

MISSIONARY OBLATES OF MARY IMMACULATE

Paul Nourie, omi Provincial

'leave nothing undared'

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November 24, 1990

Gil Schaller
3615 East Pine Street
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Dear Gil,

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Nov 2, 1990

Dear Paul,

I hope things are settling down for you in your new position.

I wrote Andy back in August regarding my status with the Oblates, so I was wondering where that was. Also last summer I got hepatitis & ran up some medical bills which I was told would be paid by ^{Oblate} medical insurance. I also had my eyes tested for glasses & in the process discovered that my periferal vision was poor & a tumor was suspected so I had a brain scan. Thank God, no tumor. But it sure cost to

find that out. All these bills are past due. I've sent them to Cianca twice. Needless to say I'm getting nervous.

This weekend I am facilitating a retreat for the archdiocesan ministry for Gay & Lesbians at St Ben's. [redacted] is one

of the presenters. I am really looking forward to it.

In general I am doing well, & I'm in good physical condition.

I hope this letter catches up to you soon.

Peace,
Gil

Sil Schaller



Rev Paul Maurice, O.M.I.
290 Lenox Ave
Oakland, Ca 94610

April 26, 1990

Dear Richard

Thanks for the letter & check.
You can pass that on to Andy &
Ciaran.

The lady I am seeing as counselor
has been a big help in getting in
touch with a lot of things I
knew that have affected my
life considerably. I think that
as I sort this stuff out and deal
with it I can begin to make
more important decisions on
my own. This depression is not
anything new, it may be more
intense now. That sickness I
had when you arrived at St.
Enderland's was part of it.
The last few weeks have
really been busy w/ work &

social commitments, including the
Easter Triduum & counseling. So
this morning I've taken off to write
letters & do some house cleaning.
I am absolutely useless at night
for anything other than reading &
eating.

I now have 2 cockatiels again
& they keep each other company and
are nice, if sometimes noisy, com-
panions.

In March we had a semi family
gathering in Eugene, Or to celebrate
my mother's 70th; she is doing well
& even has a new car a '78 Chev.
Still riding her bike & running.

Aside from melancholy I'm
very healthy.

Waiting to see you in July
Peace

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Gil Schaller, O.M.I.
3615 E. Pine Street
Seattle, WA 98122

April 16, 1990

Dear Gil:

Happy Easter! Hope the Lord will bless you with hope and peace at this special time of the year.

Andy is away in Ireland and then on to Rome for the meeting of Provincials. I talked with him in Ireland last evening.

He is sympathetic to your present counselling needs and hopes that you can work your way through some of the current feelings of depression.

He is suggesting that you take 10-12 sessions and encloses a check for \$300.00 to defray the costs you mention of \$25.00 per session.

It is his view, and also my own, that you give some focus in these sessions to just where you stand in relation to your call and ministry in the Oblates. I do feel that the depression may in some way be linked to the uncertainty you presently experience and hope that you can, with the help of the counsellor, reach some kind of decision about your future that will resolve some of the pressure such uncertainty causes.

Hope to see you in July.

Take care. Fraternally,

Rich

Richard Haslam, O.M.I.
pf.gov.sec.

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March 30, 1990

Dear Cindy,

It was good of you to call the other evening. I shared with you what I'm doing as far as earning a living and that I am planning to get some career counseling through the University of Washington, but more importantly that I am in some on going therapy with [redacted] out of Catholic Community Services. She has suggested that I get tested for medication to help with my depression. Financially this is very difficult for me, so I am asking the Oblates to help me out. Joan charges \$25⁰⁰ a visit, but I don't know yet what the testing & medication will cost. I certainly would appreciate any help you can give.

Peace,

Gil Schaller



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January 24, 1989

Reverend Fr. Tadeusz Czaja, O.M.I.
Procurator General,
Oblati di Maria Immacolata,
C.P. 9061, Via Aurelio 290,
00100 Roma-Aurelio, Italy./

Dear Father Czaja:

V. Rev. Andrew Harris, O.M.I. Provincial wishes to thank you for your kind letter of January 3, 1989.

We received a copy of the Indult you obtained for Fr. Emmett Gilroy SCHALLER, O.M.I. for the extension of his qualified excommunication for another year.

I am now enclosing the signed and witnessed copy of the declaration of acceptance this occasion, as well as that for the previous year.

I regret any inconvenience in failing to return last year's declaration.

Every best wish in your taxing ministry for the Congregation.

Sincerely in J.C. & M.I.

Richard Haslam, O.M.I.
prov. secretary.

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DECLARATIO

LIBERÆ ACCEPTATIONIS INDULTI APOSTOLICI

AD PROCURATOREM GENERALEM O.M.I.

REMITTENDA

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Gilroy Schaller
(Subscriptio)

Seattle Wa
(Locus)

Die 19 mensis Jan anno 1989

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00100 ROMA-AURELIO

TEL: 637 0251

Rev.Fr. Andrew Harris, O.M.I.
Provincial
290 Lenox Ave
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U.S.A.

January 3rd 1989

Dear Fr. Provincial,

On November the 12th, while I was absent from Rome, the Pro-Procurator General sent you a copy of the Indult of the Congregation for Religious and Secular Institutes dated from November 11th 1988, N. 20351/87 on behalf of Fr. Emmett Gilroy SCHALLER regarding the extension of the qualified exclaustation for another year.

As in the previous year (1987), I am sending you the form by which Fr. Schaller declares that he is freely accepting the Indult.

The declaration duly signed by Fr. Schaller, along with the date and the place where it is signed, must be returned to Rome to the Procurator General. Fr. Schaller's signature must be witnessed by two People.

We are sending you this photocopy of the Indult for your convenience.

To satisfy the legal niceties it would be useful if you sent us the 1987 declaration.

Sincerely yours in Christ and Mary Immaculate

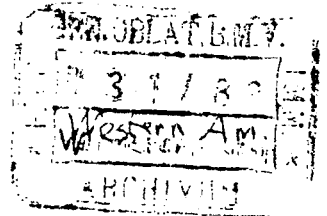
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Prot.n.20351/87

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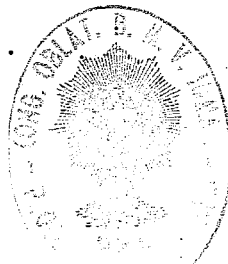
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Datum Romae, die 11 novembris 1988.

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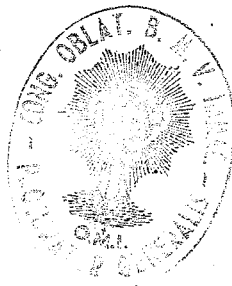
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p. Marcello Zago omi

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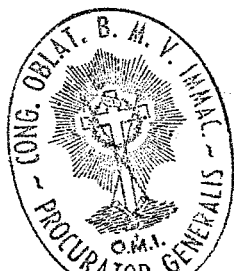
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CONGREGATIO OBLATORUM B. M. V. IMMACULATAE

CURIA GENERALITIA

RESCRIPTUM

L. J.-C. et M. I.

Num. 513/63/29...
(Referendus in responsione)

Reverende Pater,

Ad hanc Curiam Generalitiam rite pervenit recursus tuus diei 25. Aug. 1988.....
ad effectum obtinendi a Rev.mo P. Generali....

To seek from the Holy See an extension of Qualified
Exclaustration for one year on behalf of Father
Gilroy SCHALLER.

Rev.mus P. Vicarius Generalis, admodum Rev.mi P. Superioris Generalis vices pro tempore gerens,
attentis expositis, cæteris de jure ponendis rite positis omnibusque ad rem pertinentibus mature perpensis,
enuntiat o. Oratori.... petitam gratiam pro sua potestate concedit ad effectum de quo agitur...

