



DIOCESE OF ORANGE
MARYWOOD CENTER
2811 EAST VILLA REAL DRIVE
ORANGE, CALIFORNIA 92667-1999
(714) 974-7120

April 1, 1992

Reverend Charles Knapp
602 West Ajo Way
Tucson, Arizona 85713

Dear Father Knapp,

Enclosed please find three different sizes of a photo of Siegfried Widera, taken from the Diocese of Orange 1980 Directory.

I hope it is of help to you. Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of any further assistance.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Reverend Monsignor John Urell
Chancellor/Moderator of the Curia

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Enclosures

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From the desk of . . .

Rev. Msgr. John Urell

Donna -

+MPD has old
directories somewhere...
what I need is a
Xerox copy of a photo
of Rev Siegfried Widera.
I must send it to
the attached info.

Thanks - _____

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(602) Mr. Charlie Krapp
624.7409

→ Sig. Widera
↓ living in the
Polish

70lbs overweight ...
"German accent ..."

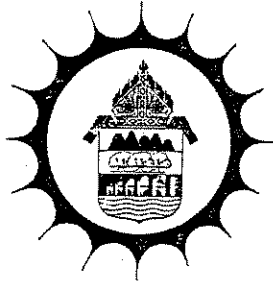
can I
photo to be sent for identification

harassing a family
w/ poetry ...



ex-wife is
a relative to
children molested
in Tucson.

→ There are some complaints
w/ Tucson police dept.



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Fr. John

*File
Fr Widera*

July 23, 1987

Reverend Stephen, S.P.
Program Director
Servants of the Paraclete
Albuquerque Villa
2348 Parajito Road, N. W.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87105

Dear Father Stephen:

Thank you for your letter of July 16, 1987, and the updated information of Father Seig Widera.

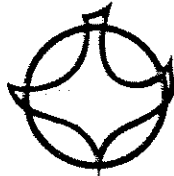
Sincerely yours in Christ,

Michael P. Driscoll

Reverend Monsignor Michael P. Driscoll
Vicar General

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SERVANTS
of the
PARACLETE

16th July 1987.

Msgr. Michael P. Driscoll
Chancellor
2811 East Villa Real Drive
Orange, California 92267

Re: Fr. Seigfried Widera

Dear Monsignor Driscoll,

Please excuse my delay in writing to you. I had hoped that Seig would have furnished me with a permanent address by this time.

As I informed you in our telephone conversation, Seig is no longer working at the Albuquerque Villa. He decided to leave rather than enter treatment for Alcoholism. I had been concerned about Seig's drinking for sometime. My concern was twofold:

1. The alcoholism in itself.
2. The fact that alcohol is a disinhibitor and therefore could make him prone to relapse concerning his sexual difficulties.

I did not have any specific evidence of the latter but it became, increasingly, a matter of great concern to me.

Seig, openly accepted that he needed to "Do something" about his drinking but decided that, rather than pay 50% for his treatment, he would attempt to find sobriety through attending A.A. meetings. He also decided that he needed sometime outside of the priesthood in order to make basic decisions about his life. He asked to be allowed six months, during which time he intended to work for his brother's Company in Tuscon. I suggested to him that he should write to Fr. Michael Foley s.P. and inform him of these requests.

My hope is, that during this period, Seig will be able to come to terms with alcoholism and, with some semblance of sobriety, make the decisions he needs to make.

As I said earlier, I do not have a permanent address for Seig. The only address I have is that of the company, which is included below.



I do hope this information is of some benefit to you. Once again my apologies for the delay in writing.

Yours in Christ,

Stephen s.P.

(Fr. Stephen, s.P., Program Director)

RECEIVED

JUL 22 1987

Ans'd.....

