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The Rev. Raymond G. Hunthausen Archbishop of Seattle Archdiocese of Seattle 907 Terry Ave. Seattle, Wa. 98104

Re: Fr. Michael Cody

Your Excellency:

I should be happy to work with Fr. Michael Cody. Such work would split into two parts, an appraisal portion leading to a recommendation to be shared with yourself, and a treatment portion, possibly with myself and Fr. Cody, or with someone else and Fr. Cody.

There is a practical matter often best dealt with from the outset. A priest moving out of parish work, really needs something to occupy his time during an appraisal and subsequent treatment. A job other than full time pastor plus an academic program often does very well. It is just hard to make the position and activities of psychiatric hospital very worth while to any man. If Fr. Michael happens to have an academic bent now is the time for him to select and register in university work.

At this point Fr. Michael should just go ahead and set up some appointment times by phone with my secretary.

May God bless you, and in your work.

W.A.Og/e, M.D.

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