



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

VICAR FOR PRIESTS

645 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 543

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60611

Off: (312) 642-1837

Fax: (312) 642-4933

Ms. [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED],

In our last phone conversation, you had asked that I inform you of the restrictions that Fr. Frank Dilla has been placed under as a result of his original misconduct and subsequent failure to observe the Cardinal's restrictions.

I have delayed responding so that I might work out with Fr. Dilla the details of his retirement. As of Nov. 1, 1993, Fr. Dilla has submitted his request for retirement and the Cardinal has accepted it. Though he officially remains a priest, Fr. Frank ~~will~~ no longer ~~be~~ on the active role of priests for the archdiocese.

In addition, the Cardinal has ^{determined} ~~decreed~~ that Father Frank's priestly faculties to exercise public ministry are permanently withdrawn. He is forbidden, ~~as a retired priest,~~ to exercise any public ministry liturgically or sacramentally. He is allowed to offer Mass, but only in a private setting.

He also has the following restrictions imposed:

- He must not be in the presence of minors without another adult being present.
- He must abstain from alcoholic beverages.
- He must continue for the rest of his life in his recovery program as determined by competent authorities.
- He will be monitored regularly for the rest of his life [REDACTED] by our office.

In his retirement, he will continue to reside in his home at New Carlisle, Ind. The diocesan authorities in the area where Fr. Dilla lives have been notified of his presence and of the restrictions to which he is subject.

From a priest's point of view, the restrictions of his priestly faculties are quite devastating. For all intents and purposes Fr. Dilla will not function as a priest publicly ever again.



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Throughout all of this, I have thought often of you and of the pain and suffering you have experienced these past years. As a priest, I apologize for the terrible harm done to you by one of my brothers. While I know Father Frank is remorseful for what he has done to you and your sister, I also recognize that it may be difficult for you to accept that, especially in light of the most recent events with the public Mass for his sister's anniversary.

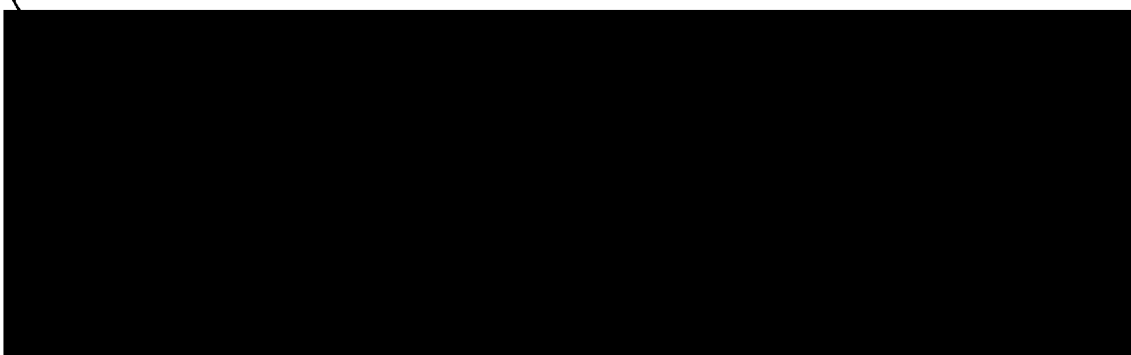
I hope you will keep in contact with Mr. Ralph Bonaccorsi, the director of our archdiocesan Assistance Ministry. I know you had talked about suspending counseling for the time being, with the option of seeking further help in the future should that prove necessary. I'm sure that can be arranged. I pray daily for healing for you, your family and for Fr. Frank and for priests like him.

██████████, if you have questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

God bless you and keep you in His protection.

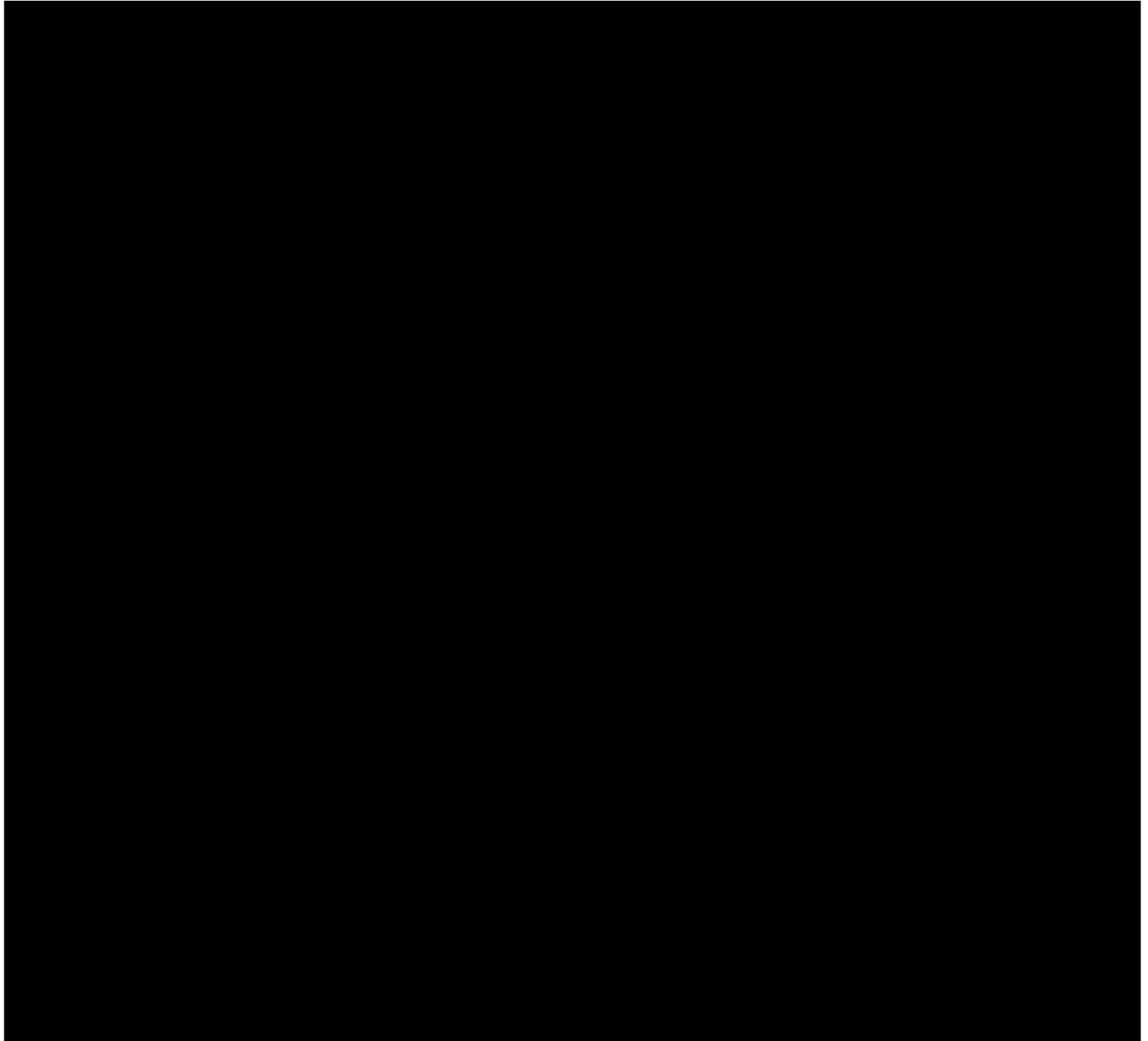
Respectfully yours,

Rev. Patrick O'Malley



VICAR FOR PRIEST'S OFFICE - SALARY SCHEDULE

	<u>1996-1997</u>	<u>1997-1998</u>	<u>1998-1999</u>
Francis Dilla	\$ 645.38	\$ 645.38	\$ 645.38
	\$ 483.17	\$ 483.17	\$ 483.17