500 00000

Friday 6/26

2:45 pm

Tell Switchboard
it's an
emergency
if you really
need him

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Mike Foley, Superior General of Paracletes

* 2 calls from Msgr. Wiscoll

Sig Widera... chemically dependent

S. of P. agreed to pay \$3,000 (1/2)
Sig got angry and left...
lives w/ his brother
working w/ him

→ Foley thinks he is close to getting
himself in "big trouble" -

→ He followed him one day...

Superior made an agreement w/ him
to be gone for 6 months

Chris Andersen -

can never function as priest again -
his in school/therapy

S. of P. are paying for his school

5 yrs -

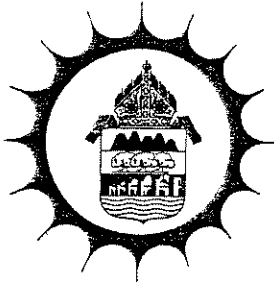
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MEMORANDUM

TO BE FILED

FROM: MONSIGNOR MICHAEL P. DRISCOLL *MPD*
VICAR GENERAL

DATE: JUNE 15, 1987

RE: REVEREND SIG WIDERA

I received a phone call from Reverend Steven Stevens of Albuquerque, New Mexico, (505) 873-0647. Father Stevens informed me that Father Widera, who has been working in the program under the direction of Father Stevens for alcoholic priests, had decided over this past weekend to leave and to go to Tucson, Arizona where his brother is living. Father Stevens believes that Father Widera intends to work with his brother at his company and take a six-month leave to determine his future.

Father Stevens will send me a written report regarding Father Widera and this decision when he receives notice from Father Widera as to his new address.

C: Father John Urell

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WIDERA

To Msgr. Mike
Date 6/15/87 Time _____

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

M Fr. Steven Stevens
of Albuquerque, New Mexico
Phone (505) 873-0647
Area Code Number Extension

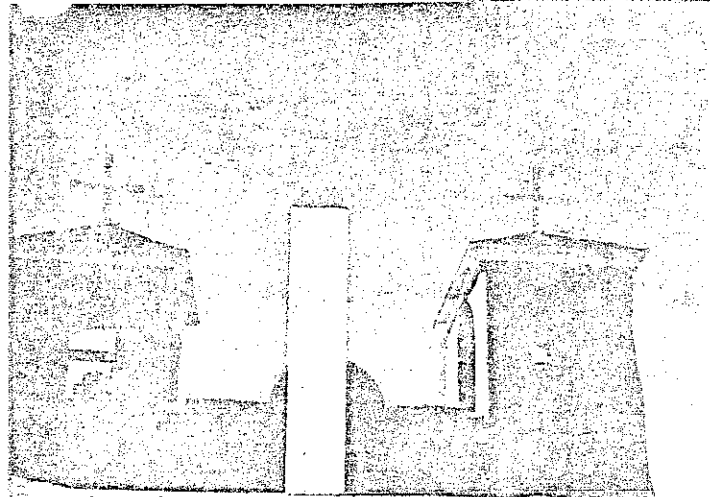
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Message Re: Fr. WIDERA

