JOSEPH DI PIRI

REDACTED PERSONNEL FILE

Employment Personnel file of **Rev. Joseph DiPiri** from Chaminade High School, West Hills, CA

- 1. Correspondence between Father Di Piri and Mr. Staley, President of Chaminade
- 2. Father DiPiri's application for employment
- 3. Contract agreement for employment 1977-78.
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Stephen Glodek, SM

March 17, 2006

ORATORY PREP SCHOOL ONE BEVERLY ROAD SUMMIT, NEW JERSEY 07901 May 11, 1977 Dear Mr. Staley, Enclosed are the two signed contracts I too look foward to being a member of the Chambrade family. Oh I have mention ed before I was bery impressed by your beautiful school and its friendly staff. I am deeply grateful to you for the generous amount of time you gave me when I visited. Your warm welcome and patience with a movice job seeker was truly Christ-like. All this makes me Conflident that my stay at Chaminade will be happy and productive. God willing I hope to be in California by the last week & August. Continue to have a good school year. Be assured 2 a rememberace in my prayers. Sincerely in Jeans Mary, Jather B. DiFeri Poss I have written to Cardwal Manning as MAR-DIPL UUUUU2



ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES

1531 WEST NINTH STREET LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90015

388-8101

June 1, 1977

Reverend Joseph B. DiPeri Oratory Prep School Summit, New Jersey 07901

Dear Father Di Peris

Please accept my appreciation for your letter of May 25.

His Eminence, Cardinal Manning, is pleased to approve your appointment to Chaminade Preparatory School, Canego Park, with residence at the school, effective August 29, 1977.

The faculties of the Archdiocese are granted to you until October 31, 1977, at which time application for renewal will be necessary. Would you kindly fill out the enclosed Personal Record Sheet for our Chancery Office files and return same to me at your earliest convenience.

Your attention is drawn to the Motu Proprio, "Ecclesiae Sanctae", of His Holiness, Pope Paul VI, August 6, 1966, \$1,3-5. It is the mind of His Eminence, the Most Reverend Ordinary of Los Angeles, that he is not accepting the role of a benevolent bishop and that you will remain incardinated in the diocese of Newark. In this jurisdiction, your ministerial faculties expire annually on October 31. A petition in writing must be submitted each year for their renewal.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Réverend Monsignor John A. Rawden

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cc Mr. Ronald M. Staley, President, Chaminado / Archbishop Gerety, Newark June 1, 1977

Rev. Joseph DiPeri Oratory Prep School One Beverly Rd. Summit, New Jersey 07901

Dear Father DiPeri:

Thank you for your contracts which we recently received. Our Business Office has forwarded a check to you for \$100.00 as we agreed. We want to thank you for your very generous donation to the Bro. Ed Memorial Scholarship Fund in the sum of \$81.00. We anticipate your arrival near the end of August.

Mr. Reeves will be in contact with you regarding your teaching for next year. We will have an all-day faculty meeting for the entire faculty on Tuesday, September 6th (the day after Labor Day). School will actually begin for the students on the following day, Wednesday, September 7th.

If we can be of any assistance to you, please let us know. Sincerely,

Ronald M. Staley President

RMS:gf

REVEREND JOSEPH B. DI PERI Archdiocese of Newark Oratory Prep School One Beverly Road Summit, New Jersey 07901

Born: June 8, 1930, Garfield, New Jersey Parents: Benedict Di Peri (deceased)

Rose Carabillo

Education:

Elementary: Public Schools of Garfield, N.J.

Secondary: Pope Pius XII, Passaic, N.J.

1950-1956 Philosophy & Theology, Immaculate Conception Seminary, Darlington, N.J.

1951. B.A., Seton Hall University, So. Orange, N.J. (Classical Languages)

1956 Ordained Priest, Archdiocese of Newark

1989 M.A. Seton Hall University (Secondary Education)

1956-1960: Assigned to Mt. Carmel Parish, Jersey City, N.J. as Associate Pastor; besides regular priestly duties, taught in Parish elementary school; organized and directed successful High School Equivalency Program for

Assigned to St. Anthony's Parish, Belleville, N.J. Also served as Chaplain at Clara Maass Hospital, Belleville, N.J.; chaplain at the Essex County (N.J.) Youth House (a detention center for juvenile delin-1960-1962: quents); organized and directed a rehabilitation program for narcotic addicts (this was the first of its hind in the state of N.J. - the program continues to this date under the sponsorship of Catholic Community Ser-

1963-1967: Assigned to St. Lucy's Parish, Newark, N.J.; continued to direct rehab program for narcotic addicts; taught Spanish, American History and English at St. James High School in Newark; began to work in group

1967- to

present: Full-time instructor Oratory Prep School, Summit, N.J. (Latin, English 1, Spanish 1, 11, British Literature; Modern European History, Religion) Dean of students for 4 years; moderator of Student Council, Head of Language Dept for 2 years; Head of English Dept for 2 years; presently Chairman 86 Liturgy Committee.