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PFR10

Dilla, FR Francis (Deceased) -



Please create a paper file for
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Dilla, FR-Francis (DECEASED) -



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Thanks,
Betty

Rev. Francis Dillo

Diocesan Priests' File Checklist

_____	Acknowledgement of Misconduct Policies, dated _____
✓	Curriculum Vitae, dated <u>12/3/65 + 10/19/87</u>
✓	Last Will & Testament, dated <u>?</u>
✓	Personal Inventory, dated <u>?</u>
_____	Photo (for assignment card kept in Suzie's office)

Please list any other important documents that are in this file:

Archdiocese of Chicago Priest Vitae Card

Francis Emil Dilla

Born:



Ordained: 05/01/1953

Died: 02/02/2005

Ethnicity:

No Image
Attached

Assignment	Position	Begin Date	End Date
Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish (Hermitage Ave.)	Assistant Pastor	06/29/1953	07/09/1958
St. Joseph Parish (17th Pl.)	Assistant Pastor	07/09/1958	06/25/1964
St. Simon the Apostle Parish (California Ave.)	Assistant Pastor	06/25/1964	06/30/1965
Holy Rosary Parish (Slovak)(108th St.)	Assistant Pastor	06/30/1965	02/01/1971
Assumption BVM Parish (California Ave.)	Associate Pastor	02/01/1971	09/09/1975
Sacred Heart Parish (Oakley Blvd.)	Administrator	09/09/1975	04/28/1978
Sacred Heart Parish (Oakley Blvd.)	Pastor	04/28/1978	07/01/1990
	Sabbatical	01/01/1991	06/01/1991
	Retired	11/01/1993	

**Extraordinary
Appointments:** Tabernacle Guild, Chaplain, 1954-1958
Holy Name Society, Chaplain, 1953-1965
Parish Teen Club, Chaplain, 1953-1958
Young Christian Workers, Chaplain, 1963-1964
Choir Director, 1965-
Alter Boys Director, 1953-1965


PHONE CALL

FOR <i>Pat</i>	DATE <i>8-25</i>	TIME <i>11:34</i> A.M.
M <i>[REDACTED]</i>		
OF <i>[REDACTED]</i>		PHONED
PHONE <i>[REDACTED]</i> <i>after 4:30</i>		RETURNED YOUR CALL
AREA CODE <i>[REDACTED]</i> NUMBER <i>[REDACTED]</i> EXTENSION <i>[REDACTED]</i>		PLEASE CALL
MESSAGE <i>Re: Mr. Della</i>		WILL CALL AGAIN
<i>1) letter</i>		CAME TO SEE YOU
<i>2) Counselor in future</i>		WANTS TO SEE YOU
SIGNED <i>[Signature]</i>	TOPS	FORM 4003

PHONE CALL

FOR	DATE <u>12-10</u> TIME <u>?</u> A.M. P.M.	
M	<u>Machine</u>	
OF		PHONED
PHONE		RETURNED YOUR CALL
AREA CODE	NUMBER	EXTENSION
MESSAGE <u>In touch with Carol by letter.</u>		PLEASE CALL
<u>Calling you to set up meeting to</u>		WILL CALL AGAIN
<u>discuss her options</u>		CAME TO SEE YOU
SIGNED		WANTS TO SEE YOU

TOPS FORM 4003


June 29, 1953

My dear Father Dilla,

I hereby appoint you assistant to the pastor of
SS. Cyril and Methodius (Bohemian) Church, Chicago, Illinois.

You will kindly report for duty to Father Plachetka
on July 7th.

With blessing.

Archbishop of Chicago

Rev. Francis E. Dilla

2214 W. Huron St.

Chicago 12, Ill.

July 1st, 1958

My dear Father **Dilla**:

I hereby appoint you assistant to
the pastor of **St. Joseph (Slovak) Church, Chicago, Illinois**,
transferring you as assistant to the pastor of **SS. Cyril
and Methodius Church, Chicago, Illinois**.

You will kindly report for duty
on July 9th to **Father Rondzik, the pastor**.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Geo. J. Casey
Administrator

Reverend **Francis E. Dilla**
SS. Cyril and Methodius Rectory
5009 S. Hermitage Av.
Chicago 9, Illinois.

June 11, 1964

My dear Father Dilla:

I hereby appoint you assistant to
the pastor of **St. Simon Parish, Chicago, Illinois,**
transferring you from assistant to the pastor of
St. Joseph Parish, 720 W. 17th Place, Chicago.

You will kindly report for duty
on Thursday, June 25th, to **Fr. Petro, the Pastor.**

Wishing you every blessing, I
remain

Very sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *Albert Cardinal Meyer*

Archbishop of Chicago

Reverend **Francis E. Dilla**
St. Joseph Rectory
720 W. 17th Place
Chicago, Illinois 60616

June 14, 1965

My dear Father Dilla,

I hereby appoint you assistant to
the pastor of Holy Rosary (Slovak) Church, Chicago, Illinois,
transferring you from assistant to the pastor of Saint Simon
Church, Chicago, Illinois.

You will kindly report for duty on
Wednesday, June 30, to Father Valcicak, the pastor.

Wishing you every blessing, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Cletus F. O'Donnell
Administrator

Reverend Francis E. Dilla

St. Simon Rectory

5157 S. California Av.

Chicago Illinois



REV. FRANCIS E. DILLA

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

POST OFFICE BOX 1979

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60690

Office of the Archbishop

January 28, 1971

C

Reverend Francis E. Dilla
Holy Rosary Rectory
100 West 108th Place
Chicago, Illinois 60628

O

Dear Father Dilla:

P

It gives me great pleasure to appoint you as Vicarius Cooperator to the Reverend John J. Spitzkovsky, Administrator of Assumption Parish, 2434 South California Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and in accordance with Canon 476,3, to grant you the necessary faculties for the faithful discharge of that duty.

Y

This appointment is effective immediately but I would ask you to make arrangements with Father Spitzkovsky about the exact date when you will assume your new duties.

Wishing you every blessing and priestly success in this pastoral assignment, I am, dear Father Dilla,

Very truly yours in Christ.