This petition is being presented to the Holy See
and in due time you will be informed of the reply.

Hæc de mandato Rev.mi Vicarii Generalis Tibi dum communico, Paternitati Tuæ Reverendæ omnia
faustissima a Deo O. M. adprecor atque addictissimum in C. J. et M. I. me toto ex corde permanere profiteor.

Datum Romæ, die September 14, 1988.

Rev.do Patri Andrew HARRIS, O.M.I.

Provincial

Western U.S.

Ernest RUCH, O.M.I.
Secretary General

CASA GENERALIZIA DEGLI OBLATI DI M. I.
VIA AURELIA, 290
ROMA - ITALIA

INSTRUCTIONES

Hæc sequentia censeo quoque utiliter addenda pro tua scientia et norma, videlicet: ...



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August 25, 1988

Most Reverend Marcello Zago, O.M.I.
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Casa Generalizia,
C.P. 9061, 00100 Roma-Aurelio.

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Fraternally,

Andrew Harris, O.M.I.

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6 August 1988

Dear Fr. Harris,

In your last letter you asked me to explain what I meant when I said that I needed to evaluate my ministry as a priest. You might ask what have I been doing during the past year, if not that. Here is my answer: this past year has been one of many adjustments, transitions and much anxiety about my job, financial security; in other words it has been more of a year of survival than discernment. I have had my parents, then the Oblates to care for me all my life. So making it on my own has been the challenge that I've been facing.

This summer I feel that I am getting a handle on what it means to "make it on the outside". Now I need the time to assess the differences between religious and secular life. During the past year religious life has been perceived as my "safe refuge", now I need to evaluate my ministry as a priest as compared to my ministry and life "on the outside".

I believe then that it would be important for a fair judgment on my part regarding my priestly ministry to have a years extension of my leave of absence. If you believe that security is a basis from which to advance, then I think you can understand why I am asking for the extension.

Thank you again for your moral and financial support. Continue to keep me in your prayer.

In Christ,

Gil

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gil Schaller". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Gil".

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June 27, 1988

Rev. Gilroy Schaller, O.M.I.

Dear Gil:

Thank you for the letter requesting an extension for one year on your status of Qualified Exclaustration. You write, " I have received counselling from _____, O.M.I., as well as _____. They both have recommended that I apply for an extension."

While respecting the confidentiality of the client-counselor relationship, it would be helpful if you could supply me with some of their general norms for the recommendation. This could be beneficial in presenting the petition.

In the letter you state, " I have not sufficiently evaluated my ministry as a priest." I would appreciate it if you would clarify for me the nuances of the sentence.

I am happy to know you find your occupation emotionally rewarding. Apparently the on-going counseling is enabling and profitable to you.

I am enclosing a Release Form which I would like you to complete and return.

Gil, thanks for the cooperation and support. I look forward to meeting you when I journey north.

Kind personal regards and friendship.

Fraternally,

Andrew Harris, O.M.I.
Provincial

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19 June 1988

Very Rev. Andrew Harris, O.M.I.
Provincial, Western Province
Oblates of Mary Immaculate
290 Lenox Avenue
Oakland, California
94610

Dear Father Harris:

This letter is to formally request an extension for one year leave of absence from active ministry. I have received counseling from _____, O.M.I. as well as _____. They both have recommended that I apply for an extension. Their advice rings true to me. I have not sufficiently evaluated my ministry as a priest. As far as faring on my own in the world, I am still in process. The work I do at the present time is emotionally rewarding, but not financially satisfying. I have not yet come to terms with the issue of celibacy either. In other words, I do not yet know how I want to live my life. This past year has taught me many things about myself, things that I need to evaluate over a period of time. At times I panic and want the answers now, but I need to be patient and continue in process.

Once again, thank you for considering this letter and for your support and that of my fellow Oblates.

Fraternally yours in Christ and Mary Immaculate,

Gil Schaller, omi
Gil Schaller

Answered 6-26-88

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Seattle Wa - USA
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Prot. N. 20351/87

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Et Deus, etc.

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Contrariis quibuslibet non obstantibus.

Datum Romae, die 19 octobris 1987.

+ v. Fazio
acc.

Joseph Galante

Concordat cum originali. GS 0027
Factum Romae, die 30 octobris 1987



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Factum Romae, die 30 octobris 1987

Tadeusz Czaja OMI

Proc. Gen.

+ v. Fagiol
sec.

GS 0028

EXECUTIO

Executioni hisce praesentibus mandamus atque mandatum declaramus, quatenus enunciato Oratori exclaurationem qualificatam ad annum concedimus iuxta tenorem praesentis rescripti, servatis ceteris omnibus de iure servandis.

Datum Romae, die 30 Octobris 1987

p. Marcello Zago omi

Marcello Zago OMI
Sup. Gen.

Oct 6

1987

Dear Andy,

First of all, thank you and the Oblates for sending me that check through Owen. It arrived at a very good time. My time at the bike shop is about over. There is not enough business this time of year to keep on a full staff. So I am looking for work. My rent is paid and I have some money in the bank.

I am seeing Bill Hallahan on a regular basis, and I am also getting together with a couple of the diocesan priests in a support group. and I are going to a workshop on midlife spirituality by Pat ~~Aerrol~~ and Catherine Diekman.

Carrol

Has anything happened with my dispensation? Keep in touch.

*Peace,
Gil*



CONGREGATIO OBLATORUM B. M. V. IMMACULATAE
CURIA GENERALITIA

F - 3
R - M

Num. 513/63/24
(Referendus in responsione)

RESCRIPTUM

Reverende Pater,

Ad hanc Curiam Generalitiam rite pervenit recursus tuus diei 29 Maii 1987 ad effectum
obtinendi a Rev.mo P. Generali.....

To seek from the Holy See an Indult of Qualified
Exclaustration on behalf of Fr. SCHALLER Gilroy.

Rev.mus Pater Generalis, attentis expositis, ceteris de jure ponendis rite positis omnibusque ad rem
pertinentibus mature perpensis, enuntiat^o... Oratori..., petitam gratiam pro sua potestate concedit ad ef-
fectum de quo agitur.....

i.e. Affirmative.

- This petition is being presented to the Holy See
and in due time you will be informed of the reply.

Haec de mandato Rev.mi P. Generalis Tibi dum communico, Paternitati Tuae Reverendae omnia
faustissima a Deo O. M. adprecor atque addictissimum in Christo Jesu et Maria Immaculata me toto ex
corde permanere profiteor.

Datum Romae, die June 22., 1987.....

Rev.do Patri Andrew HARRIS, O.M.I.

Provincial.....

Western US V.-Province.....

Ernest RUCH, O.M.I.
Secretary General

CASA GENERALIZIA DEGLI OBLATI DI M. I.

C. P. 9061

00100 ROMA - AURELIO

Italia

INSTRUCTIONES

Haec sequentia censeo quoque utiliter addenda pro tua scientia et norma, videlicet:

GS 0031

O - RELEASE, WAIVER AND AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS

I, the undersigned, having petitioned for exclaustation (leave of absence, permission to live outside community) from the Congregation of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, Western U.S. Province, and having received permission for such an exclaustation (leave of absence, a living outside community), agree that, upon the commencement of said leave, which will begin approximately July 1, 1987, I will not represent myself in any manner as acting in any capacity whatsoever for the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, Western Province of the said Congregation, and I agree that, upon the execution herof, any authority I may have to represent the said organization will immediately cease and terminate, except as hereafter may be in writing specifically authorized by the Provincial of the said Province in the said Congregation.

