



*"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever."* Heb. 13:8

## Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis

Advocacy

November 30, 2007

Dear

I am sorry it has taken me so long to send this to you. There were corrections that needed to be made to the report after I told you I was going to be mailing this out a week ago. I made the corrections and have been waiting for Andy to give me approval for the changes but he has not communicated with me. I know you have been waiting a long time so I am sending it to you now. It's not drastically different from what Andy gave me originally so it should be okay. Please note the condition below Andy wanted included with the summary. Any questions or concerns please call.

Sincerely,

"Enclosed is a summary of the clergy review board report and recommendation solely for the purpose of communicating the contents thereof to you as the recipient. The summary may be used only to aid in your understanding of the contents and for no other purpose unless authorized by me. In giving you this summary, it is my intent that statements made therein are made for the purpose indicated and these statements are not meant to be a complete and exhaustive description of the review board's evaluation and recommendation in the matter in question. Further release or dissemination of this summary is unauthorized."

## Summary of Clergy Review Board Recommendation

### Clergy Review Board Conclusions:

- Based on the record as a whole, the Board finds that there is insufficient evidence to support a finding of sexual abuse of a minor in violation of the Charter.
- The Board does not believe that the priest's faculties should be suspended, given his effectiveness in many areas of his work.
- The Board did, however, make recommendations based on matters coming to its attention as a result of the review process.

### Clergy Review Board Recommendations:

- The priest is to be restricted in activities in the nature of retreats, spiritual counseling, or mentoring, particularly of adolescents or young adults.
- The priest is to participate in a structured program of coaching with an industrial psychologist or comparable professional
- The priest is to be assigned a supervisor with sufficient ecclesiastical seniority and authority to supervise the priest's activities
- The recommendation is to be shared with the appropriate supervisors of the priest to permit appropriate levels of monitoring and compliance with it.
- The priest will be referred to work with the Promoter of Ministerial Standards
- The Board with a report concerning the status of the priest's compliance with the foregoing restrictions and conditions one year after the adoption and implementation of the recommendation.