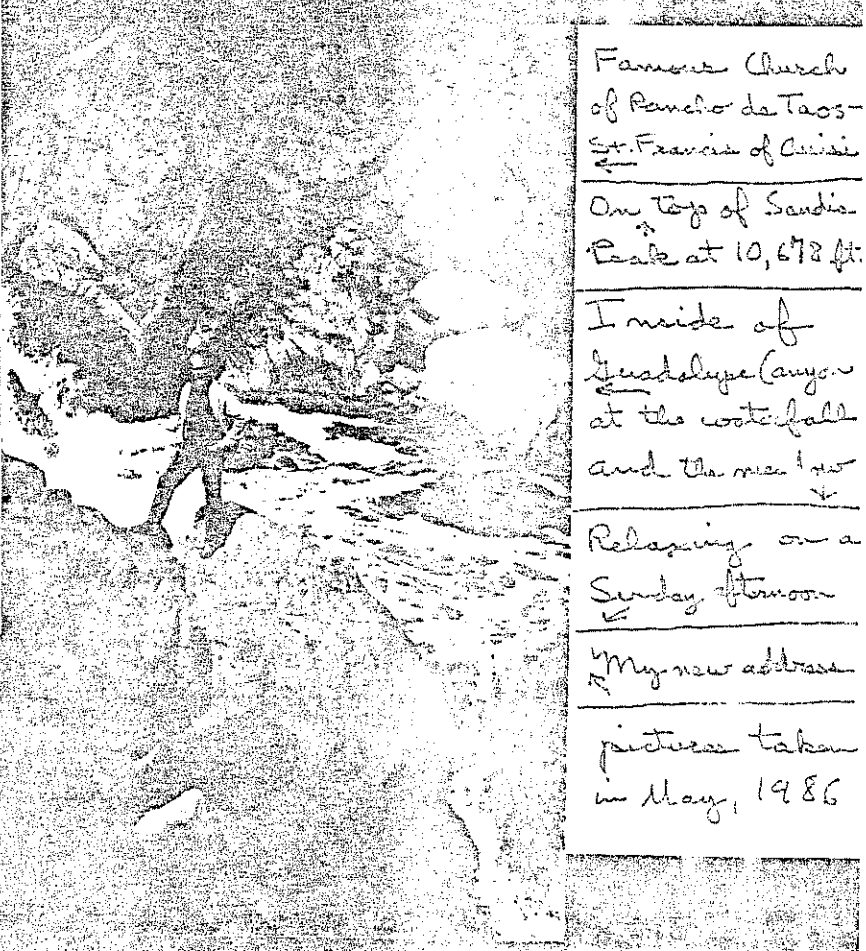
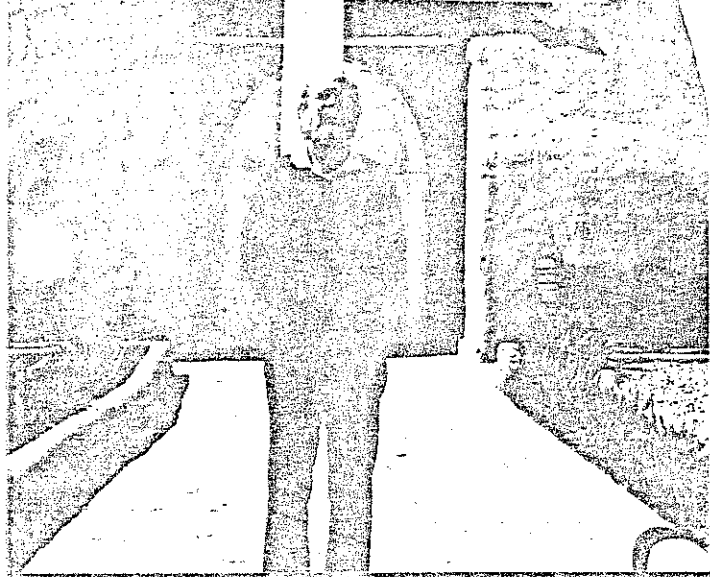
Tucson, Arizona -
work w/ Brother's company
- six months leave -
Operator

CARDINAL 4C200

Siegfried F. Widera
ALBUQUERQUE VILLA
2348 Pajarito Road, SW
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87105
(505) 873-0647



S. FRANCISCO de ASIS



Famous Church
of Rancho de Taos-
St. Francis of Assisi
On top of Sandia
Peak at 10,678 ft.

Inside of
Guadalupe Canyon
at the waterfall
and the river below

Relaxing on a
Sunday afternoon

My new address

pictures taken
in May, 1986

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To whom it may concern:

Please be informed that I
have moved. If you receive any
mail, please forward it to —

To: Siegfried Widera

Please forward to:
Servants of the Paraclete
Albuquerque Villa
2348 Pajarito Rd., SW
Albuquerque, NM 87105

Your cooperation is appreciated.

In Jesus —

To: Siegfried Widera