I hereby release the said Oblates of Mary Immaculate from any and all claims which I may have, or responsibilities which may be due me, of any nature whatsoever, whether now owing or arising during said leave, and I further agree to hold the said Congregation free and harmless from any claims or liability which may be asserted against it, or its officers or members, by reason of any acts, conduct, or omissions of mine during the period of the said leave.

This release will cease to have effect when I return to live in the community or receive an assignment from the Provincial of the Western Province.

Executed on this 5 day of June, 19 87,
at St. Benedict Church, Seattle, Wa 98103.

Signature: Eil Schaller, om

Witness: _____

Witness: _____



L. J. C. et M. I.

OBLATE FATHERS

WESTERN PROVINCE
290 Lenox Avenue
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May 29, 1987

452-1550

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Gilroy comes from a home where religious values were viewed from different perspectives by parents. He attended a diocesan high school staffed by Oblates. He respected his teachers and appreciated ministry performed by Oblates. As a teenager he was bashful, timid, shy and in my opinion socially immature.

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Self care became the significant preoccupation in his life so there was a decrease in his availability for ministry. Idiosyncrasies surfaced making it difficult for community members to relate to him in meaningful ways. Observations indicate he tends to control others by explosive temper tantrums, resulting behaviors create difficulty in community and ministry.

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In my opinion he has a significant amount of unfinished agenda from the past, relating to personal development and relationships which need to be addressed. I believe this can best be accomplished in an environment outside community life. I concur with his counselor and spiritual director and recommend a Qualified Exclusionation for Father Schaller.

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Faternally,

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Trust you are keeping well. Kind personal regards.

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GS 0036



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May 8, 1987

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3-23-87

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St. Benedict Church
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Seattle WA 98103

Dear Gil:

Thanks for the letter indicating your present intention to request a leave of absence. I am grateful you were willing to seek counseling and a director for discernment to dialogue about your situation. I appreciated receiving the MMPI report.

When I get the opportunity I will visit with you and we will review the request. Hopefully we can get together in early April.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Kind personal regards.

Fraternally

Cindy

Andrew Harris O.M.I.

Provincial

GS 0040

Answered 3/13



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ST. BENEDICT CHURCH

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2-11-87

Dear Andy,

Just a note to let you know I have decided to take a years leave of absence. It seems the best time to begin would be in July after Owen returns from his vacation. That will also right after St Ben's celebration of 50th.

It is not an easy decision & there are lots of mixed feelings, but as difficult as it looks I will go ahead.

Life at St Ben's is moving right along. is still cooking! Renew is on us & Catholic Schools week has just passed & is passing thru with his crossword puzzle.

Hope all is going well for you.

Peace,

Ed BS 0041

Memo

12/12/86

Personal

A. Counseling:

- Enabled: Adequate Functioning
Coping
Now entering crisis
- Surfaced areas of concern
- Created inner conflict

B. Behaviors: Indicate

- Possible call for help
- Administration required to offer help, recommendations

C. Broad Picture:

- Consequences for
 - a. Self
 - b. Community
 - c. Ministry
 - d. Common Good

D. Options

1. Stay in present Environment

a. Require Evaluation Period

b. Behavior changes

c. Priority of Parish Ministry

d. Six day week

e. Professional attitudes / interactions with staff & people

f. Predictability of presence

g. Ministry within / outside parish clarified

- Call to Accountability

- Pastor frightened to challenge

- Fear of manipulation

h. Time for self needs within reasonable limits.

i. Spiritual Director

2. Change of ministry

- Term as associate presently extended

- Will be considered for new appointment

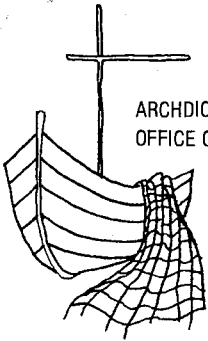
3. Residential Program

4. Removal from ministry temporarily

5. Leave of absence

6. Career change

2. Other



ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE
OFFICE OF PRIESTS PERSONNEL
Jack Walmesley, Director

910 Marion Street
Seattle, Washington 98104
382-7317

July 8, 1986

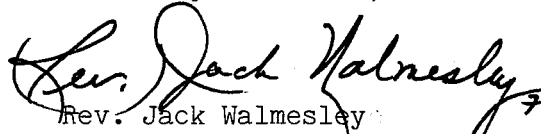
Dear

I am writing to you at the request of Archbishop Hunthausen regarding your letter of June 10, 1986. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for expressing your concern regarding the behavior of Fr. Schaller. It would be most helpful to us if you would give us permission to share your letter with Fr. Schaller so that we might address your concerns with him. I would ask you to drop me a note expressing whether or not you are willing to let us use your letter in this regard.

From your description of the events that Sunday, it seems as if an apology is needed on behalf of the Archdiocese. I apologize for the disturbance that was created in your life, and I again request that you drop me a note as to whether or not I can use your letter with Fr. Schaller.

Although in my capacity as Priests' Personnel Director I am directly concerned with priests of the Archdiocese and not priests of specific religious orders, I would be willing to approach Fr. Schaller about your concerns if you so desire.

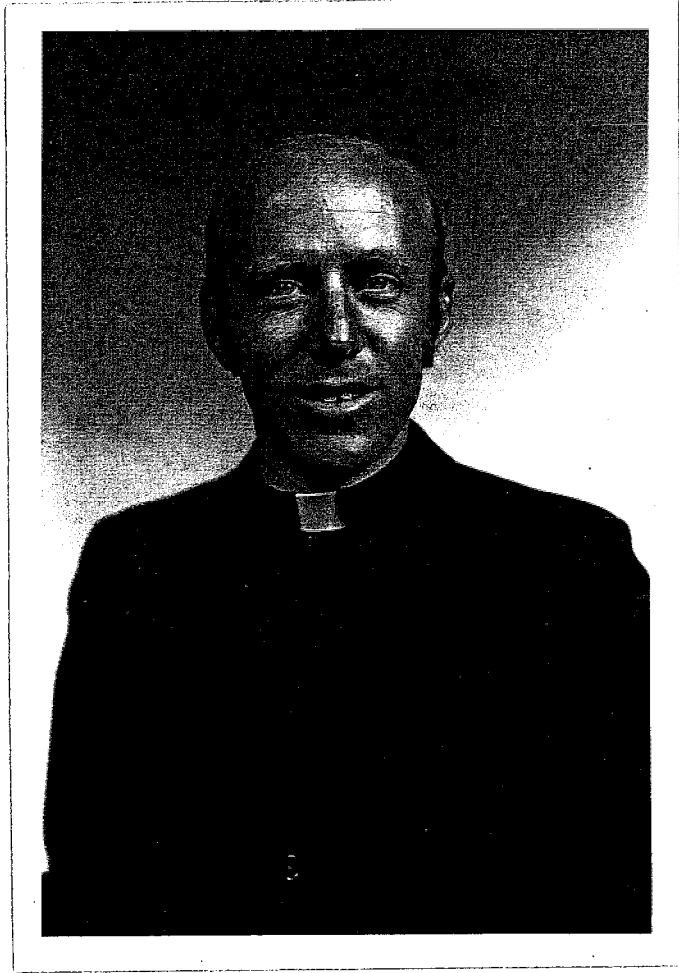
Sincerely in Christ,


Rev. Jack Walmesley
Priests' Personnel Director

JW:fb

GS 0045

"What" do you think, ???
and don't say it's up to me



AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

March 3, 1987
Date

I, Gil Schaller, hereby authorize
to exchange information regarding

_____ with:

Rev - Andrew Harris, PHD
Person, Agency, or Organization

290 Lenox St
Address

Oakland Ca 94601
City, State, Zip

Telephone

Gil Schaller
Signature of Patient or Legal Guardian

Rev. Andrew Harris
290 Lenox St.
Oakland, CA 94601

Dear Rev. Harris:

Enclosed Is a copy of a MMPI on Gil Schaller. He requested that we send this to you.

