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MEMORANDUM

TO: Reverend William J. Lynn
Secretary for Clergy
 Reverend Paul S. Quinter
Priest-Delegate to Pro-Life Organizations

FROM: Reverend Monsignor James E. Molloy
Assistant Vicar for Administration *JEM/dls*

DATE: 04 November 1993

ITEM: Excerpt from Minutes of Issues Meeting of
26 October 1993

RE: Reverend Edward V. Avery (1970)

Please proceed in accord with the attached excerpt. Copy of the notations which the excerpt references was given to you previously via hand-delivery.

Attachment(s)

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Vicar for Administration

EXCERPT

Anthony Cardinal Bevilacqua
Monsignor Edward P. Cullen
November 4, 1993
Issues discussed, October 26, 1993

2. Memorandum of October 12, 1993 from Reverend William J. Lynn
to Monsignor Molloy re: Reverend Edward V. Avery (1970)

Cardinal Bevilacqua reviewed this memorandum and its accompanying background correspondence concerning Father Avery. His Eminence requested that Father Lynn investigate the availability of an assignment for this priest in accord with notations that His Eminence wrote on the memorandum of transmittal from Monsignor Molloy.
(Monsignor Molloy)

No. 0551 - 00247



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Office of: Vicar for Administration

TO: Anthony Cardinal Bevilacqua
FROM: Monsignor James E. Molloy *JEM*
DATE: 19 October 1993
RE: Reverend Edward V. Avery (1970)

Attached is a memorandum of today's date from Father Lynn in which he recommends assignment of Father Avery to the position of Associate Pastor at Our Lady of Ransom parish, Philadelphia-North. Also enclosed is a background report of 28 September 1993 from Dr. Wayne L. Pelligrini to Father Lynn concerning Father Avery.

This material is provided for your review in anticipation of discussion you may wish to have as part of the Issues meeting scheduled for 26 October.

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Attachment(s)

cc: Reverend Monsignor Edward P. Cullen (w/a)
Vicar for Administration

*Cannot accept recommendation
as Associate Pastor at this time.
Any chaplain is available?
A/B
10/26/93*

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CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM

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FILE COPY

TO: REVEREND MONSIGNOR JAMES E. MOLLOY
FROM: REVEREND WILLIAM J. LYNN
DATE: OCTOBER 19, 1993
RE: REVEREND EDWARD V. AVERY (1970)

Father Avery is scheduled to be discharged from Saint John Vianney Hospital, Downingtown, on Friday, October 22, 1993. Attached is a copy of the discharge report and recommendations from Villa St John Vianney made on September 28, 1993.

Father Avery's Treatment Team's recommendations include continued outpatient treatment; an aftercare ministry supervision team; a ministry excluding adolescents and with a population other than vulnerable minorities; attendance at a 12 step AA meeting for priests; and any further involvement with the H'Mong be in an administrative or pastoral capacity. Father Avery is not clinically diagnosed as a pedophile.

In looking for a suitable assignment for Father Avery which would be in conformity with the recommendations of his Treatment Team, I recommend he be assigned as Associate Pastor, Our Lady of Ransom, Philadelphia.

Father William McGeown has been consulted on the possibility of an associate with some restrictions as recommended. Father McGeown is open to this possibility and is willing to work with a priest who requires some supervision. Father Avery's assignment to Our Lady of Ransom would allow time for his participation in the recommended outpatient treatment and attendance at the 12 step AA meetings as well as a parish which is not comprised of a minority population.

Father Avery has named three priests to his support team including Monsignor Charles Devlin in whose Vicariate he would be assigned.

Your assistance is sought in forwarding this matter for Cardinal Bevilacqua's review and direction.

If Cardinal Bevilacqua approves this recommendation, I shall draft a letter of appointment for his signature and meet with Father McGeown and Father Avery so that all restrictions are clear.

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