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November 1, 2011

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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

Bishop Christensen has asked me to respond, on his behalf, to your email of October 19, 2011.

Upon receiving your email, I reviewed the records on Rev. Thaddeus A. Augustyn. After his death on August 10, 1981, he was the subject of a law suit in 1992. Because of the statute of limitations the law suit was dismissed and no payments were made by the Diocese of Superior to the plaintiff. There is nothing in the files I reviewed to indicate that his retirement was prompted by complaints regarding the sexual abuse of minors.

Bishop was grateful to learn that despite the challenges you reported to have experienced as a youth, you have raised a family and retired from a successful career. May you continue to reap the rewards of a well-lived life in your retirement.

Sincerely,



Richard Lyons
Director of Administrative Services

cc: Bishop Christensen