Sincerely,

Enc.



001-87-0443 Gil Schaller 44 yr old white male 10-Mar-87

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  ¶  BECK    ¶  Beck Depression/Hopelessness Survey  ¶
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The Beck Depression/Hopelessness Survey is made up of two scales: the Depression Inventory and the Hopelessness Scale. The Depression Inventory was developed to measure the severity of depressed mood. It was not designed to provide an independent diagnosis of depression or to distinguish among the various types of depression. The Hopelessness Scale was developed to measure pessimism and hopelessness.

This clinical report is designed to assist in psychodiagnostic evaluation. It is for use only by qualified professionals. The report was produced by a computerized analysis of the data given by the client listed above, and is to be used as part of a professional evaluation. No decision should be based solely upon the contents of this report, and it should not be used in a clinical setting without the approval of a professional who is qualified in the use of psychological tests.

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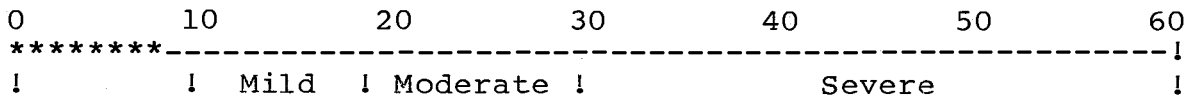


001-87-0443 Gil Schaller 44 yr old white male 10-Mar-87

I. Depression Inventory

A. Score: 7

B. Interpretation: This score suggests that the respondent is not experiencing a depressed mood. The individual's score equals or exceeds 17% of those evaluated in this clinician's population.

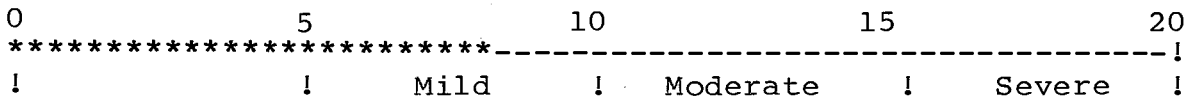


C. No Critical Items Found

II. Hopelessness Scale

A. Score: 8

B. Interpretation: This score suggests that the respondent is mildly pessimistic about the future. The individual's score equals or exceeds 56% of those evaluated in this clinician's population.



C. Critical Items

- I look forward to the future with hope and enthusiasm (FALSE)



Name : Gil Schaller
 Physician : Dr. Otteson
 Age : 44
 Sex : Male
 Ethnic Group : 1 White
 Patient Status : 2 Outpatient
 Education Level : 7 College Graduate
 Occup. Level : 8 Prof. Requiring Bachelor Degree

BECK Raw Data

Part One

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 1- 21 2212221221 1111111111 1

Part Two

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001-87-0443 Gil Schaller 44 yr old white male 10-Mar-87

MINNESOTA MULTIPHASIC PERSONALITY INVENTORY
CLINICAL REPORT: ADULT

CURRENT CLINICAL STATUS

This is a valid profile.

This profile suggests a relatively uncomplicated reactive depression of mild proportions.

Individuals obtaining this profile type report feeling blue, unhappy, or dysphoric. Vegetative symptoms including sleep and appetite disturbance, as well as a loss of interest, energy, and initiative are likely.

The presence of pervasive negative self-evaluations and negative expectations represent a focal difficulty for these persons. They devalue themselves, feel inadequate, and lack confidence and self-esteem. They view the future with profound pessimism. These individuals do not expect to overcome their problems. They do not expect their lives to be improved in the future.

These persons can present as tense, high-strung, and irritable, though nonaggressive. They prefer to maintain psychological distance and avoid interpersonal involvement. Others may see them as aloof, secretive, and conventional.

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TREATMENT CONSIDERATIONS

These persons can be expected to improve considerably with relatively brief insight-oriented therapy. Recent research indicates Beck's cognitive therapy is helpful in dealing with the negative evaluations and expectations so commonly found with such persons. Adjunctive use of antidepressants is often beneficial.

On occasion, such persons will demonstrate an atypical increase in alcohol consumption as an effort at self-medication. This may accentuate the depressive pattern and require therapeutic intervention.

DIAGNOSTIC IMPRESSION

Although a formal diagnosis must be based on demographic, interview and case history data, psychological test results can sometimes be of assistance to the clinician in making the diagnostic decision. The DSM-III diagnostic categories most frequently associated with various MMPI profile types were identified and subsequently confirmed by a panel of experienced clinicians. The following, while not presented as a diagnosis, is a diagnostic possibility based on that consensus.

Impression: Axis I 300.40 Dysthymic Disorder
 296.2 R/O Major Depression

 Axis II V71.09 None



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EXTENDED PERSONALITY TRAIT INFORMATION

This individual tends to be competitive and seeks ascendance over others. Those who know him view him as flexible in his approach to situations and emotionally invested in his activities. He may be somewhat unreflective in making decisions and prone to test the limits of a situation.

Although currently suffering emotional distress, this person gives some indication of psychological resiliency. When not distressed he will be more verbal and relatively at ease in social situations. Others may see him as usually cheerful and not overly difficult to approach. He is able to deal with adverse circumstances if given sufficient support.

He is indicating that he feels unhappy and is worried about his future. He may believe that others misunderstand his motives. He is likely to be engaging in devaluating self-talk and is losing his motivation to pursue his goals. He sees himself as lacking self-confidence. He is somewhat oversensitive to the opinions and reactions of those around him.

He views other people as being generally trustworthy, honest, and fair-minded. He may be somewhat lacking in assertiveness and aggressiveness.

He has an adequate reservoir of energy and can mobilize his resources to meet everyday problems.

He suffers from tendencies toward excessive self-blame, self-pity, worry and resentment for real or imagined harms. Preferred defense mechanisms are rationalization, reaction formation and displacement.

SPECIAL MEDICAL SYMPTOMS

Results suggest that this individual is not excessively concerned about health and physical functioning.

ATTITUDES TOWARD WORK

He appears to be somewhat lacking in career ambition and is not likely to put much effort into improving his status. This person may lack the capacity to gain substantial pleasure from his work. He may experience discomfort in work situations requiring novel approaches or broad general knowledge. He tends to be thoughtful in his decision making. Generally, he does not have trust and confidence in his capacity to perform his own work successfully. He lacks a high degree of self-sufficiency. He can easily become resentful about situations and people. Such individuals tend to have average work attitudes. He probably enjoys working on a team and is empathetic with his co-workers.

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MMPI PROFILE: ADULT

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T	44	50	42	39	72	49	43	88	56	54	42	43	58	



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CRITICAL ITEMS (EXTENDED LIST)

These MMPI test items, which were answered in the direction indicated, may require further investigation by the clinician. The clinician is cautioned, however, against overinterpretation of isolated responses.