Archbishop of Chicago

Chancellor

cc: Rev. John J. Spitzkovsky

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Office of the Vicar General

September 9, 1975

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Reverend Francis E. Dilla
Assumption Rectory
2434 S. California
Chicago, Illinois 60608

Dear Father Dilla,

Due to the death of the Reverend Francis R. Kosjak, Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, 721 N. Oakley, Chicago, Illinois, that parish has become vacant.

By special mandate of His Eminence, Cardinal Cody, and in accordance with Canons 872 and 473, I am pleased to appoint you Administrator or Vicar Econome of Sacred Heart Parish. As Vicar Econome you will have all the obligations of the Pastoral office, particularly that of celebrating the Mass for the people (Canon 473, 1), just as if you were the pastor of the parish.

This appointment is effective immediately and will remain in effect until a new pastor is appointed.

With every good wish, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. Francis A. Brackin
Vicar General

cc: Rev. John J. Fahey - Vicar Substitute of the Vicar Delegate, Region III
Rev. John J. Spitzkovsky, Pastor - Assumption Church
✓ Archdiocesan Clergy Personnel Board

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Office of the Archbishop

April 28, 1978

C
Rev. Francis E. Dilla⁵³
Sacred Heart Rectory
721 N. Oakley
Chicago, Illinois 60612

O
Dear Father Dilla:

We are pleased to transfer you from the office of Vicar
Econome of Sacred Heart Parish, to the office of Pastor of the same
parish, with full spiritual and temporal administrative powers in accord
with Canon 455 of the Code of Canon Law. This appointment is effective
immediately, and we heartily commend you to the good people of your
parish.

P
In accord with Archdiocesan policy, this appointment is
valid for a term of six years, that is, to April 28, 1984. We wish you
to take canonical possession of the parish as soon as convenient.

Y
You will assume canonical possession and jurisdiction as
Pastor as soon as the Profession of Faith is taken before the Urban Vicar,
the Very Rev. Edward F. Pajak, acting as Delegate of the Ordinary
according to the provisions of Canon Law.

Wishing you every blessing in this pastoral office, we
remain,

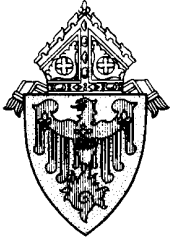
Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago

Chancellor

bcc: Diocesan Clergy Personnel Board

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Office of the Vicar General

ATTESTATION OF ACT OF INSTALLATION IN THE NAME OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, AMEN

Under the Roman Pontificate of His Holiness Pope Paul VI, His Eminence, John Cardinal Cody, being Archbishop of Chicago, I do hereby attest that the

REVEREND FRANCIS E. DILLIA

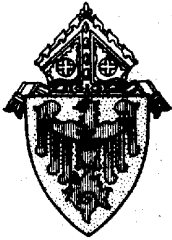
duly appointed pastor whose letter of appointment bears the date of April 28, 1978 has on this date in accordance with Canon Law (Canon 461) and the statutes of the Archdiocese of Chicago taken canonical possession of the parish of

Sacred Heart
721 North Oakley
Chicago, Illinois 60612

Very Rev. Edward F. Pajak
URBAN VICAR

Dated: *May 1, 1978*

AOC 013152



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

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Office of the Archbishop

May 18, 1984

C
Dear Father Dilla:

I was pleased to receive your recent request to continue in a second term as Pastor of Sacred Heart parish, Chicago, Illinois.

O
Your request has been supported by the recommendation of your Urban Vicar, of the Clergy Personnel Board, and of your own fine record of priestly service to the good people of Sacred Heart parish.

Accordingly, I am pleased to extend your appointment as Pastor of Sacred Heart parish for an additional six years, that is, to June 1, 1990.

P
I am very grateful to you for accepting this. Be assured of my own prayers and support. If there is anything I can do personally to assist you, please do not hesitate to call me. The various Archdiocesan offices also stand ready to help you.

Y
With cordial best wishes, I remain

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago

Reverend Francis E. Dilla
Sacred Heart Church
721 North Oakley
Chicago, Illinois 60612

cc: Most Reverend Placido Rodriguez
Reverend Edmund Siedlecki
Clergy Personnel Board



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Office of the Archbishop

April 17, 1990

Dear Frank:

I know that you have been in contact with Father Raymond Cusack regarding your anticipated plans for the summer and beyond. I am pleased to hear that you will be taking some time off after July 1st until September 1st. I am aware that these past two months have been very difficult for you. It is my hope that your time away will enable you to get some well deserved relaxation and to be renewed in spirit.

From what I understand, Frank, you are presently in consultation with the Sabbatical Board to see about the feasibility of a Sabbatical to commence in September, 1990.

Be assured of my continued concern, prayers and thoughts for you. I pray that the Lord will be with you in a very special way and reward you for the loving care you have given to the people of Sacred Heart through these past years.

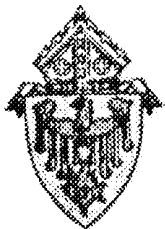
With cordial good wishes, I remain

Faternally yours in Christ,

Joseph Card. Bernardini
Archbishop of Chicago

Reverend Francis E. Dilla
Sacred Heart Parish
721 N. Oakley Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60612

cc: Reverend Raymond E. Goedert ✓
Reverend Raymond L. Cusack



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June 7, 1990

Office of the Archbishop

Dear Frank,

In light of the recommendation of the Sabbatical Board, I am pleased to grant your request for a sabbatical beginning January 1, 1991, through June 1, 1991. Please inform Fr. Ken Velo and Fr. Wayne Prist of your address(es) during this time.

This appointment is made with the understanding that Sacred Heart will be closing and that you will seek a new assignment upon your return.

Following Archdiocesan and Sabbatical Board Policy, the Archdiocesan Parish Subsidy Fund will pay your salary for the period of the five-month sabbatical. The Center for Development in Ministry will pay tuition, room and board expenses with special funding provided by the Archdiocese.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your fine work at Sacred Heart as well as for your thirty-seven years of service to the Archdiocese.

As you look forward to this important transition in your priesthood, please know that you have my support and prayers. Please pray for me as well.

With cordial good wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Joseph Card. Bernardin

Archbishop of Chicago

Rev. Francis Dilla
Sacred Heart Church
721 N. Oakley Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60612

cc: Rev. Kenneth Velo
Rev. Wayne F. Prist
Diocesan Priests' Personnel Board
Rev. Francis Rog
Mr. Jack Benware

Victim Statement Abstract

This abstract replaces a letter from Victim MB to Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, dated November 20, 1991, regarding Victim MB's allegation of sexual abuse by Fr. Francis Dilla. Victim MB expressed appreciation for the actions taken by the Archdiocese of Chicago in handling the problem of child sexual abuse in the Catholic Church.

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Office of the Archbishop



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November 27, 1991

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

I wish to acknowledge your letter of November 20, 1991. Needless to say I was very disturbed and concerned about the allegations you made against [REDACTED].

I have asked Father Patrick O'Malley, our Vicar for Priests, to contact you as soon as possible so that the two of you can pursue the matter as you requested. Father O'Malley will then report back to me. If you wish to speak with Father O'Malley before he is able to reach you, you may contact him at (312) 642-1837.

