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Reverend Michael Kerper
Chaplain
Nazareth Hospital
2601 Holme Avenue
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Dear Father Kerper:

I acknowledge your letter dated September 13, 1995, and received in this office on September 25, 1995, concerning Reverend Edward V. Avery. Thank you for writing. I am appreciative about your concerns for a brother priest and have carefully read your letter.

In the context of your assignment and that of Father Avery's, the proper authority to address your present concerns about Father Avery's work schedule and habits is your supervisor, Mary Quirk, Director of the Pastoral Care Department. I suggest that you present your observations and concerns directly to her. Mary Quirk will address the concerns appropriately, including referring to me any issue that cannot be locally addressed.

Again, I thank you for your concern and for taking the time to write to me. I assure you that this process will benefit everyone involved.

With prayerful best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours in Our Lord,

Reverend William J. Lynn
Secretary for Clergy

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