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Dr. William Ogle
4705 - 16th Ave. NE
Seattle, WA 98105

Dear Dr. Ogle:

I am writing to ask if you would consider assisting one of our priests, Father Michael Cody, who apparently has had a history of mental problems and anxieties. At the present time he is pastor of Assumption Parish in Bellingham, but finds it extremely difficult to work with people, something that has plagued him for the better part of his priesthood.

Father Cody was born in 1931 and was ordained in 1958. He has spent some time in a program entitled "The Institute of Human Living" back in Connecticut. I would hope to be able to persuade him to give up the administration of the parish so that he could devote himself wholeheartedly to whatever therapy you deem necessary. It may be that you would recommend that he be permanently retired, however I believe that for the present time it would serve our purpose if he were brought to Seattle and allowed to make up residence in one of the rectories during the time that you would be visiting with him.

I would therefore deeply appreciate it if you would be able to accept him as a patient.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am

Respectfully,

Raymond G. Hunthausen
Archbishop of Seattle

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