



Father Edward Avery

Bates Number Exhibit Number	Date	Description of Document
AR5S0001 C-2		Priest Data Profile
AR1S0001530 C-3	2/11/76	Memo from Msgr. Statkus to Cardinal Krol: Statkus, in view of Krol's recommendation that Avery receive another assignment "in order to avoid a breakdown", requests that Avery be assigned as Assistant Pastor at St. Phillip Neri. Krol approves, despite inability to replace Avery at the Parish he was leaving.
AR1S0001575 C-4	1976	Avery letter to Statkus, in which Avery expresses "my very sincerest appreciation for your immediate consideration of my, euphemistically speaking, predicament."
AR1S0001655 C-5	6/25/83	Avery letter to Cardinal Krol requesting "possible special consideration, as to assignment", due to his work with the H'mong people.
AR1S0001657 C-6	8/11/83	Fr. Daniel Devine letter to Msgr. Statkus.
AR1S0001660 C-7	4/6/84	Memo from Donald Walker regarding Avery assignment to St. Agatha-St. James Church.
AR1S0001661 C-8	4/6/84 4/9/84	Walker memo indicating Avery request for an assignment in a black parish in North or West Philadelphia, so he can continue his work with the H'mong people.
AR1S0001699-1700 C-9	6/13/88	Avery letter to Rev. Pepe, requesting change in assignment from St. Dominic, and detailing his work with grammar and high school C.Y.O., Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, and as the priest in charge of the grammar school, where he teaches on a weekly basis.
AR1S0001701-07 C-10	6/18/88	St. Dominic Pastor Joseph Sikora letter to Msgr. Samuel Shoemaker, complaining about Avery's unavailability for "on-call" status, due to outside activities, most notably disc jockeying engagements; and referencing that Avery is in charge of the altar boys, and has recently "begun to train the fifth grade neophytes."
AR1S0001694-98 C-11	7/13/88	Correspondence with St. Dominic parishioner regarding favorable impression of Avery.



AR1S0001692-93 C-12	7/18/88	Rev. Joseph Pepe memo regarding altercation between Avery and St. Dominic Pastor Sikora regarding Avery's working patterns.
AAR1S0001721 C-13	2/12/90	Msgr. Devlin memo to Rev. Jagodzinski regarding Avery's request for consideration as a pastor, and his interest in assignment to a black parish.
AR1S0001722-23 C-14	6/14/90	Newspaper article regarding Avery's adoption of H'mong children.
AR1S0001724 C-15	8/24/90	Avery appointed, by Bevilacqua, as pastor of St. Therese of the Child Jesus Church.
AD 000112-6 C-16	3/31/92	James's letter Addressed to "Dear Msgr.", and "Father Avery", in which James reports two incidents of Avery abusing him: when he was 15 years-old (1978) after helping Avery with disc-jockeying, and drinking; and when he was 19 years old (1981), on a ski trip.
AD 000111 C-17	9/15/92	Lynn letter to James stating that Lynn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assumed responsibilities as Secretary of Clergy. • Noticed in reviewing file, James's undated letter which contains a "serious allegation." • Wants James to contact him, since he wishes to "make a thorough investigation of the situation."
AD 000110 C-18	9/22/92	Email regarding phone call from James.
AD 000107-9 C-19	9/28/92	Lynn and Cistone interview of James in which he states that Avery: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First gave him an alcoholic drink when James was 12 years old, and thereafter encouraged him to drink, both at the shore, and when James assisted with disc jockeying. • Took James and a group of altar boys to the shore, where Avery touched James's crotch while wrestling. • Avery fondled James when he was a high school freshman, after James passed out due to excessive drinking while helping Avery with disc jockeying at a bar. • Fondled James on a ski trip, when James was 19 years old.
AD 000102-6 C-20	10/7/92	Lynn and Cistone interview of Avery in which Avery: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admits to taking kids to his shore house and "rough-housing" with them, and taking James on a trip to Minneapolis. • Admits that James visited him at St. Agatha-St. James. • Admits to sharing bed with James on ski trip, but stated that if he touched James, it was strictly accidental. • Admits to taking a drunk James back to the rectory after the disc-jockey bar incident, but "does not remember much about the



