



Where the Journey Upward Begins

Reverend William Lynn
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Dear Father Lynn,

The purpose of this letter is to update you on Father Avery's treatment. I met with the treatment team for Father Avery and two changes were made in his treatment plan. Weekly attendance at AA meetings for priests has been waived. Father Avery reports he does not feel he has a problem with alcohol and does not "fit" in the AA meeting format. There have been no known incidents of abuse. Therefore, at this time this treatment goal was discontinued. However, a treatment goal was added to encourage Father Avery to broaden his base of support and discuss with his therapist social contacts other than his family.

Father Avery seems to be doing well. He has been accepted into CPE training at Jeanes Hospital and will begin in this program this month. He seems enthused and motivated to continue in the ministry of hospital chaplaincy.

I will be leaving St. John Vianney Hospital at the end of September and, therefore, will be unable to continue to work with Father Avery. He has indicated a desire to continue monthly individual therapy with either Martin Helldorfer, D.Min., or Diane Gautney, Ed.D. One of these therapists will be assigned to continue working with Father Avery.

I have enjoyed working with Father Avery and my other contacts and involvements with the priests of the Archdiocese as well as my contacts with you. Be assured of my prayers for you and for those to whom you minister.

Sincerely,

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