

CARDINAL'S RESIDENCE

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Reverend John J. Geoghan *gile*
St. Brendan's Rectory
597 Gallivan Boulevard
Dorchester, MA 02124

Dear Father Geoghan:

I am writing to inform you that I have accepted the recommendation of the Priestly Renewal Advisory Board that you be authorized to enter into the Fall 1982 session of the North American College's renewal program in Rome. I am also happy to inform you that you will receive a grant of \$2000 to help you with your expenses. These funds will be sent to you when they become available as a result of the generosity of your fellow priests.

It is my hope that the three months will provide the opportunity for the kind of renewal of mind, body and spirit that will enable you to return to parish work refreshed and strengthened in the Lord. I assure you of my prayers for this intention.

With my blessing and kindest personal regards, I remain

Devotedly yours in Our Lord,

Archbishop of Boston

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