In the meantime, I am assured of my prayers for you. I apologize for any hurt you may have experienced.

With cordial good wishes, I remain

Devotedly yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago

[REDACTED]

✓cc: Reverend Patrick O'Malley

AOC 013157



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

VICAR FOR PRIESTS

800 NORTH CLARK STREET, SUITE 311

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60610

Off: (312) 642-1837

December 3, 1991

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED],

I received a memo from the Cardinal and a copy of your letter to him. I know that he has suggested to you that you get in touch with me. Please feel free to do so. As he indicated, my number is 312-642-1837. I will be very open to meeting with you and discussing any aspect of this unpleasant experience that you had with [REDACTED].

In the meantime, I hope that you are well and I will continue to remember you in my prayers.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Rev. Patrick O'Malley".

Rev. Patrick O'Malley
Vicar for Priests



Off: (312) 642-1837

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VICAR FOR PRIESTS

800 NORTH CLARK STREET, SUITE 311

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60610

TO: File (P. O'Malley)

DATE: Jan. 25, 1992

RE: Rev. Francis Dilla

1. I spoke to [REDACTED], this morning. I have been trying to put her in touch with a woman who could take her testimony. She wanted to have a lay person since she did not feel at ease with a religious person. She said her family is very religious and there are nuns in the family. As a result she would feel very squeamish about bringing up some of these details of the alleged abuse.

2. I told her about [REDACTED], whom I have asked as a personal favor to interview her. I talked to [REDACTED] said she'd be willing to do it. [REDACTED] is now going to call [REDACTED] to try to set up an appointment to get the information. I asked [REDACTED] to assure her that:

1) We would be confronting Fr. Dilla on the charges. For that reason the charges need to be as specific and as pointed as possible.

[REDACTED]

Victim Statement Abstract

This abstract replaces a memorandum and handwritten memorandum dated January 29, 1992, to Fr. Patrick O'Malley, Vicar for Priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago, from an individual asked to meet with Victim MB to formalize Victim MB's allegation of abuse against Fr. Francis Dilla. According to the memorandum, Victim MB alleged that she was abused by Dilla on approximately 50 occasions when Victim MB was in first grade. Victim MB stated that the abuse included genital fondling.



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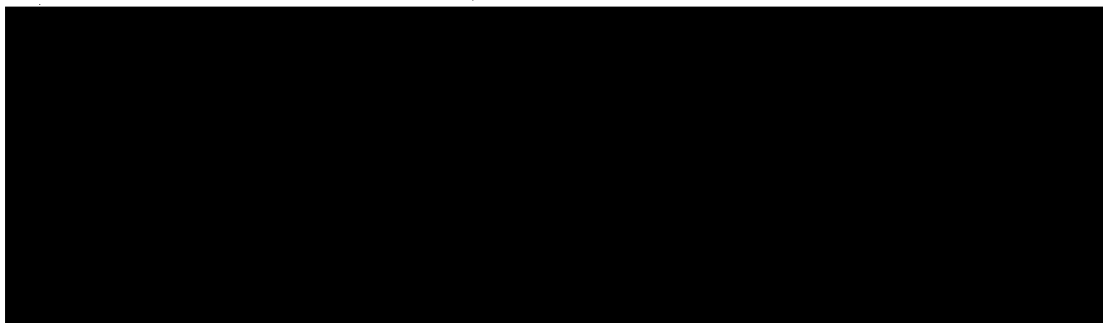
February 7, 1992

Rev. Frank Dilla
Post Office Box 88
New Carlisle, Indiana 46552

Dear Frank,

Thank you for coming in last Friday. I know it was a very difficult meeting for you as it was for Andy and myself. Just to go over some of the things that occurred and to remind you of what we agreed upon, I will line those up.

One, I asked you not to be in the presence of minors under 18 without responsible adults being present. This goes for family gatherings as well as all other gatherings.



Five, you have my permission to help Dan Sullivan with the Masses on this coming weekend, but as of February 10, the suspension of faculties is in force.

Six, I ask you to keep in contact with Andy McDonagh about the details of a possible early retirement. We'll have to check out whether you have enough quarters in your Social Security to be eligible for Social Security at 65, but Andy can help you with that.

I hope this is your understanding of what we discussed. Again, I want you to know that Andy and I will work with you throughout this process. We know you have done a lot of good priestly work in the past and that is certainly in your favor.

As for the future, I hope that we can work that out amicably together. I'll keep you in my prayers, Frank, and I ask you to do the same for me.

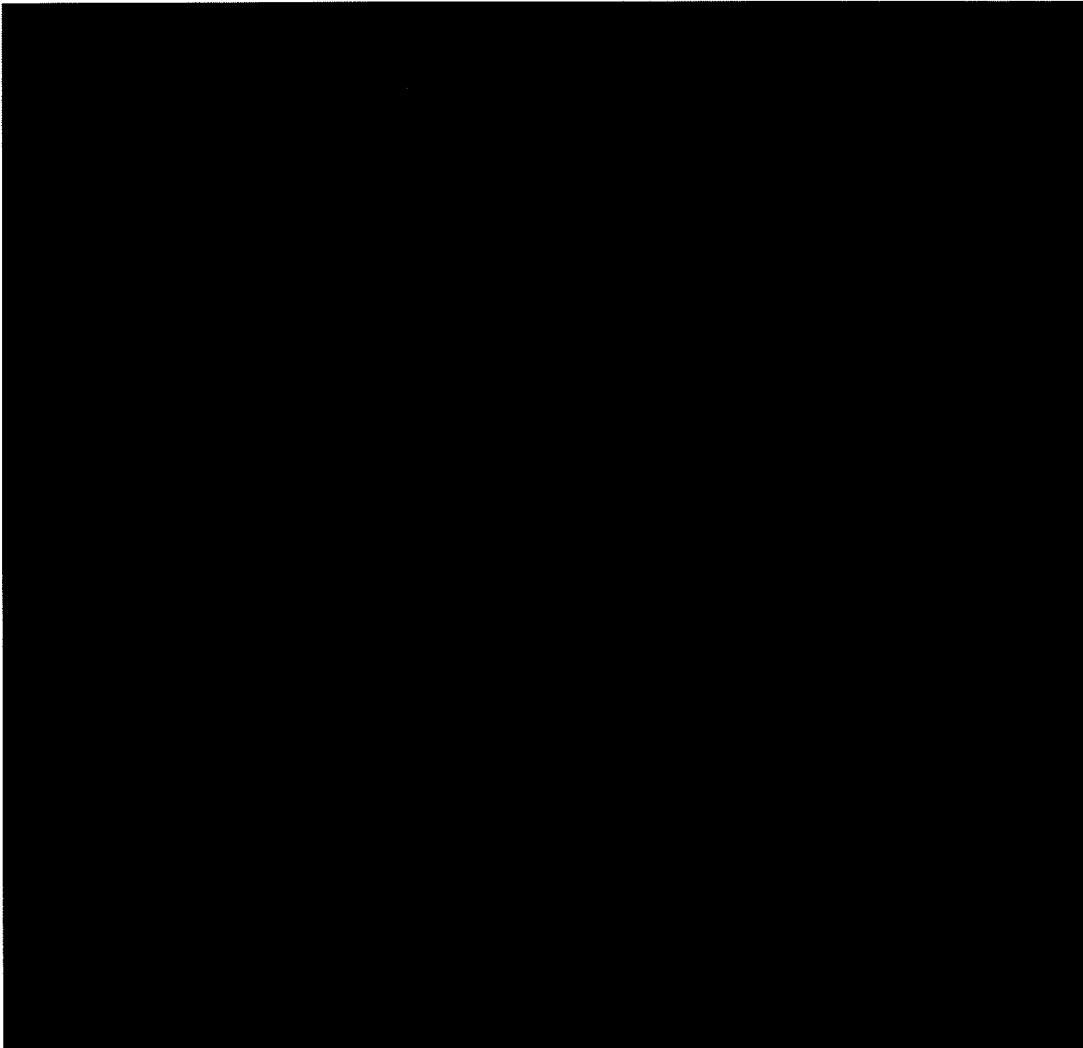
Faternally yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Pat", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Rev. Patrick O'Malley
Vicar for Priests