		<p>events afterward, since he had so much to drink himself".</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When asked if "hypothetically" he thought abuse could have happened, when he was under the influence and he might not remember, responded that it "could be", and that "I was definitely under the influence of alcohol, but I'm not an alcoholic." • When asked again if these things could have happened, Avery responded, "I don't know." <p>Lynn noted that "prudent course" would be for Avery to undergo an extensive psychological evaluation.</p>
0551-01870, AD 000101 C-21	10/9/92	Typed and handwritten notes of Lynn conversation with Avery.
0551-00226 C-22	10/16/92	<p>Lynn memo to Bevilacqua, reporting James allegations, in which Lynn stated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No legal action was mentioned or discussed. • Avery "expressed absolute denial of all the allegations." <p>Lynn recommended that Avery take part in four-day outpatient evaluation assessment at Anodos Center of St. John Vianney, and that further recommendation be provided in light of evaluation results.</p>
0551-00224-25, 0551-00233 C-23	10/28/92	Molloy memo to Lynn regarding 10/22/92 Issues Meeting and 10/16/92 Lynn Memo.
AD 000082 C-24	11/2/92	Lynn memo regarding phone call from James .
AD 000081 C-25	11/2/92	Lynn memo regarding phone conversation with James during which Lynn stated Avery had denied the allegations, but was willing to undergo psychological evaluation.
AD 000089-90 C-26	11/2/92	Anodos Center letter, with attached Assessment Referral Form completed by Lynn, on which he noted that Avery only admitted to taking a minor into a place serving alcohol while disc-jockeying.
AD 000079-80 C-27	12/3/92	Anodos Center letter to Lynn enclosing result of Avery assessment, with recommendations of outpatient hospitalization.
0551-00249 C-28	12/4/92	<p>Lynn memo to Bevilacqua reporting on Anodos evaluation, in which Lynn states:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The evaluation team needs a more thorough evaluation due to the inconsistencies and vague information received from Avery. • It is still unclear whether Avery is guilty of sexual abuse.



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That Avery stated he would like to go to another place that “would look more to others as if he were going on an extended retreat.” • That he recommends that Avery “have inpatient hospitalization in order to further evaluate his mood disorder and alcohol abuse”, at St. John Vianney.
001-00250 C-29	12/11/92	Molloy memo to Bevilacqua, enclosing Lynn’s 12/4/92 memo.
0551-00253-55 C-30	12/18/92	Molloy memo to Lynn, with attached excerpt of Lynn 12/4/92 memo and 12/17/92 Issues Meeting, at which Bevilacqua approves Lynn’s recommendation.
AD 00060-69 C-31	1/25/93	Letter to Lynn, enclosing Comprehensive Psychological Assessment of 12/1/92-12/4/92 evaluation, which contains diagnostic impressions of R/O Bipolar Disorder, NOS, and R/O Alcohol Abuse, and recommends inpatient hospitalization.
AD 000057 C-32	2/8/93	Lynn memo to file regarding phone conversation with James , during which Lynn informed James that Avery was still undergoing evaluation, and that James ’s request for a meeting with Avery would only be approved if Avery and the doctors agreed.
AR1S0001537 C-33	2/18/93	Lynn memo to Molloy, informing him that Avery was admitted to St. John Vianney.
AD 000055-56 C-34	2/23/93	St. John Vianney letter to Lynn regarding Avery’s admission.
0551-00262 C-35	3/2/93	<p>Lynn memo to Bevilacqua, attaching 3/1/93 memo regarding Lynn’s meeting with Avery’s ^{relative}, Jane. In the memo Lynn noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rachel and her entire family are upset about the Archdiocese’s treatment of Avery, and are very upset that Avery is in the hospital. • That Lynn told Jane; that when allegations are made, “it is normally prudent, for the priests’ own protection and for the protection of the church, to have a multidisciplinary assessment done”, and that “the Archdiocese acts on the results of the evaluation and not necessarily on what anyone has said or alleged to have happen.” • Jane stated her family was friends with people who have given large donations to the Archdiocese, and “she made some veiled threats about leaving the Archdiocese, exposing the whole thing, and telling her friends not to donate to the Archdiocese.”