**** Unusual Thoughts and Experiences ****

I am afraid of losing my mind. (t)

**** Depression, Guilt and Self-destructive Feelings ****

I wish I could be as happy as others seem to be. (t)

Sometimes I feel as if I must injure either myself or someone else. (t)

I certainly feel useless at times. (t)

I have difficulty in starting to do things. (t)

I feel anxiety about something or someone almost all the time. (t)

At times I think I am no good at all. (t)

I worry quite a bit over possible misfortunes. (t)

**** Sexual Concerns and Problems ****

I am very strongly attracted by members of my own sex. (t)

I have never been in trouble because of my sex behavior. (f)



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RESEARCH SCALES

Standard Scores

Special Scales		R	T						
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A First Factor (A)	24	65	¶	¶			*	¶	
R Second Factor (R)	15	49	¶	*¶				¶	
Ego strength (Barron) (ES)	46	53	¶	¶*				¶	
Caudality (Williams) (CA)	14	58	¶	¶		*		¶	
Social status (Gough) (ST)	18	51	¶	*				¶	
Dominance (Gough) (DO)	14	48	¶	*¶				¶	
Social resp (Gough) (RE)	19	47	¶	*¶				¶	
Manifest anxiety (Taylor) (MAS)	27	67	¶	¶			*	¶	
Dependency (Navran) (DY)	34	66	¶	¶			*	¶	
Prejudice (Gough) (PR)	10	47	¶	*¶				¶	
Control (Cuadra) (CN)	33	71	¶	¶				¶*	
Alcoholism (MacAndrew) (ALC)	18	**	¶	¶				¶	
					30	40	50	60	70

** - Low Addiction Proneness

Content Scales (Wiggins)

Social maladjustment (SOC)	11	55	¶	¶*				¶	
Depression (DEP)	13	62	¶	¶			*	¶	
Feminine interests (FEM)	19	77	¶	¶				¶*	
Poor morale (MOR)	15	64	¶	¶			*	¶	
Religious fundamentalism (REL)	8	56	¶	¶		*		¶	
Authority conflict (AUT)	6	41	¶	*	¶			¶	
Psychoticism (PSY)	6	46	¶	*¶				¶	
Organic symptoms (ORG)	4	47	¶	*¶				¶	
Family problems (FAM)	2	43	¶	*	¶			¶	
Manifest hostility (HOS)	12	55	¶	¶		*		¶	
Phobias (PHO)	5	48	¶	*¶				¶	
Hypomania (HYP)	13	53	¶	¶*				¶	
Poor health (HEA)	3	45	¶	*¶				¶	
					30	40	50	60	70

Item Factors (Tryon, Stein & Chu)

TSC-I Social introversion (I)	14	67	¶	¶			*	¶	
TSC-II Bodily concern (B)	3	49	¶	*¶				¶	
TSC-III Suspicion (S)	6	47	¶	*¶				¶	
TSC-IV Depression (D)	15	81	¶	¶				¶*	
TSC-V Resentment (R)	13	72	¶	¶				¶*	
TSC-VI Autism (A)	4	48	¶	*¶				¶	
TSC-VII Tension (T)	15	69	¶	¶				*¶	
					30	40	50	60	70

Standard scores are based on statistics derived according to the procedures described in Dahlstrom, W.G., Welsh, G.S., & Dahlstrom, L.E. An MMPI Handbook, Vol. II. Minneapolis, University of Minnesota Press, 1975.



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ADDITIONAL SCALES

Standard Scores

Factor Scales

(Johnson, Butcher, Null & Johnson)

	R	T							
Neuroticism-Gen'l Anx. & Worry (N)	51	54	¶		¶	*		¶	
Psychotism-Peculiar Thinking (P)	0	39	¶	*	¶			¶	
Cynicism-Normal Paranoia (C)	7	41	¶	*	¶			¶	
Denial of Somatic Problems (DSP)	21	60	¶		¶	*		¶	
Social Extroversion (SE)	13	53	¶		¶*			¶	
Stereotypic Femininity (SF)	13	58	¶		¶	*		¶	
Psychotic Paranoia (PP)	0	38	¶	*	¶			¶	
Delinquency (DL)	2	41	¶	*	¶			¶	
Stereotypic Masculinity (SM)	3	41	¶	*	¶			¶	
Neurasthenic Somatization (NS)	0	41	¶	*	¶			¶	
Phobias (PH)	2	40	¶	*	¶			¶	
Family Attachment (FA)	11	64	¶		¶		*	¶	
Intellectual Interests (II)	10	66	¶		¶		*	¶	
Religious Fundamentalism (RF)	8	54	¶		¶	*		¶	
					30	40	50	60	70

Harris & Lingoes SubScales

Subjective Depression (D1)	13	67	¶		¶			*	¶
Psychomotor Retardation (D2)	7	59	¶		¶	*			¶
Physical Malfunctioning (D3)	3	49	¶		*¶				¶
Mental Dullness (D4)	5	65	¶		¶			*	¶
Brooding (D5)	7	76	¶		¶				¶*
Denial of Social Anxiety (Hy1)	2	42	¶	*	¶				¶
Need for Affection (Hy2)	6	54	¶		¶	*			¶
Lassitude-malaise (Hy3)	2	49	¶		*¶				¶
Somatic Complaints (Hy4)	2	47	¶		*	¶			¶
Inhibition of Aggression (Hy5)	2	46	¶		*	¶			¶
Familial Discord (Pd1)	0	39	¶	*	¶				¶
Authority Problems (Pd2)	3	43	¶	*	¶				¶
Social Imperturbability (Pd3)	6	44	¶		*	¶			¶
Social Alienation (Pd4A)	4	45	¶		*	¶			¶
Self-Alienation (Pd4B)	4	51	¶		*	¶			¶
Persecutory Ideas (Pa1)	0	41	¶	*	¶				¶
Poignancy (Pa2)	5	68	¶		¶				*¶
Naivete (Pa3)	4	51	¶		*	¶			¶
Social Alienation (Sc1A)	1	39	¶	*	¶				¶
Emotional Alienation (Sc1B)	1	39	¶	*	¶				¶
Lack of Ego Mastery, Cognitive (Sc2A)	2	53	¶		¶*				¶
Lack of Ego Mastery, Conative (Sc2B)	4	61	¶		¶	*			¶
Lack Ego Mast., Defect. Inhib. (Sc2C)	1	47	¶		¶	*			¶
Bizarre Sensory Experiences (Sc3)	1	44	¶		*	¶			¶
Amorality (Ma1)	1	45	¶		*	¶			¶
Psychomotor Acceleration (Ma2)	6	66	¶		¶			*	¶
Imperturbability (Ma3)	1	36	¶	*	¶				¶
Ego Inflation (Ma4)	3	52	¶		¶*				¶
					30	40	50	60	70

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Name : Gil Schaller
Physician :
Age : 44
Sex : Male
Ethnic Group : 1 White
Patient Status : 2 Outpatient
Education Level : 7 College Graduate
Occup. Level : 8 Prof. Requiring Bachelor Degree

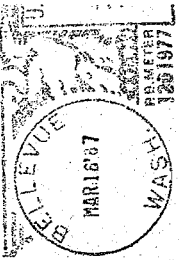
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Psych. Report

CONFIDENTIAL



Rev. Andrew Harris
290 Leno~~X~~ St. Henry
Oakland, CA 94601

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Psychotherapy Costs for Period Aug 1, '84 to July 1, '85

Fr Gill Schaller:	Psychotherapy	\$ 1,393.00
	Medical	501.00
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		\$ 1,894.00
	Psychotherapy	\$ 510.00
Fr. Ruben Martinez	Psychotherapy	\$ 2,310.00



L. J. C. et M. I.

OBLATE FATHERS

WESTERN PROVINCE
290 Lenox Avenue
Oakland, California 94610

452-1550

August 7, 1982

Reverend Gil Schaller, OMI

Dear Gil,

I received your letter of July 31, 1982.