12. Frank Dilla '53: Frank is not available for assignment at this time.





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TO: File (P. O'Malley)

DATE: Feb. 21, 1992

RE: Frank Dilla

1. Frank Dilla came in to see me today to follow up on our previous meeting and the letter I sent him as a result of that meeting. He admits that after we brought before him the allegation from [REDACTED] was unable to focus on many of the things we were saying. When he received the letter it all came home to him in a very serious way.
2. Frank spent time going back over his ministry so that I could understand all the good things that he felt he had accomplished in his ministry. He reflected on the fact that several of the parishes he served in were no longer about because of different and varying reasons. Frank was obviously upset and outlined for me how he felt that all his years of service were being weighed against these acts with [REDACTED]. He admitted he was guilty but was struggling with the justice of it all.
3. I told Frank that I understood why he would feel that way, but again I went over what had happened to [REDACTED]. I told him that it had been a criminal offense, that he could have been prosecuted at the time and I just very softly tried to inform him of the enormity of what he had done. While he admits that it is very difficult for him to get his head around all the ramifications of that action.
4. I explained to him how, since it had happened in the environment of his family, doing religious actions at this time with the family created something of a problem. There is a wedding coming up of a niece who has asked him to preside. It's quite probable that [REDACTED] will be present. I do not think we can allow Frank to be the main celebrant of that service. I know it will cause talking, but I know we also have to be alert to feelings of [REDACTED] and her older sister.
5. I told Frank that in the future, if a request for his services comes in regarding someone who is not part of his family, then he should contact me to see if he would be allowed to participate in that service. I am thinking especially of funerals of old parishioners with whom he has been acquainted for many years.
6. I think we were a little more agreeing towards the end of our talk. He will obey what has been asked of him by the Cardinal despite its difficulty. I did tell him that no final decision about his future ministry will be made until after that report is in, at which time we will sit down with him to work out the details.

Victim Statement Abstract

This abstract replaces a memorandum to file Fr. Patrick O'Malley, Vicar for Priests for the Archdiocese of Chicago, dated April 4, 1992, summarizing a conversation with Victim MB regarding alleged abuse by Fr. Francis Dilla. According to the memorandum, Victim MB was concerned with the way she is being treated by family members after coming forward with her allegation of abuse against Dilla.



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Memo (POM)

To: Mr. Andrew Pollard

Re: Rev. Frank Dilla

5/22/92

Fr. Dilla is a client of ours and will not be returning to active ministry for some time yet. He still has not completed the required amount of quarters for the Social Security so we should continue to keep him on our salary list. He is living in a home which he shares with another family and will need a room and board stipend.

Would you be able to set it up so that he would receive the regular \$400 per month living stipend? He will continue on with this living stipend until further notice. Father's address is as follows:

Rev. Frank E. Dilla
P.O. Box 88
New Carlisle, IN 46552

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.



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VICAR FOR PRIESTS
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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60610

Off: (312) 642-1837

Memo (POM)

To: Rev. Thomas Paprocki *TP*
Re: Rev. Frank Dilla
7/18/92

Frank Dilla is in need of stipends. I believe you were able to send him stipends the last time I talked to you. Could you please continue to do so at this time? If you have any question, please let me know. Thank you for your interest in this matter.

His address is: Rev. Frank Dilla
P.O. Box 88
New Carlisle, Ind. 46552

FATHER THOMAS J. PAPROCKI

*Please send
same as last time.
cc: Fr. O'malley
sent 7/27/92*

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Reverend Thomas J. Paprocki
Chancellor



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July 27, 1992

Dear Father Dilla:

Enclosed please find our check number 1945 in the amount of \$250.00 for 50 Masses to be said "for the intention of the donor."

With every best wish, I am

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Thomas J. Paprocki

Reverend Thomas J. Paprocki
Chancellor

cc:✓ Reverend Patrick O'Malley

Aug 19 1992

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PAYROLL AUTHORIZATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS. INCOMPLETE FORMS DELAY PROCESSING.

EMPLOYEE Rev. Francis E. Dilla 53 CURRENT POSITION Administrative Leave
CURRENT DEPT Vicar for Priests (Client Salary) DEPT. ACCT. # 10-082-001-5001
CURRENT SALARY GRADE Associate Pastor

TYPE OF CHANGE

Indicate hourly rate for P/T employees and annual rate for F/T employees.

A.) Salary ^{Change} increase of % Effective 7-1-92
From \$1,487.50 per mo. To \$1,487.50 per mo.

B.) New Hire (F/T or P/T) Effective
Salary per

C.) Transfer to New Position
New Department Dept. Acct. #
Effective Salary Grade

D.) Transfer From (F/T or P/T) To (F/T or P/T)
New Salary per Effective
If P/T, hours will work per week

E.) Terminate Effective

F.) ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Administrative Leave
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Effective July 1, 1992 until further notice
~~**Please make automatic raise retroactive to July 1. Include extra amount in August check.~~

APPROVALS

AGENCY MANAGER/DIRECTOR Rev Patrick O'Malley DATE 8/17/92
APPROPRIATE CABINET MEMBER DATE
EMPLOYEE SERVICES MANAGER DATE 8/19/92

PLEASE OBTAIN AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES AND RETURN TO EMPLOYEE SERVICES.
04/28/89-ES104

For Employee Services Use Only

LEAVE OF ABSENCE INFORMATION

Employee _____

Medical _____ Personal _____

Beginning _____ Ending _____

Eligible Sick Days _____ Vacation Days To Be Used _____

TERMINATION INFORMATION

Vacation: Unused from current year _____ days

Accrued for next calendar year _____ days

____ Pay in lump sum ____ Continue bi-weekly until benefits are exhausted

Severance (if applicable): _____ Weeks

____ Pay in lump sum ____ Continue bi-weekly until benefits are exhausted

Other Adjustments:

Authorized by: _____



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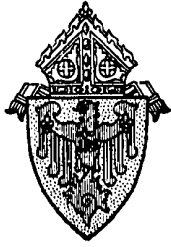
Memo to File

From: Rev. Andrew McDonagh

Date: 9/1/92

Re: Francis Dilla

I met with Frank Dilla at 800 N. Clark. Frank was anxious to know if [REDACTED] He was also wondering whether she had contacted us. He was also concerned whether he might be subpoenaed.