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When Jane stated that she was upset that there had been rumors that Avery was in the hospital, Lynn told her that he "did not believe anyone knew the circumstances as to what led Father Avery to be in the hospital."
0551-00265 C-36	3/2/93	Molloy memo to Bevilacqua forwarding Lynn memos regarding Avery.
AR1S0001730-31 C-37	3/11/93	Response letter from Lynn to Avery parishioner noting that "there have never been anything but compliments heard in this office about Father Avery." In parishioner's letter, she stated that she had been wrongly accused by the Parish secretary of making calls "downtown" against Avery, who she noted was on leave for "renewal". The parishioner went on to praise Avery and his work for the Parish, and its parishioners.
AD 000048-49 C-38	3/23/93	Cistone memo regarding Cistone and Lynn meeting with Avery's mother and brother, during which Lynn noted that "any actions taken are based on the results of the evaluation, not the accusation."
AR1S0001538-40 C-39	7/12/93	<p>Lynn, in regards to Avery parishioner who praises and supports Avery, and who is "very disturbed by the rumors that are being circulated at our church about the dismissal of Fr. Edward Avery", states:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "You mention rumors about Father Avery being removed. Let me assure you that is what they are – rumors. Father Avery has requested a health leave from cardinal Bevilacqua which was granted, and which he is on at the present time." That Avery is still the active pastor.
AD 000038 C-40	8/5/93	<p>Letter to Lynn from St. John Vianney's Dr. Wayne Pelligrini, Ph.D., stating:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A recommendation of continued inpatient treatment. Avery has made a great deal of progress since the confrontation session with James, "but there remains concerns about the existence of other victims." Avery expressed a great deal of shame, and he acknowledged that the incident "must have happened" because of James's reaction, and not because of his recollection. Avery "is at a point in treatment in dealing with his shame that necessitates continued inpatient treatment to prevent further acting out."
AD 000039-40 C-41	8/6/93	Email and notes regarding phone call from Avery.
AR1S003569 C-42	8/21/93	Avery letter to Bevilacqua, resigning as Pastor of St. Therese of the Child Jesus Parish.



AR1S003572 C-43	8/24/93	Cullen memo to Lynn stating that Msgr. Devlin should note that Avery resigned for health reason, and that Bevilacqua thought Avery should address a letter to the parishioners indicating that "his decision to resign was essential for his health."
AR1S003570 C-44	9/1/93	Bevilacqua letter to Avery, accepting his resignation as pastor.
AR1S0001800 C-45	9/8/93	Beisel memo to file regarding instructions to Msgr. Devlin.
0551-00196 C-46	9/28/93	Dr. Pelligrini's letter to Lynn indicating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis of general Anxiety Disorder, history of alcohol abuse, and Personality Disorder with dependant features. • No diagnosis of a sexual disorder "for a number of reasons": there is only one report of abuse and Avery "had been drinking during those incidents"; and "our testing and clinical data do not support a sexual disorder at this time." • Recommendations which include "a ministry excluding adolescents and with a population other than with vulnerable minorities, with whom Father Ed tends to over identify with."
C-47	10/19/93	Lynn memo to Molloy, in which Lynn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informs Molloy that Avery is scheduled to be discharged from St. John Vianney on 10/22/93. • Attached report containing diagnosis and recommendations. • Recommends that Avery be assigned as Associate Pastor, Our Lady of Ransome, Philadelphia.
0551-00246-47, 0551-00284-85 C-48	11/4/93	Molloy memo to Lynn, attaching 10/26/93 Issues Meeting excerpt and Molloy's memo to Bevilacqua attaching Lynn's 10/19/93 memo. Bevilacqua indicated that he cannot accept Lynn's recommendation that Avery be an Associate Pastor, and asks if any Chaplaincies are available.
AR1S003573 C-49	11/12/93	Beisel memo to file regarding Avery's visit concerning his future assignment.
AD 000026 C-50	11/22/93	Lynn memo, to Molloy, recommending that Avery be assigned as Chaplain at Nazareth Hospital, and noting Avery's request to live in a rectory.
AR1S0001803 C-51	12/2/93	Bevilacqua letter to Avery, welcoming him back to active ministry, appointing him as Chaplain of Nazareth Hospital and to residence at St. Jerome Church, and asking him to consult with Lynn regarding the details of his assignment.
AR1S003575 C-52	12/7/93	Lynn letter to Rev. Joseph Graham, St. Jerome Rectory: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing notification that Bevilacqua has approved Avery's



