

OFFICE FOR CLERGY

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FROM THE DESK OF: Reverend James D. Beisel *fol*

TO: File
DATE: November 12, 1993
ITEM: Interview
RE: Reverend Edward V. Avery (1970)

Father Avery came to the Office for Clergy today at his request. Father was inquiring as to his future assignment in the Archdiocese. Father stated that he was told by Father Lynn that when he returned from vacation a letter of appointment would be waiting for him.

I explained to Father Avery that an appointment was recommended to the Cardinal but that it was not approved. I told Father Avery that the Cardinal Bevilacqua gave clear direction to the Office for Clergy about Father's future assignment. I told Father that the office for Clergy is now exploring the possibility of his placement as a chaplain in a hospital. Father Avery was very open to this possibility and cited that he has done this work in the past but did express his preference to live in a rectory and minister in a hospital.

Father Avery tried to press me for a time frame for his assignment but was told that I could not give him an accurate one. I asked him to be patient because much work had to be done to secure an open chaplaincy.

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