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October 29, 1992

Rev. Frank Dilla
Post Office Box 88
New Carlisle, Indiana 46552

Dear Frank,

I am passing on your request for more stipends to Fr. Paprocki. In the meantime, I hope that everything is going well with you. How are you feeling these days? I would appreciate a phone call at some point where we could just get filled in on what has been occurring. Meantime, take care and God bless you.

Faternally yours,

Rev. Patrick O'Malley
Vicar for Priests



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Memo to File

From: Rev. Patrick O'Malley

Date: 12/22/92

Re: Rev. Frank Dilla

Fr. Dilla came to see me and Fr. Andy McDonagh today. He had several questions. [REDACTED]

A second point was whether there has been any legal action taken by [REDACTED]. We said at this point, no, but that she is continuing [REDACTED].

The third point was about the restoration of his faculties in the future. After a long discussion, during which time Father told us about his past history, we indicated to him that there might be a possibility of a partial restoration of faculties for a limited ministry in the future, given certain parameters. One would be that it would not be in a parish; it would have to be after a reasonable time [REDACTED]; and there would have to be a good prognosis [REDACTED]. We stressed to Fr. Dilla that his situation will be reviewed by the Review Board and by the Fitness Review Administrator in the future. We would then become advocates for him. We advised him that they will be looking to see whether he minimalizes what happened years ago and if he understands that it is a condition that has to be looked at forever. He seems to understand these points and does not want to minimalize the situation. We will be back in touch with him.



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Memo to File

From: Rev. Patrick O'Malley

Date: 1/20/93

Re: Francis Dilla

I spoke with Fr. Frank Dilla today about several matters. For the first time, Dilla, who says he is 70 % disabled, spoke about the possibility of retirement. He did not pursue it nor did I at the time. He wanted permission to be able to say a home Mass for about ten people, not of his family but of a previous parish. He has said this Mass over the past five years in honor of a choir director who passed away some five years ago. Since it is a Mass in a non-public place I gave him permission to do so. It will take place on January 22. He also asked if he could preside at the funerals of two people formerly of his parish who are dying. I told him that he would have to ask for that permission specifically and independently.



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Memo

To: Cardinal Bernardin
From: Rev. Patrick O'Malley
Rev. John Canary

Date: 1/30/93

Re: Salary for priests who have committed misconduct with children

We wish to call your attention to a problem that we have had in the past with regard to the question of salaries and raises for men who have been accused of sexual misconduct with minors and who have been subsequently removed from ministry. These salaries will now be administered under Steve Sidlowski.

If you recall, last year when this question came up, we agreed that they should all receive the regular salary base plus transportation plus stipends plus increment from years in service. We have been operating under that ruling ever since.

We think this is a question that needs further revisiting and so John and I would like to suggest the following:

1. That you approach the Executive Board of the Presbyteral Council with this problem. You would tell them that you wish to have a recommendation from them as to how much men who have been involved in sexual misconduct with minors and who are now limited in their ministry should receive. Because of the nature of this matter, we would not suggest taking it to the whole council.
2. That John Canary and I can work with the council to let them know what we have done in the past.
3. That you ask the Executive Board of the Senate to make a recommendation to you within the next month to six weeks. Their recommendation then, if accepted by you, would become policy for the Fitness Review Administrator in determining what the salaries of the men will be.

We did not wish to bring this matter up before the Advisory Board until we have some further direction from you. Please let us know your will in this matter at your convenience.

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TO: Cardinal Bernardin
FROM: Father Place *WAF*
DATE: February 16, 1993
RE: Salary of Priests with Misconduct

Regarding the Father's O'Malley/Canary memo of January 30 on the topic of "Salary for Priests Who Have Committed Misconduct With Children," the Presbyteral Council Executive Committee is meeting on February 22, 1993. I would propose the following:

- 1) You forward a confidential memo to Father Kaczorowski asking that the Executive Committee advise you on the matter and explain why, because of the sensitive nature of the issue, you prefer not to go to the full Council. In that context request that Fathers Canary and O'Malley attend that meeting or a special meeting of the Executive Committee. It also would be good to give a time line for responses.
- 2) That you ask the Vicar for Priests to offer either one recommendation or a range of options for the Committee to consider. Without a reference point, I fear the Committee will not be able to work effectively.
- 3) That Father Paprocki prepare a background canonical opinion, justifying the reduction.



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Memo to File

From: Rev. Patrick O'Malley

Date: 3/23/93

Re: Rev. Francis Dilla

I met with Fr. Frank Dilla today to outline for him his situation vis a vis the Fitness Review Administrator and the Review Board. I told him that, before he could approach the Fitness Review Board to petition limited re-assignment to ministry, he would have to first get permission from the Cardinal. Then he would have to allow his [REDACTED] to go to the Board along with other records.

[REDACTED]

I also explained to Dilla that, if he brings his case before the Review Board, they may come down on him in a more strict fashion than even the Cardinal did originally. Then the Cardinal would have to follow their recommendations. His last case could be worse than his first. At any rate, he needs [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] to make the application for consideration for partial ministry. Frank decided that he would just plug along doing his [REDACTED] for this next year and would re-visit the matter come 1994.



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Memo to File

From: Rev. Patrick O'Malley

Date: 6/8/93

Re: Rev. Frank Dilla

I met with Fr. Frank Dilla and his sister, [REDACTED] OFM, the nun who is celebrating her 50th anniversary. I met with them at St. Mary of the Lake from 7:30 pm until about 8:45 pm on June 7, 1993.

[REDACTED] did most of the talking during the session. She commented on the letter that Frank had received. She kept coming back to the fact that, if he had received it earlier and had she been told earlier, she never would have set up so extensive a celebration for her 50th. She would have been satisfied with a reception and would not have needed a celebratory Mass. She feels embarrassed and ashamed and angry about the fact that Frank cannot say the Mass. She was obviously quite upset and I tried to listen as best I could. At one point [REDACTED] began to speak as if [REDACTED] might be the cause of this whole thing, and I assured her in no uncertain terms that [REDACTED] was a victim and not the cause of the problem. I did not want any repercussions to come back to [REDACTED].

Sister asked me if I thought that it would be a good thing for her to go and see [REDACTED]. I told her I did not think so because [REDACTED] need not have any guilt or pressure put on her at this time.

I was able to understand some of the feelings that Sister had. I did make clear to her where the problem lay and who was responsible for this whole problem. While at the end of the meeting she said that she was happy she was able to express her feelings, I am sure that she did not or could not totally express what she felt.

