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The Most Reverend George J. Biskup, D.D. Archdiocese of Indianapolis 1350 North Pennsylvania Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46202

Dear Bishop Biskup:

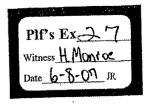
This communication comes in reference to Reverend Harry Monroe, who came to the House of Affirmation for Diagnostic Psychological Testing and Psychological evaluation with the Psychiatric review. This was completed on September 15, 16, 17, 1976.

The Assessment process revealed that Father Monroe did not present himself as mentally ill in terms of being psychotic or manifesting a severe neurosis. We also did not view him as presenting a profile of a child molester. The Assessment process did reveal that Father Monroe has a rigid personality structure. This means that his psychological profile is one of demanding from himself that he be perfectionistic and that he be extremely well-controlled at all times. He presents a picture of a man who is emotionally immature and, as a result, has difficulties in relating to himself and others in an intimate manner. Since he is very demanding of himself, Father Monroe tends to be not very at-home both with himself and others around him. His psychological profile also reveals that he is insecure and introspective.

It was highly recommended to Father Monroe that he receive some outpatient psychotherapy in order to facilitate his sense of personality integration. We would recommend that he call the following psychiatrist in the Indianapolis area for assistance:

> John I. Nurnberger, M.D. 5215 Washington Boulevard Indianapolis, Indiana 46220

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It is also recommended that Father Monroe should continue normal everyday parish ministry both the youth and the adults of his assigned parish.

Father Monroe agreed with our assessment and recommendations and did state that he would discuss this matter with you. He did not authorize us to share in more detail the findings of our assessment process; therefore, we will not be forwarding the Psychological Testing report to you.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

With prayerful best wishes, we remain

Cordially yours,

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