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BRIGHTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02135

May 23, 1989

Reverend John J. Geoghan
Saint Julia Parish Rectory
374 Boston Post Road
Weston, MA 02193

Dear Father Geoghan:

Upon the recommendation of Most Reverend Robert J. Banks, Vicar for Administration, I am ending your appointment as Parochial Vicar at Saint Julia Parish in Weston in accordance with the conversation which I am aware that the two of you have had. The effective date of this course of action is May 31, 1989. Effective that same date I am granting you a period of Sick Leave.

It is my understanding that you may be remaining there for a few additional weeks in order to provide time for Monsignor Rossiter to have an opportunity for a vacation period.

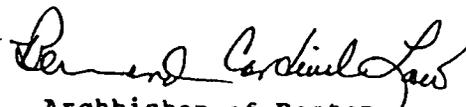
I realize that at this point it is impossible for you to attend to the personal concerns which you have and at the same time be available to care for others and their needs. It would be my hope that this action which relieves you of parish responsibilities would also relieve you of any stress that might arise from feeling obligated to duties which are difficult to fulfill at this time.

Be assured that you have my prayers and my full support. If there is anything which I am able to do for you, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Please send written notification that you have received this letter to Most Reverend Robert J. Banks, Vicar for Administration, and Reverend James J. McCarthy, Clergy Personnel Director.

With my warmest personal regards and my blessing upon you and all whom you serve so well, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Archbishop of Boston

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