[REDACTED]



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6/23/93

Memo to Cardinal Bernardin

Re: Rev. Frank Dilla

From: Fr. O'Malley

Frank is 65 yrs. old, class of 1953, is presently living in a house he co-owns (I believe) in New Carlisle, Ind. [REDACTED]

Enclosed are pertinent materials regarding his personal situation and the most recent events surrounding his request to celebrate the 50th anniversary Mass for his sister.

[REDACTED]

Frank has been living in New Carlisle. At the time his actions were discovered in 1992, he was coming off a sabbatical at N.D. He had not been reassigned but was helping out on weekends. We left him at his home, restricted his public ministry [REDACTED]. He has been cooperative to this point. I see him or speak to him occasionally. That is all the supervision he has had.

I should say that Frank lives with a former housekeeper. She and her husband owned this home along with Frank. When the



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husband died recently, the arrangement continued. I confronted Frank about any sexual question here. He absolutely denies any sexual involvement with him. Frank has been a pretty sick individual and I do not doubt his word.

Whenever he wanted to offer Mass for a former parishioner, he would ask permission. I would always check whether his family would be involved. If they were, we would say no to him. If not, we would give him specific permission.

Frank visited Steve Sidlowski last Friday and asked him whether he could offer the Mass. Steve told him it was out of his hands and that he could not make any exception.

This is a serious breach of promise. It has hurt [REDACTED] deeply - as well as her sister, who was also abused, but who, up to this time, has not come forward to accuse Frank. According to [REDACTED], she may do so when she returns to Chicago this week.

[REDACTED]

I think Frank should be told he is in deep trouble. He should be told he cannot celebrate Mass publicly until further notice. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Victim Statement Abstract

This abstract supplements a memorandum to Cardinal Joseph Bernardin from Fr. Patrick O'Malley, Vicar for Priests for the Archdiocese of Chicago, dated June 23, 1993, and replaces the handwritten notes of Fr. O'Malley dated June 22, 1993, summarizing a phone call with Victim MB. According to the memorandum and notes, Victim MB contacted Fr. O'Malley after Fr. Francis Dilla violated restrictions placed upon Dilla as a result of Victim MB's allegation of abuse. Victim MB was upset and questioned her trust of the Archdiocese of Chicago's handling of her claim against Dilla.

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Memo

To: Father O'Malley
From: Cardinal Bernardin *MB*
Re: Father Frank Dilla
Date: June 24, 1993

I met with Father Dilla on June 23, 1993. It was a difficult meeting. He made contradictory statements. One minute, for example, he would say he understood why we were restricting him; the next minute he would say he did not understand. Overall, he does not seem to understand the seriousness of his problem.

He started off by saying that he has complied with all our requests [REDACTED]. Then he told me that the one thing he did not comply with was the mandate not to celebrate the jubilee Mass for his sister. He complained that he must call you each time for permission to participate in a religious function which does not involve his family. In the case of the anniversary Mass, he said there was pressure for him to celebrate it and he did not know what reason he could give for not celebrating since not all the family and friends know what occurred years ago. Furthermore, [REDACTED] never attends these family affairs and did not attend the anniversary Mass; so what's the problem, he asked.

He presented himself as an old man who did something wrong many years ago, has repented, is now suffering from many physical ailments and all he has left is his priesthood. While he seems to understand that he can no longer serve in a parish, he can't understand why he cannot celebrate for special events for family and friends. He resented the tone of your May 28th letter.

I explained to him as best I could why we had imposed the restrictions. I also told him that by celebrating the anniversary Mass he had created a problem whose consequences could be and probably would be very serious. [REDACTED]

He then asked if we could grant him an indefinite sick leave. Then he could use that as an excuse for not accepting invitations. Actually, he has many physical ailments: [REDACTED] etc. [REDACTED]

He also complained that neither I or any bishop has contacted him during the time he has been away. He did, however, express gratitude for our meeting as he left. [REDACTED]

This is just a hurried summary of our meeting. We need to discuss this more at your convenience.



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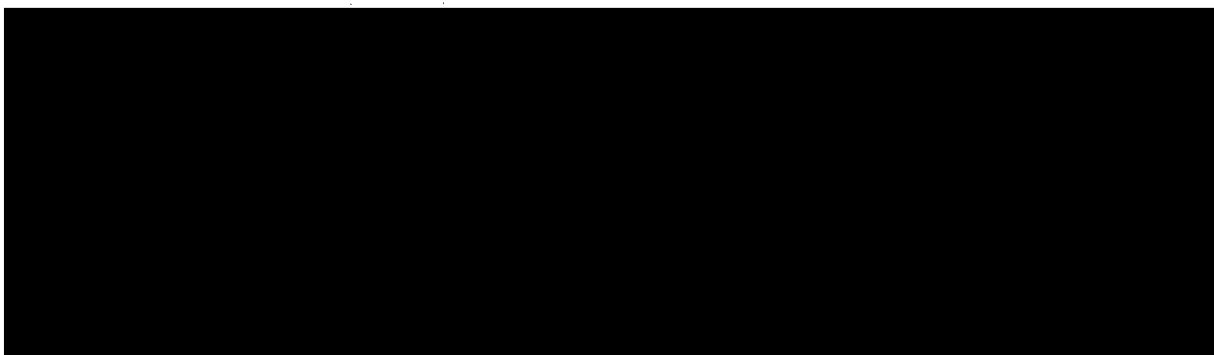
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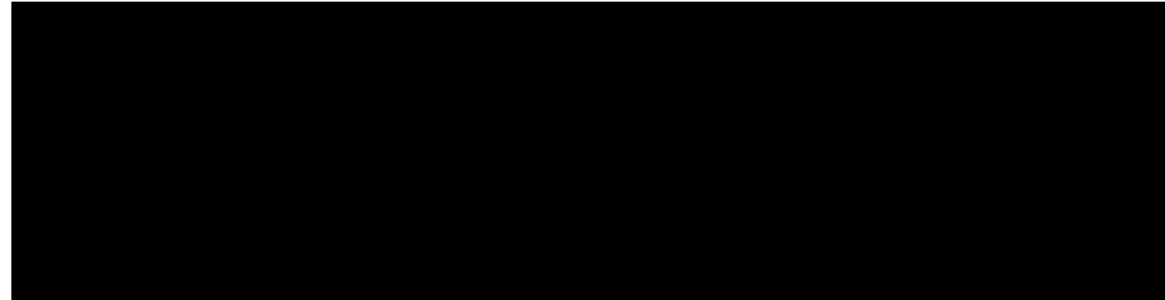
From: Rev. Patrick O'Malley *POM*

Date: 6/26/93

Re: Rev. Frank Dilla



I informed her how we had dealt with Fr. Dilla upon receiving this request. I informed her of the conference I had with [REDACTED] and Fr. Dilla. She mentioned that, on the Saturday previous to that Sunday celebration, he also celebrated a Mass at Joliet for Sister. That was probably with her own community. He did not seek permission for that.