Other Activities:

1973-1974: Two years working with the "Marriage Encounter" movement 1972: Lyndhurst, N.J. Public School System - taught adult evening school: verbal skills for College Boards; English for High-School equiv.

Served two times on the Middle Atlantic States' Evaluation Committee

1965: Received "COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD" from AFL-CIO

1976: Named among the Outstanding Teachers in Secondary Education in U.S.

1964: Co-authored lwith Dr. Donald Lombardi) "HEROIN & GOD", published in Catholic Psychological Review [1964]

Spent five summer vacations working in Mission Parishes in Puerto Rico & Virgin Islands. FOREIGN LANGUAGES WRITTEN AND SPOKEN: Italian and Spanish. MAR-DIPI 00005



ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP THIRTY-ONE MULBERRY STREET NEWARK NEW JERSEY 07102

March 11, 1977

Reverend Joseph B. DiPeri Oratory Catholic Preparatory School 14 Bedford Road Summit, New Jersey 07901

Dear Father DiPeri,

I write to give my approval for you to seek an assignment outside of the Archdiocese for a period of three years. This permission is given in view of your doctor's recommendation that you seek a warmer climate for the sake of your health.

I hope this period in a warmer climate will provide you with the opportunity to carry out your priestly ministry with your usual zeal. I ask God's blessing upon you during your absence from the Archdiocese.

With every good wish, I am

incerely yours in Christ

Archbishop of Newarl

Fr. Dr. Peri file

April 6, 1977

Rev. Joseph DiPeri 14 Bedford Rd. Summit, New Jersey 07901

Dear Father DiPeri:

Chaminade College Preparatory would be interested in pursuing with you the possibility for employment next year. We would like to have you consider one of two possibilities:

One would be living in our Resident facility for boys as Chaplain with some supervisory responsibilities plus a part-time teaching responsibility in Latin and Spanish. The other alternative would be a full-time Latin and Spanish responsibility, plus being dorm Chaplain with some supervisory responsibilities.

The first possibility would provide you with a full-time salary plus board and room. The second would provide you with an additional \$2,200.

Our religious are paid on the same salary scale with our lay teachers with the amount that a layman would pay in Federal and State income taxes withheld as a contribution back to Chaminade. We also provide our religious with the same fringe benefits which include medical, disability, and after three years of service, retirement benefits.

If you are interested in pursuing this possibility, we would like to work out some sort of an arrangement for an interview. I would hope that you would be able to come to California for such a meeting. If this isn't possible, maybe we can make some other arrangements that would provide for an interview more locally to you.

I am enclosing our present salary scale. (Next year's scale has not yet been adopted by our Board of Directors.) I have circled where you would begin on this scale. The new scale will, I am sure, be higher than shown on this scale. (Plus \$2,200.00 if you accepted a full-time teaching position, and the dorm supervision.)

I am enclosing a copy of our Handbook to give you some idea of the kind of school Chaminade is.

I hope to hear from you soon. I am, Sincerely,

Ronald M. Staley President

RMS:gf Enc May 4, 1977

Rev. Joseph DiPeri 14 Bedford St. Summit, New Jersey 07901

Dear Father DiPeri:

Three copies of our contract are enclosed. Would you please initial at the same places I have and sign on the line marked Teacher. Please return two copies of the contract to us, keeping one for yourself.

We are most pleased that you have decided to accept the Chaminade offer, and hope that it will meet the approval of the diocesan authorities.

We had indicated previously that we would pay 50% of your expenses in coming out for your interview, and if you could tally that amount and send us that at the time you return your contracts, a check will be forwarded to you.

We are most hopeful that you will be a member of the Chaminade family next year.

Sincerely,

Ronald M. Staley President

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ONE BEVERLY ROAD SUMMIT, NEW JERSEY 07901 Spril 12, 1977 Sorald M. Staley Ramingde Collège Preparatory 500 Chaminall arthur o anoga Park California 91304 Dear Mr. Staley: Thank you for your letter dated april 6, 1977 and the Aformattin and handbook. after carefully reakly your handback, I am heffy to say that we she philosophically compatible. I am very interested for the full time teaching Esition in Latin and spanishfas well as being dorm Chaplain with afme su pervisory responsibilities I have that at least two years of perience with boarding aludenta. Mydmain question is one 2 salary. Samuel surt if I hunderstood your letter correctly. If the equipment of Federal and State income takes are to be a Contribution to Chaminade, will I then also have to pay taxes on the salary as While it is neither very convenient, nor an Expense that I can eatily endure, I am willing tot come to California for In interview of there is a strong possibility of obtaining the foretion. I have been in my fresent as ligament le part ten yearst and I have been abl stil am very haffy. The headmaster would probable Contemplate spicide or murder if he knew I was going to leave, However, I have thendure, another cold damp new Jersey, I hope to hear from you soon Sencerely

ORATORY PREP SCHOOL

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CONTRACT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT entered into this $_{4 ext{th}}$ day of $_{ ext{May}}$ 19 $_{ ext{37}}$
by and between CHAMINADE COLLEGE PREPARATORY, a California corporation,
hereinafter referred to as School, and Rev Joseph Diberi
hereinafter referred to as Teacher.

