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A Psychiatric Center for Healing

Villa St. John  
Vianney  
Hospital



February 23, 1993

Father William Lynn  
222 North 17th Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Re: Father Edward Avery

Dear Father Lynn:

The staff at St. John Vianney Hospital extends to your Diocese and to your member, Father Edward Avery, a warm welcome. We trust that your experience with our hospital will reflect our dedication to the best mental health services possible to Catholic clergy and religious.

It is important that someone in leadership show support by regular contact, either by visiting, phone and/or letters and cards. Flowers sent for special occasions are also appreciated.

Mail, telephone and visiting are not restricted unless the patient or Treatment Team restricts them. It is good, therefore, to check with the Nurses Station and patient before visiting.

The schedule of therapy, classes, and activities varies from day to day, but usually concludes with supper at 5 p.m. It is usually easier to reach a patient by telephone in the evening or on weekends.

The core Treatment Team consists of Wayne Pellegrini, Ph.D., primary therapist; Janet Connell, M.D., psychiatrist; Evelyn Hopkins, R.N., primary nurse; and Thomas Dugan, LSW, social worker. This Team meets regularly to create an individualized treatment plan for Father Avery.

It is our intent to include the referring Community in the treatment process at Villa St. John. The process of Community contact is as follows:

- (1) the patient's social worker will call the contact person you have named during the first ten (10) days of admission to obtain further history and to discuss the tentative discharge plans for aftercare, living and ministry assignment;

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(2) to facilitate comprehensive treatment, the contact person from your Community will be required to attend a meeting at Villa St. John with Treatment Team members after the first 30 days and every 90 days thereafter;

(3) Monthly telephone contact will be made by our staff member, Thomas Dugan, LSW, who has been designated as the "Villa liaison person" to keep you informed of the patient's progress;

(4) Under the Mental Health Act of Pennsylvania, the confidentiality of patient information must be protected. Therefore, the informed written consent of Father Edward Avery will be required before these steps can be implemented and any information may be released.

If you have any questions or concerns about any aspect of patient care, please do not hesitate to call any member of the patient's Treatment Team.

Sincerely,

  
Thomas F. Dugan, LSW  
Director of Social Work

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