We buried _____ yesterday at the mission cemetery. It went well, I think. We had a good group of Oblates present. Paul had a very nice dinner for us all on Thursday evening.

I am pleased to learn about the counsellor. I spoke to Leo Dummer. I presume that we will be receiving a bill from him each month - is that what you mean? That will be ok.

I didn't realize that you had been supplementing your mother's income. Surely as Oblates we are open to help our parents if they are in need. It would be good to check those things out in advance, however, so that we work with you.

It is ok for the Oblates at St. Benedict to continue to do this. I understand that as of January 1, 1983 this arrangement will probably change. Thanks for informing me.

Owen seems to think, too, that things are going well. You seem to be hitting it off well. I hope that your wrist really heals and that you don't put off taking care of it properly. I know you were not satisfied before with the healing process and results.

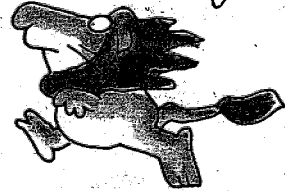
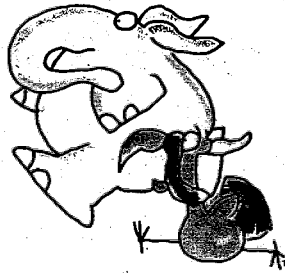
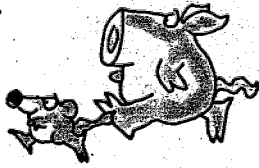
I attended _____'s first vows in Godfrey on August 1. I had to leave Reno to do it. _____ replaced me on Thursday and _____ died Sunday night, August 1, 1982. We break even!!! August 1 is also the birthday of the Founder - interesting.

Leo Dummer will be leaving for vacation for a few weeks. He needs it. _____ from British Columbia will be coming. He is going to attend the school of applied theology. He needs help to find a place to live. _____ is here now too. _____ is too but will be leaving for the north next Wednesday. Don't be surprised to find him at St. Benedict's door. Be good, run strong, live in peace. Love.

Paul

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July 31, '82



Bampton

Dear Paul,

How is It must
be very special to be with him
at such a critical time, also there
must be feelings of inadequacy &
even resentment. You are in my
prayers.

I have finally lined myself up
with a counselor. He's an ex franciscan
so far we've had 2 sessions & I'm
lined up for one a week for the
time being. The financial arrange-
ment is: that he bills the province
\$40⁰⁰ a session & I pay him \$5⁰⁰ of
my own each time.

My mother is ~~still~~ still unemployed
& have been sending her \$50 a month.

but now I don't have that kind
of income. I have talked it over
w/ Owen regarding the Oblates
of St Ben's sending her \$50 a month.
He sees no problem, but felt we
should check w/ you. Mom will
be getting SS beginning Jan 1, 1983,
so this arrangement will not last
forever.

We have a house full:

- we are
expectantly expecting

Things are going well especially my
running.

Let me know about Mom &

Peace

Gil



PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION

WESTERN U.S. PROVINCE

PETITION

Most Rev. Father General,
O.M.I. General House - Rome, Italy.

(cf. Circular No. 180, Art. 11)

February 18, 1969 19 69

Re: ~~Promotion to Final (Perpetual) Vows & Minor Orders~~

Most Rev. and Dear Father General:

I, the undersigned, ~~Edward J. Collins, O.M.I.~~ Provincial of

~~Western U.S. Province~~ respectfully submit the following PETITION.

1—PURPOSE:

That BROTHER GILROY EMMETT SCHALLER be granted permission to take Perpetual Vows and be approved to receive Minor Orders.

2—REASONS:

He is in third year Theology and would like to be Ordained with his Class this coming May or before the end of the summer months. This has been the usual time for the past few years.

3—INFORMATION:

CABLE that arrived Rome this morning read as follows.
"Oblate College approved Emmett Schaller for Perpetual vows and Minor orders stop Western Province vote 3 affirmative and one Abstention Report in the mail."

I presume these reports will come here and Father King has been asked to read them to assist in the conclusions to be drawn on this Petition.

Bro. Schaller had some difficulties in the past and has taken annual vovssfive (5) times. He has been under direction and medical psychological care. Without seeing the Scholasticate reports it seems the Faculty now believes him ready for Perpetual Vows and Orders.

4—VOTE: { a) of the local Council — Approved --Reports to come
b) of the Provincial Council — Four (4) Affirmative One(1) Abstention
Trusting that my request will be favourably received, I beg to remain,

Respectfully and obediently Yours in O. L. and M. I.

Edward J. Collins, O.M.I.
PROVINCIAL

NOTE

For list of any documents enclosed
please see other side of this sheet.

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OBLATE FATHERS
ST. BENEDICT'S CHURCH
1700 NORTH FORTY NINTH STREET
SEATTLE 3, WASHINGTON

Feb. 17th

Hello John, How I am in Seattle - still

preaching to the good people I enjoyed
my visit to Pelee AND - seeing you again.
I vote affirmative for Dr. A

Challah!

Bye Joe Murphy

Happy East



OBLATE COLLEGE OF THE SOUTHWEST

MISSIONARY OBLATES OF MARY IMMACULATE

285 OBLATE DRIVE
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78216

February 11, 1969

The Very Rev. Edward J. Collins, O.M.I.,
500 Leona Street,
Oakland, California 94616

Re: Bro. G. Schaller, C.S.B.

Dear Father Provincial:

Please find enclosed the character and religious report drawn up after the last meeting of the staff here at Oblate College. I feel that a covering letter is important in the light of the vote of the staff.

If Bro. Schaller is approved by your administration, he will need confirmation from the General Administration for perpetual vows. He will also need an incult for the subdiaconate in the sense that since ordination to the priesthood would be early in his fourth year of theology the orders of diaconate and subdiaconate may be anticipated proportionately. He did receive the proper dispensation required by the Pact that his father is a non-Catholic. He received this from the Holy See in the terms of the old form indicating that recourse be had to the Holy See again before Major Orders. This is no longer required, I believe, since Father General handles such dispensations once and for all when the candidate is admitted to the Congregation.

Bro. Schaller could be scheduled for minor orders (second) on Feb. 23 when they have ordinations at the diocesan seminary. Subdiaconate is scheduled for March 23 and Diaconate on May 15. Perpetual vows would be scheduled to coincide with subdiaconate or a day before. Hence the time element is important. Papers must be presented to the Chancery two weeks before each ordination.

Now as the vote on Bro. Schaller. Five (including the Superior) voted in his favor. One voted no. and one voted doubtful.

The negative vote was explained in this way. Bro. Schaller has a personality conflict such as will render him ineffective in the priest's role.

The doubtful vote... Bro. Schaller has the religious qualities and could be a lay Brother but I have doubts as to his effectiveness as a priest because of his difficulty in communicating.

A brief review might be in order. Brother B. was admitted to the perpetual vows (although he requested perpetuals) in 1967. The vote was unanimous. The reason was "...in the hope that he can overcome his communication through psychological help and become more communicative. Some fear he would be paralyzed in the ministry. It is to be noted that he is a very good religious".



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Again in 1968 he requested admission to perpetual vows. He was proposed and unanimously approved for 5th annual vows. At this time you visited San Antonio personally and met with Bro. Schaller and the psychiatrist. "In order to allow time for this therapy, and in the light of Bro. S.'s religious spirit, generosity in the community, satisfactory academic work, and his own personal attachment to his Oblate vocation and fresh desire to overcome this difficulty, he received a unanimous vote to be presented for admission to 5th annual vows."

