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His Eminence
ANTHONY CARDINAL BEVILACQUA, D.D., J.C.D., J.D.
Archbishop of Philadelphia
222 North 17th. Street,
Philadelphia, P.A. 19103

Your Eminence,

Having met with Fr. William J. Lynn, Secretary for
Clergy, on the morning of August 20, 1993, and after much prayer,
reflection and discussion, I humbly offer my resignation as Pastor
of St. Therese of the Child Jesus Parish, 6611 Ardleigh St., East
Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, P.A. 19119

Even though it is difficult, I am confident that this
decision is for the good of all concerned. First of all, for myself
because my present state of health needs more attention and
secondly, the parishioners of St. Therese Parish are in need of a
Pastor at this time.

Trusting that this meets with your approval,

I remain,
Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Your Obedient Servant,

FR-EDWARD V. AVERY

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