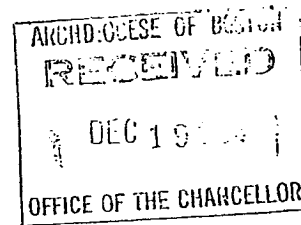


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2101 COMMERCIAL AVENUE
BRIDGEON, MASSACHUSETTS 02135

December 11, 1984



Reverend Paul R. Shanley
Saint John the Evangelist Parish
253 Washington Street
Newton, MA. 02164

Dear Father Shanley:

Upon the recommendation of the Personnel Board of the Archdiocese, I am ending your appointment as Administrator at Saint John the Evangelist Parish in Newton. I am appointing you Pastor at Saint John the Evangelist Parish in Newton for a period of six years effective January 1, 1985.

This appointment to a six year term of office is made in accordance with my decision to implement the Decree from the National Conference of Catholic Bishops dated September 24, 1984.

I shall communicate with Most Rev. John J. Mulcahy, D.D., Regional Bishop of the Lynn Region in which St. John the Evangelist Parish is located in order to make arrangements for your canonical installation as Pastor.

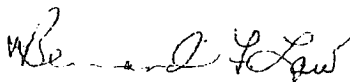
Your jurisdiction in St. John the Evangelist Parish will begin when you sign the canonical documents of installation before the Regional Bishop or Vicar. Therefore, you should not wait until a liturgical installation is held in the parish, rather upon receipt of this letter you should contact the Regional Bishop, or in his absence, the Vicar of your area to make arrangements to sign the canonical documents. An effort should be made to sign the canonical documents of installation on the effective date of your appointment as Pastor.

Please notify Reverend Robert J. Banks, Vicar for Administration, and Reverend Thomas F. Oates, Personnel Director, that you have received this letter.

It is a pleasure for me to give you this appointment as Pastor in the Archdiocese. I am confident that you will have a zealous and fruitful ministry in your new appointment. May God bless you in all your endeavors. If I can be of assistance to you at any time please do not hesitate to call on me.

With assurances of my gratitude and with the pledge of my prayers for you and all those whom you serve so well, I am,

Sincerely in Christ,


Archbishop of Boston