		<p>residence at St. Jerome.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stating that Avery has been asked to offer assistance in the Parish to the extent that time and circumstances allow.
AOPWR033878, 83-85 C-52a	2/18/94	Lynn memo to Molloy, discussing review of 323 secret achieve files, and attaching list of priests "Guilty of Sexual Misconduct with Minors", which includes Avery.
AD 000023 C-53	2/24/94	Anodos Center letter to Lynn regarding Avery's treatment meeting, noting that Lynn's aftercare integration team is not in place.
AD 000022 C-54	3/31/94	St. John Vianney letter to Lynn regarding meeting about Avery.
AD 000021 C-55	11/14/94	Anodos Center letter to Lynn, noting that Avery's treatment team has not met on a regular basis, and requesting a meeting.
AD 000020 C-56	11/28/94	Email regarding phone call from Fr. Graham to Lynn regarding Avery's activities.
AD 000018 C-57	11/30/94	<p>Lynn memo, regarding call from Fr. Michael Kerper, explaining some difficulties that have come up at the Hospital with Avery, which notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital administration wants to keep the services of Avery, "and yet cannot have him acting as he has been." • Avery keeps accepting many outside commitments, especially on weekends. • Kerper wanted Lynn "to know all this for an upcoming meeting at St. John Vianney Hospital."
AD 000019 C-58	11/30/94	Kerper memo to Lynn, detailing amount of time priests had to cover for Avery, and extent of Avery's disc jockeying work, including dance at St. Jerome.
AD 000015-17 C-59	12/7/94	<p>Lynn memo regarding annual progress update and meeting of Avery's aftercare intervention team and St. John Vianney staff, during which Lynn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restated Avery must make a success of his assignment, because he will never be assigned to parish work, which upset Avery. • Reminded Avery that he should not be doing work as a disc jockey. <p>Lynn also notes that "it seems as if (Avery) is just beginning to realize all the ramifications of past actions.</p>
AR1S0001543 C-60	2/22/95	Anodos letter to Lynn regarding Avery's therapy.



AR1S0001762 C-61	2/27/95	Lynn memo regarding call from Fr. Kerper, who was complaining about Avery once again bringing in substitutions to take his place at the hospital, noting that Avery had trouble covering 25 of 31 Saturdays.
AR1S0001763 C-62	2/27/95	Email regarding phone call from Fr. Kerper.
AR1S0001764-65 C-63	3/16/95	Lynn memo regarding telephone call from Mary Quick, of Nazareth Hospital, who stated that Avery is doing a fine job, and is adjusting and that she finds Fr. Kerper "obsessed with" Avery.
AR1S0001766 C-64	3/16/95	Email regarding phone call to Lynn from Mary Quick.
AR1S0001542 C-65	3/16/95	Lynn memo regarding conversation during which he informed St. John Vianney psychologist that Fr. Kerper had called on his own, and not on behalf of hospital administrators, that they were very pleased with the work Avery was doing, and that he had made great improvements since he has been at the hospital.
AD 000014 C-66	6/5/95	St. John Vianney letter to Lynn regarding Avery's continuing therapy.
AD 000013 C-67	6/9/95	Lynn letter acknowledging St. John Vianney 6/5/95 letter.
AR1S0001771-2 C-68	9/13/95	Fr. Kerper letter to Lynn complaining of Avery's outside activities, including disc jockeying, which conflicts with his duties and treatment program.
AR1S0001770 C-69	9/27/95	Lynn letter to Kerper, suggesting that he address his concerns about Avery to his supervisor at the hospital.
AD 000012 C-70	9/28/95	Anodos Center letter to Lynn regarding Avery's treatment, describing that treatment goal of AA meeting attendance was discontinued; Avery reports he does not feel he has a problem with alcohol and does not "fit" in the AA format.
AD 000011 C-71	9/29/95	Lynn letter to Anodos Center, acknowledging receipt of 9/26/95 letter.
AD 000010 C-72	12/29/95	Anodos Center letter to Lynn regarding Avery's therapy.
AR1S0001773 C-73	1/2/96	Email communication between Fr. Michael McCulken and Fr. Thomas Betz regarding Avery.
AD 00009 C-74	1/11/96	Lynn letter to Anodos Center, acknowledging receipt of 12/29/95 letter.
AD 00008 C-75	9/17/96	Email to Lynn from James stating: "I'm not asking for details, what I want to know is is (Avery) rehabilitated or in a situation where he can't harm other. Will the diocese vouch for the safety of its children."



