine why the Archdiocese of Milwaukee would restrict Father Murphy's public sacramental ministry. He implied we were doing serious harm to his reputation in the Superior diocese among the clergy.

If he couldn't accept the fact that the Archbishop of Milwaukee was requesting this for very serious reasons, he surely could not fulfill what we deemed necessary to safeguard the mission of the Church in our Archdiocese.

Thank you for your assistance. At this time we will have to seek out another avenue to monitor Father Lawrence Murphy in this matter.

Sincerely,

Reverend Carrol C. Straub Vicar for Clergy

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