The parties hereto agree as follows:

- 1. The sole agent of the School for all purposes in connection with this Agreement is the President.
- The term of employment is for the period of one scholastic year,from September 1 to the following June 30.
- 3. The services for which said Teacher is hired shall be rendered to School in accordance with the teaching schedules and directives of the School. Teacher shall also be expected to perform such additional supervision throughout the year or shall be assigned by the Campus Principal.
- 4. The School may assign, and Teacher is to undertake, any of the extra-curricular activities listed below:

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- 5. School agrees to pay to Teacher for his services the salary he is eligible for on the official salary scale according to his faculty rank, academic preparation and years of experience as of June 30th of each year. Verification of academic background is made by official record from an accredited college or university. Any additional compensation for other work done by Teacher shall be mutually agreed upon. Total compensation shall be made in 20 equal payments on the 15th and last day of each month of the school year.
- 6. Teacher is not to engage or participate in any other employment, enroll as a student in any school, nor is he to teach elsewhere unless he

shall take written application to the President and receive written approval. Failure to abide by this section shall be grounds for immediate dismissal.

- 7. If any renewal of this contract is made, such renewal and the compensation to be paid must be mutually agreed upon in writing not later than the 1st day of April of each contract year.
- 8. Teacher is hired with the understanding that he is competent to perform all of the duties specified herein, and Teacher warrants that he is so qualified and that he will properly perform such duties.
- 9. This Agreement may be terminated at any time by School for any action or conduct by the Teacher which is found by School to include any of the following:
 - (a) Immoral or unprofessional conduct
 - (b) Insubordination to superiors
 - (c) Dishonesty
 - (d) Prolonged illness or unreasonable absence from duties
 - (e) Incompetency or inadequacy of teaching or lack of preparation for classes
 - (f) Failure to respond to correction and admonition as given by the School
 - (g) Physical or mental condition rendering him unfit to instruct or associate with students.
 - (h) Membership in any group or organization which advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States of America or the State of California by force or violence.

The determination of the President in regard to any of these matters shall be conclusive and Teacher agrees to be bound thereby.

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CHAMINADE COLLEGE PREPARATORY

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reference (College or Graduate School if any.), and former school employer,					
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Rev. James Turro Immo	rculate Conception Seminary NJ.					
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MEMORANDUM

DATE:

9/11/2002

TO:

PERSONNEL FILE OF JOSEPH DIPERI

CC:

JAMES ADAMS, PRESIDENT

FROM:

JANET KOLLER ()

RE:

IOSEPH DIPERI

On September 10, 2002, Officers Makarenico and Carlozzi of the Los Angeles Police Department, Juvenile Division. They informed me that they have received a child molestation complaint regarding Joseph DiPeri, an employee of Chaminade for the 1977/1978 academic year. They could not reveal the victim's name. They did disclose that the student attended school on the Chatsworth campus and lived at the dorms on the West Hills site. The parents informed the police that at the time, they met with the school president regarding the situation and that the Dean of Students had also been informed.

The police officers requested any information we had as to who (and how to reach) the President and Dean of Students for the Chatsworth location were during that school year. The police officers did affirm that there was no mandatory reporting requirement at the time of the alleged incident.

Police contact information:

Officers Makarenico and Carlozzi SEC Unit, Los Angeles Police Department, Juvenile Division (213) 847-5358 (direct) or (213) 485-2883 150 N. Los Angeles Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

Employee information:

Mr. Ronald Staley (President)

3222 Alipay, \$283

San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

Home: (949) 496-3837

Business: Servite High School

714.714.7515 Part time

Msgr. Charles Fatooh (Dean of Students, Chatsworth)

Diocese of Monterey

PO Box 2048

Monterey, CA 93942

Business: (831) 373-4345

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(831) 373-1175

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Mr. Ronald Staley, President 22566 Vanowa (213) 347-4332

Chatsworth Principal 1999 Mr. David Reeves Oakland, CA4611

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Home Ph (949)496-3837 Bus: Lasvite High School Memo to File October 31, 2005

Re:

Rev. Joseph Di Piri

Chaminade, West Hills, CA

Phone conversation with Fr. Robert Emery, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Newark, New Jersey

973.497.4002

Father DiPiri is 76.

In November 2003 the allegation was brought to the Archdiocese's attention through a police report in California. The previous Vicar General, Saratelli, (now Bishop of Patterson, NJ) dealt with the situation. His faculties were permanently removed and he voluntarily removed himself from any public functioning as a priest.

The Archdiocese offered Father pro bono legal assistance. To Father Emery's knowledge that has never been needed or used. Father DiPiri is resident in the Diocese of Trenton in a retirement home there; the bishop of Trenton has been informed of his presence. Father DiPiri is on the Archdiocese's "permanent monitoring system." I told him I was calling to inform them of the recent suit that had been filed.

Stephen Glodek, SM