AR1S0001777-80 C-76	8/8/97	Memos regarding Lynn preparing letter for Bevilacqua's signature, regarding Avery's Chaplaincy certification, "given the history of this matter."
AR1S0001776 C-77	8/11/97	Chaplaincy certification letter, signed by Bevilacqua, stating the Avery is "a priest in good standing", and the he has "given exemplary service" at Nazareth Hospital in the past four years.
AR1S0001782-84 C-78	9/8/97	Documents pertaining to Avery's graduate school application, on which Lynn states: "Father Avery is a very sincere, hardworking priest. He is honest and trustworthy."
AD 000003 C-79	9/12/97	Bevilacqua letter to Avery stating the he forwarded Avery's request for a new assignment to Lynn for appropriate consideration.
AD 000006-7 C-80	9/30/97	Lynn memo in which he notes that he informed Avery not to request that Bevilacqua sign endorsements for Avery, and instructed Avery to "play things low-key".
AD 000005 C-81	10/20/97	Anodos Center letter to Lynn regarding Avery's treatment.
AD 000002 C-82	1/8/98	Avery letter to Bevilacqua requesting an assignment to be the Chaplain at Veterans Hospital.
AD 000001 C-83	4/2/98	Lynn memo regarding meeting with Avery about his request for Veterans Hospital chaplaincy. Lynn explained to Avery that since the position is sponsored by another diocese, Avery could not be recommended for the position since he had allegations against him in the past. Lynn also noted: "I am concerned for father Avery. He still seems to minimize his experience at (St. John Vianney), and the allegations against him."
AR1S0001787 C-84	5/11/99	Msgr. Francis Beach memo regarding interview with Avery, during which Avery stated that he still does many outing as a disc jockey for parties and dances.
AR2S000001 C-85	6/19-20/02	Email and notes regarding James call to Lynn.
0551-01884 C-86	6/19-20/02	Typed version of notes of phone conversation between James and Lynn.
AR2S000002 C-87	6/20/02	Email and notes regarding phone conversation of Lynn and John the brother of James.
0551-01885 C-88	6/20/02	Typed version of notes of John - Lynn phone conversation, during which John said Avery was seen three weeks ago disc jockeying at a dance.



AR2S00004-6 C-89	9/4/02	Handwritten notes of Lynn and Fr. Vincent Welsh meeting with Avery.
0551-01886-7 C-90	9/4/02	Typed version of Lynn and Welsh meeting with Avery, during which Lynn "indicated to Father Avery that he was told no more DJ parties." When Avery responded that he only does adult, senior citizen, parties with no kids, Lynn "indicated that it had to stop." Avery stated that no kids have accompanied him to DJ parties "in recent years".
AR2S000007-10 C-91	9/6/02	Letter to Lynn, from mother of James in which she states: "I hope you have been farsighted enough to make sure hasn't (sic) molested any other children. I am sure we weren't alone, as a pediatric nurse I must wonder who else was molested? I trust that you will take what I have disclosed seriously as (sic). If he is anywhere near children, you have a problem."
AR2S000007-8 C-92	9/6/02	Avery letter to Lynn, regarding James's allegations.
AR2S000011 C-93	9/12/02	Handwritten notes regarding James .
AR3S00375 C-94	6/2/03	Lynn writes letter, as Bevilacqua's delegate, of initiation of a Preliminary Investigation into James's accusations.
0551-00160 C-95	9/27/03	Document indicating that Archdiocesan Review Board finds Avery in violation of the Essential Norms regarding sexual abuse of a minor, and recommends that Avery be removed from active ministry immediately.
AR4S0140 C-96	12/5/03	Decree, signed by Cardinal Justin Rigali, finding and declaring that the allegation against Avery is credible.
AR4S0138-9 C-97	12/5/03	Decree, signed by Cardinal Rigali, which imposes restrictions that Avery: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is excluded from sacred ministry, • Is not to reside in an ecclesiastical residence without permission of the Archbishop. • Is not to celebrate or concelebrate public mass or administer the sacraments. • Is not to wear clerical garb or to present himself publicly as a priest.
0551-03614-16 C-98	6/20/05	Cardinal Rigali letter to Vatican, requesting that Avery be dismissed from the clerical state.
0551-03673 C-99	8/13/05	Avery letter to Vatican, requesting laicization.



0551-01950-52, 0551-03605-06 C-100	1/30/06	Vatican documents related to 1/20/06 laicization of Avery.
C-100a		Avery - Lynn Timeline.

