

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM

*Jack:
Fr. I really
appreciate your handling this
so sensitively & effectively
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TO: Bishop Hughes
FROM: Father McCormack *JMM*
DATE: January 4, 1993
RE: Reverend John Geoghan

I spoke with both Msgr. Tierney and Fr. Geoghan about his assignment as Associate Director of the Office for Senior Priests. They met on Saturday evening, January 2 to discuss it. It was announced at Regina Cleri and at St. Julia's in Weston on Saturday and Sunday.

The effective date of his appointment is January 12. I am asking Fr. McCarthy to draft a letter to send to both Fr. Geoghan and Msgr. Tierney regarding the appointment.

Fr. Geoghan asked that he not be assigned to work at Carney Hospital or to live at the residence there. He and I will work on his future residence when I return from retreat. His reason for not wanting to work at Carney was that he felt that it would be too intense to do that kind of work as well as to be working with senior priests the rest of the week. I did not press it any further.

Regarding the funding for Fr. Geoghan's salary, there are no moneys in the Office for Senior Priests budget. My suggestion is that we follow the precedent of funding for Fr. Gale and Fr. Paquin and seek funds from the Clergy Fund under Special Cases. What do you think?

If you have any questions or concerns about this, we can discuss it when I return.

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