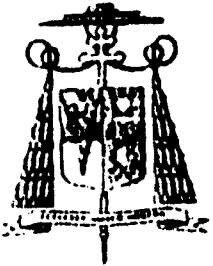


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December 2, 1993

Reverend Edward V. Avery
c/o Mrs. Graham O. Shafer
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Dear Father Avery:

I take this opportunity to extend a prayerful welcome as you return to the active ministry.

In response to the needs of the Archdiocese, it is now my pleasure to appoint you Chaplain, Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia. This appointment becomes effective on December 13, 1993. May I ask that you consult with Reverend William J. Lynn, Secretary for Clergy, regarding the details of this assignment.

At the same time, I am also pleased to appoint you to residence at Saint Jerome Church, Philadelphia, effective December 13, 1993.

It is my fervent prayer that your ministry at Nazareth Hospital will be the source of many blessings for you and for the residents and staff of the hospital, and a means to your growth in priestly holiness.

Invoking God's blessings upon you, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Anthony Cardinal Devine
Archbishop of Philadelphia

William J. Lynn
Secretary for Clergy

bc: Sister M. Therese, C.S.F.N.
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