Early in November, 1968 Bro. Schaller had completed his therapy which consisted in a session every two or three weeks for about four months. The doctor was satisfied. You know the doctor. He has a good backlog of experience in dealing with priests, nuns, seminarians and the laity. He is a good Catholic himself. He feels that Bro. S. has cooperated, has improved and gives solid promises. His character report describes his overall picture as we are able to capture it.

Having observed him for two and a half years, having had several talks with him, with some scholastics whom we consider good and loyal Oblates, having noted how religiously he withstood and accepted the delays for perpetual vows, having listened to the pros and cons over this period of time from the staff, I do concur with those who have voted in favor of his acceptance to vows and orders. I do keep in mind the limitations of my own judgements and I write this in the presence of God, whom I ask to make up for them and inspire you to find His will in taking your decision. I personally can project Bro. S. in the priesthood, not as a great preacher or teacher but as a faithful confessor, parish man, chaplain among the sick, teaching catechists, dedicated, faithful and generous.

Enclosed are copies of this letter and of his report to be used as you see proper. Anything you can do to expedite matters will be sincerely appreciated. With every good wish,

Yours respectfully in C.I. and M.I.,

J.P. Walsh
Joan P. Walsh, O.M.I.,
Superior

*I have failed to mention his outstanding service to our
4 or 5 aged & infirm Oblates at Padua Place.*

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OBLATE COLLEGE OF THE SOUTHWEST

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Dear Father Provincial:

Please find enclosed the character and religious report drawn up after the last meeting of the staff here at Oblate College. I feel that a covering letter is important in the light of the vote of the staff.

If Bro. Schaller is approved by your administration, he will need confirmation from the General Administration for perpetual vows. He will also need an indult for the subdiaconate in the sense that since ordination to the priesthood would be early in his fourth year of theology the orders of diaconate and subdiaconate may be anticipated proportionately. He did receive the proper dispensation required by the fact that his father is a non-Catholic. He received this from the Holy See in the terms of the old form indicating that recourse he had to the Holy See again before Major Orders/ This is no longer required, I believe, since Father General handles such dispensations once and for all when the candidate is admitted to the Congregation.

Bro. Schaller could be scheduled for minor orders (second) on Feb. 20 when they have ordinations at the diocesan seminary. Subdiaconate is scheduled for March 25 and Diaconate on May 15. Perpetual vows would be scheduled to coincide with subdiaconate or a day before. Hence the time element is important. Papers must be presented to the Chancery two weeks before each ordination.

Now to the vote on Bro. Schaller. Five (including the Superior) voted in his favor. One voted no. And one voted doubtful.

The negative vote was explained in this way. Bro. Schaller has a personality conflict such as will render him ineffective in the priesthood.

The doubtful vote... Bro. Schaller has the religious qualities and could be a lay brother but I have doubts as to his effectiveness as a priest because of his difficulty in communicating.

A brief review might be in order. Brother E. was admitted to 4th annual vows (although he requested perpetua) in 1967. The vote was unanimous. The reason was: "...in the hope that he can overcome his shyness through psychological help and become more communicative. Some feel he would be paralyzed in the ministry. It is to be noted that he is a very good religious."

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Again in 1968 he requested admission to perpetual vows. He was proposed and unanimously approved for 5th annual vows. At this time you visited San Antonio personally and met with Bro. Schaller and the psychiatrist. "In order to allow time for this therapy, and in the light of Bro. S.'s religious spirit, generosity in the community, satisfactory academic work, and his own personal attachment to his Oblate vocation and fresh desire to overcome this difficulty, he received a unanimous vote to be presented for admission to 5th annual vows."

Early in November, 1968 Bro. Schaller had completed his therapy which consisted in a session every two or three weeks for about four months. The doctor was satisfied. You know the doctor. He has a good backlog of experience in dealing with priests, nuns, seminarians and the laity. He is a good Catholic himself. He feels that Bro. S. has cooperated, has improved and gives solid promise. His character report describes his overall picture as we are able to capture it.

Having observed him for two and a half years, having had several talks with him, with some scholastics whom we consider good and loyal Oblates, having noted how religiously he withstood and accepted the delays for perpetual vows, having listened to the pros and cons over this period of time from the staff, I do concur with those who have voted in favor of his acceptance to vows and orders. I do keep in mind the limitations of my own judgements and I write this in the presence of God, whom I ask to make up for them and inspire you to find His will in taking your decision. I personally can project Bro. S. in the priesthood, not as a great preacher or teacher but as a faithful confessor, parish man, chaplain among the sick, teaching catechism, dedicated, faithful and generous.

Enclosed are copies of this letter and of his report to be used as you see proper. Anything you can do to expedite matters will be sincerely appreciated. With every good wish,

Yours respectfully in O.L. and M.I.,

J. P. Walsh
John P. Walsh, O.M.I.,
Superior



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May 2, 1967

L. J. C. ET M. I.

The very Rev. Edward J. Collins, O.M.I.,
Provincial,
290 Lenox Ave.,
Oakland, Cal. 94610

Bro. Gil Schaller, O.M.I.

*Hts
in favor
of O.M.I.*

Dear Father Provincial:

Bro. Schaller requested and hoped to pronounce his perpetual vows this summer at the expiry of his three years of annual VOWS.

In studying the matter in council, it turned out that he would not have had a sufficient backing to be able to recommend him for perpetuals but he has a unanimous backing for renewal of temporaries. I have gone through the entire matter with him and he shows an admirable spirit of acceptance of whatever his superiors decide and of the opportunities that are afforded him. He realises full well, as does _____, that our word is merely a recommendation and that the final word is up to the Provincial Adm.

In both of these cases, _____ and Schaller, I preferred to propose the renewals, knowing they would have solid votes, than to put on record a badly divided vote, clearly a negative vote, as regards the perpetuals.

Bro. Schaller's problem is to some extent his studies, but I believe he does have sufficiency. Beyond that there is some problem of shyness, which the previous report says he had overcome...but he has not. When I told him we want to provide professional help on this score, he was most grateful and admits this problem. Strange, methinks, that such help has not been sought or provided earlier. At any rate that's it. He also has a family situation that weighs heavy on him and no wonder.

My personal opinion is that he is a really good religious and ~~was~~ worth the extra time and effort. There seems to be .solid hope.

In both instances, _____ and Schaller, no recourse is necessary i.e. to Rome, unless they are turned down entirely. Then, yes. If approved for renewals, then the answer of the Prov. Adm. is sufficient.

With every good wish and a prayer,

Yours respectfully in O.L. and M.I.,

John P. Walsh, O.M.I.
John P. Walsh, O.M.I.,
Superior

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Date: April 18, 1967

Purpose of notes: Fourth Annual Year

Name: William, James Gilroy

Province: Western B. S.

Vote: In Favor
 Abstaining

Remarks: 2.1. Although this candidate asked to be presented for perpetual vows, the Council voted that he should be presented for 6th Annual Year. The result of this vote is in favor - I opposed (this action would have been in favor of presenting him for perpetual vows).
Health is good. No history of personal illness. No smoking history, but there is a serious tobacco addiction in his father's side.
He is a very good person, intelligent, capable and devoted. He is attracted to his vocation and has good religious, intellectual, spiritual and social. He is attracted to his vocation and has the necessary qualities for making vows of annual vows to be the best that he can make. His degree through professional help and having the professional side. He is a very good person and he would be completely prepared to do the duty. It is to be noted again that he is a very good person. The value of the Council.

*John P. Walsh, S.M.
Sup.*

Vote for Fourth Annual Year:

Abstaining In Favor Abstaining

Edward J. Collins, M.D.

