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The Rev. Michael Cody
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Dear Mike,

Thank you for your letter of 20 January 1989. I appreciate the forthrightness with which you address this matter, and especially your concern for the best interests of the Church.

All things considered, I wish to formally accept your request for laicization. You will be hearing from Father Espen regarding the procedure. In the meantime, could I ask that you complete the enclosed release form and return it to me.

I do want to assure you that you will continue to receive an amount equal to that received by our priest pensioner's. Both Father Espen and Monsignor Doogan clearly recall this arrangement. As times change, the vehicle by which our "system" generates this disability payment for you might change; however, the amount would still be figured as I mention above.

I hope you will continue to enjoy retirement.

Sincerely in Christ,

Raymond G. Hunthausen
Archbishop of Seattle

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