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MEMORANDUM TO THE PERSONNEL BOARD

FROM: Archbishop Connolly

DATE: March 27, 1973

ATTENTION: Very Rev. Joseph Perri, S.J.

I sincerely feel that for the welfare of the Catholic people of Assumption Parish, Bellingham, Father Cody should be transferred from that parish and sent to a small parish that he might be better able to handle.

Apparently, in view of the fact that he is so emotionally unstable, he has the parish and the area in a state of constant turmoil. He still says Mass in the convent chapel for a small coterie of people on five or six days out of the week. On at least two occasions he has distributed Holy Communion (so I hear; I have not yet checked) in the hand of the communicant. He has some of his people, (I hope) who have received a commission from the Ordinary to distribute Holy Communion, running around to private homes with the Blessed Sacrament and giving Communion to some of their friends, not only in the Parish of the Assumption, but in neighboring parishes. There seems to be no head or tail to what the man is doing.

I want him changed.

cc.: Msgr. Doogan

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