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Reverend John B. McCormack  
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Dear Jack, peace!

Relative to our conversation of today concern-  
in Father Thomas P. Forry, I write at your suggestion:  
I am requesting that Tom be allowed to celebrate Mass  
on weekdays here at Holy Family Parish.

The reason for this alteration of the directives  
which Tom has received from you is pastoral. As of  
March 1, 1994 I shall be the only priest assigned to  
Holy Family Parish. And while Father Henry F. Barry,  
senior priest in residence, is very helpful pastorally,  
I shall still be stretched to meet the Mass schedule.  
For example, we have two daily Masses, six weekend  
Masses, 90 funerals and 80 weddings a year. If it  
is possible for His Eminence, the Cardinal, to see  
fit to change Tom's directives, I would be grateful.  
God bless!

In Nomine Iesu,

*JFH*

James F. Hickey, pastor

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