OBLATE COLLEGE OF THE SOUTHWEST

Date: **April 10, 1967**

Purpose of notes: **Fourth Annual Vows**

Name: **SEANIAN, Bennett Gilroy**

Province: **Western U. S.**

Vote: **2 in favor
1 abstaining**

Remarks: **u.s. Although this candidate asked to be presented for Perpetual Vows, the Council voted that he should be presented for 4th, Annual Vows. The result of this vote: 2 in favor v. 1 opposed (this father would have been in favor of presenting him for perpetual vows.)**
Family is good. No history of personal illness, nor anything hereditary, but there is a serious nervous condition on his mother's side.
Wash. police, well educated, energetic, mild, exteriorly calm, this man is quite tame inferiorly, and is extremely shy. (The June 1966 report stated he had overcome a serious phobia. We certainly do not agree with this.)
He is below average in intellectual ability and has poor results in his examinations. A very good religious, methodical, regular and docile. He is attached to his vocation and loves the congregation.
The reason why this candidate is being proposed for another year of annual vows is in the hope that he can overcome his phobia through psychological help and become more communicative. As he is now even feel he would be completely paralyzed in the ministry. It is to be noted again that he is a very good religious. The votes of the Council:

**2 in favor
1 abstaining**

John P. Wahl, S.M.S.

Vote for Fourth Annual Vows:

Affirmative Negative

Signed: *Father Joseph B. Belman, O.S.A.*

OBLATE COLLEGE OF THE SOUTHWEST

Date: **April 10, 1967**

Purpose of notes: **Fourth Annual Term**

Name: **STANLEY, Robert Elroy**

Province: **Western U. S.**

Vote: In Favor
 Abstaining

Remarks:

n. Although this candidate seems to be presented for Provincial Term, the Council voted that he should be presented for 4th Annual Term. The result of this vote is in favor - I opposed (this father would have been in favor of presenting him for provincial term.)
Health is good. No history of personal illness, nor anything hereditary, but there is a serious nervous condition on his mother's side.
Kind, polite, well rounded, energetic, mild, generally calm, this man is quite warm affectionately, and is extremely shy. (The June 1966 report states he "has serious nervous distress". We certainly do not agree with this.)
He is being average in intellectual ability and has good results in his examinations. A very good religious, individual, regular and devout. He is attended to his vocation and loves the congregation.
The reason why this candidate is being proposed for another year of annual term is in the hope that he can overcome his distress through psychological help and become more communicative. As he is not now that he would be completely paralyzed in the assembly. It is to be noted again that he is a very good religious. The vote of the Council:

In Favor
 Abstaining

*John L. Walsh, o.m.s.
Sup.*

Vote for Fourth Annual Term:

Affirmative Negative

Signed: *William McLaughlin, O.S.A.*

Date: April 10, 1967

Purpose of notes: Fourth Annual Year

Name: SCHAIER, Everett Gilroy

Province: Western N. S.

Vote: 5 in favor
1 abstaining

Remarks:

U.S. Although this candidate asked to be presented for perpetual year, the Council voted that he should be presented for 4th Annual Year. The result of this vote is in favor - I opposed (this father would have been in favor of presenting him for perpetual year.)

Health is good. No history of personal illness, nor anything hereditary, but there is a serious nervous condition on his mother's side. He is well mannered, energetic, mild, extroverted, this man is quite serious. (The June 1966 report states he "has overcome a serious shyne". We certainly do not agree with this.) He is below average in intellectual ability and has poor memory in his examinations. A very good religious, methodical, regular and decisive. He is attracted to his vocation and loves the congregation.

The reason why this candidate is being proposed for another year of annual year is in the hope that he can overcome his shyne through psychological help and become more communicative. As he is now some feel he would be completely paralyzed in the ministry. It is to be noted again that he is a very good religious. The vote of the Council:

5 in favor
1 abstaining

*John P. Walsh, O.M.S.
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Vote for Fourth Annual Year:

Affirmative Negative

Signed: *R. J. Jensen, O.M.S.*

OBLATE COLLEGE OF THE SOUTHWEST

Date: April 18, 1967

Purpose of notes: Fourth Annual Year

Name: SEAN, Ernest Gilroy

Province: Western U. S.

Vote: 2 In Favor
1 Abstaining

Remarks: N.B. Although this candidate asked to be presented for Perpetual Vows, the Council voted that he should be presented for 4th Annual Vows. The result of this vote is in favor - I opposed (this failure would have been in favor of presenting him for perpetual vows).
Health is good. No history of personal illness, nor anything hereditary, but there is a serious nervous condition on his mother's side.
Work, polite, well mannered, cooperative, mild, affectionate and, this man is quite warm, friendly, and is extremely shy. (The fact that upon election he was crowned a surrogate abbot, he certainly do not agree with this.)
He is below average in intellectual ability and has poor results in his examinations. A very good religious, substantially regular and stable. He is attached to his vocation and loves the congregation.
The reason for this candidate is being proposed for another year of annual vows is in the hope that he will improve his degree through psychological help and better personal adjustment. As he is now now feel he would be completely paralyzed in the ministry. It is to be noted again that he is a very good religious. The vote of the Council:
2 In Favor
1 Abstaining

John P. Walsh, M.S.

Vote for Fourth Annual Vows:

Abstain _____

Signature: Rev. Joseph L. Murphy, M.S.

Rev. Fr. Edward J. Collins, O.M.I.,
Provincial,
290 Broad Ave.
Cambridge, Cal. 94640

Fr. Gil Schaller, O.M.I.

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In both of these cases, [redacted] and Schaller, I preferred to propose the renewals, knowing they would have solid votes, than to put on record a badly divided vote, clearly a negative vote, as regards the perpetuals.

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With every good wish and a prayer

Yours respectfully in O.L. and M.I.,

John P. Walsh, O.M.I.,
Superior

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OBLATE COLLEGE OF THE SOUTHWEST

Date: April 19, 1967

Purpose of notes: Fourth Annual Vows

Name: SCHALLER, Emmett Gilroy

Province: Western U. S.

Vote: 8 in favor
1 abstaining

Remarks:

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Health is good. No history of personal illness, nor anything hereditary, but there is a serious nervous condition on his mother's side.
Neat, polite, well mannered, energetic, mild, exteriorly calm, this man is quite tense interiorly, and is extremely shy. (The June 1966 report states he "has overcome a serious shyness". We certainly do not agree with this.)
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The reason why this candidate is being proposed for another year of annual vows is in the hope that he can overcome his shyness through psychological help and become more communicative. As he is now some feel he would be completely paralyzed in the ministry. It is to be noted again that he is a very good religious. The vote of the Council:

8 in favor
1 abstaining

John P. Walsh, S.M.A.
Superior

Vote of Provincial Council:

Vote for Fourth Annual Vows:

Affirmative ✓(4) Negative ✓(1)

Signed: *Edward J. Collins S.M.A.*

Provincial

OBLATE COLLEGE OF THE SOUTHWEST

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Purpose of notes: Fourth Annual Vowsx

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Province: Western U. S.

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1 abstaining

John L. Walsh, S.J.

SAINT BENEDICT'S

Order of Mary Immaculate

OPTIONS.

- 1) Return Voluntarily
 - re-entry program DEVAL
 - when to go of Behar
- 2) Excommunication - one more year
write reasons
- 3) Licentiation
- 4) Dismissal - ~~Excommunication~~
~~Excommunication~~
- 5) Letter to Tom. no longer
an Oblate & no intention
of returning.
- 6) Or comfortable as a diocesan
priest.