[REDACTED] also was concerned about the relationship between Fr. Dilla and [REDACTED], with whom he lives in New Carlisle. I told her that his living situation is up for review at this time as is everything else. I told her the Cardinal had seen Frank on Wednesday and that he was in serious trouble.

Finally, I told [REDACTED] that I would inform both her and [REDACTED] of what takes place as a result of this latest action by Fr. Dilla.

Victim Statement Abstract

This abstract supplements a memorandum prepared by Fr. Patrick O'Malley, Vicar for Priests for the Archdiocese of Chicago, dated June 26, 1993, summarizing a telephone call with Victim MC regarding alleged sexual abuse by Fr. Francis Dilla. According to the memorandum, Victim MC never came forward about abuse but was now angered that Dilla violated restrictions placed upon him by the Archdiocese of Chicago.



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Memo to File

From: Rev. Patrick O'Malley

Date: 7/9/93

Re: Rev. Francis Dilla

Fr. Dilla and Fr. Paprocki and I were supposed to meet today at 10:00. The meeting did not come off because Dilla was trying to get a lawyer to be present with him, namely Patrick Tuite. Tuite was not able to be present. Paprocki notified Dilla that there was no need for a civil lawyer and that therefore Dilla himself will be responsible for paying Patrick Tuite whatever fees are incurred. Paprocki did inform him that Dilla might wish to have a Canonist with him and Paprocki would help him get one. At any rate, the meeting will be set up for this coming week.

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July 9, 1993

Reverend Francis E. Dilla
P.O. Box 88
New Carlisle, IN 46552

Dear Father Dilla:

It has come to my attention that you have violated a clear directive of the Vicar for Priests. In order to address this matter, you are asked to meet with Father O'Malley and myself on Wednesday, July 14, 1993 at 2:00 P.M. The meeting will take place in my office on the fourth floor of the Pastoral Center, 155 East Superior Street.

Please note that this meeting will deal with the canonical implications of this violation. As such, the Archdiocese does not foresee any need for a civil attorney or criminal lawyer to be present. If you choose to retain your own civil attorney or criminal lawyer, the Archdiocese has no objection to his or her presence at this meeting, but you would be responsible for any legal fees at your own expense. On the other hand, since this meeting will deal with canonical matters, you may wish to have a canon lawyer present of your own choosing. If needed, the Archdiocese could arrange for a canon lawyer to represent you.

Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas J. Paprocki".

Reverend Thomas J. Paprocki
Chancellor

cc: Reverend Patrick J. O'Malley, Vicar for Priests
Mr. Patrick A. Tuite, Attorney at Law

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PENAL PRECEPT IMPOSING RESTRICTIONS ON REVEREND FRANCIS E. DILLA

In order to preclude scandal arising from allegations of sexual misconduct with a minor against you and in order to provide adequately for the safety of children and other minors (c. 277);

Mindful of my responsibilities to promote ecclesiastical discipline and urge observance of all ecclesiastical laws (c. 392) through the exercise of my pastoral office as diocesan bishop (c. 381, § 1);

Taking into account the common good of the Church, the rights of others and duties towards others (c. 223 § 1), and the salvation of souls (c. 1752); and

Having heard those whose rights can be injured and having thoroughly considered the information and facts of the matter (cc. 50 and 1319, § 2);

Therefore, I, Joseph Cardinal Bernardin, by the grace of God and the Apostolic See Archbishop of Chicago, hereby revoke your faculties for public ministry as a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago and impose the following restrictions on you, Reverend Francis E. Dilla, in accord with the norms of canon law, especially canons 49 and 273, as a matter of obedience:

You are forbidden to be alone in the presence of any minor under the age of eighteen without another adult present (c. 277). Due to previous difficulties, you are to refrain from consuming alcoholic beverages (c. 285, §§1-2). While you may continue to celebrate Mass privately, you are forbidden to celebrate Mass or any other sacraments publicly (cc. 838, §1 and 899, §2). In particular, you may not preach, hear confessions or anoint the sick (except in danger of death), assist at marriages, or administer sacramentals (cc. 764; 967, §2; 976; 1003; 1111; and 1168). In addition, you are required to live in any such supervised residence as may be designated by the Vicar for Priests and to follow the protocols established for you.

In accord with canons 1317-1319, 1347 and 1371, 2°, you are warned that intentional or culpable violation of this precept will result in your automatic suspension. Such suspension would prohibit the exercise of all acts of the power of orders (c. 1331, §1, 1°). In addition, your income would be reduced according to the circumstances (c. 1350).

Dated at the Chancery this 12th day of July, 1993.

Joseph Card. Bernardin
Archbishop of Chicago

Given at the Chancery

Thomas J. Paprocki
Chancellor

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From: Rev. Patrick O'Malley
Date: 7/17/93
Re: Rev. Francis Dilla

Fr. Thomas Paprocki and I met with Fr. Dilla at 2:00 PM on July 14, to give him the prescript concerning his conduct. Fr. Dilla had disobeyed a direct order from the Cardinal about celebrating a Mass for his sister, a nun. He is now removed from any kind of public ministry except for the saying of Mass in a private setting. He will have to move into the Retreat House by August 1. His salary will be cut back accordingly. He is again placed under mandate not to be in the presence of minors without another adult being present and also not to drink.

This was a very difficult meeting. Fr. Dilla said he wanted to bring this to his lawyers. We gave him the name of Fr. Jerry Listecky at the seminary, who is a Canon Lawyer. We told him that his lawyers really have nothing to do with this since it is a Church prescript. Fr. Dilla obviously needed time to make whatever decisions he has to make. He did speak about retirement, but I pointed out to him that he did not have social security yet and would be ineligible for benefits. I think retirement is out of the question for a couple of years. I will check this out with Fr. Patrick Pollard of PRMAA. Fr. Paprocki will try to be in touch with Dilla within the next week or so.



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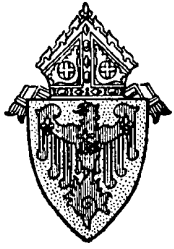
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Memo to File
From: Rev. Patrick O'Malley
Date: 7/13/93
Re: Frank Dilla

Cardinal Bernardin, Fr. Paprocki, John Canary and I met to talk about several priests on July 12. The situation with Fr. Frank Dilla was discussed.

We all agreed that Dilla is a very emotional man at this time and that his actions of ignoring the Cardinal's prohibition against saying the Mass for his sister were not so much the actions of a rebellious man as they were of a frightened and fearful person. Paprocki has prepared a penal precept for him which will be delivered this week. He will be told to return to supervised residence and his salary will be similarly restricted. I should notify [REDACTED] of this decision once it has been made and promulgated to Dilla.



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July 21, 1993

Rev. Frank Dilla
Post Office Box 88
New Carlisle, Indiana 46552

Dear Frank,

In our conversation the other day with Fr. Paprocki, you mentioned the possibility of retirement. At the time, I asked about your social security situation. You indicated that there might be a problem.

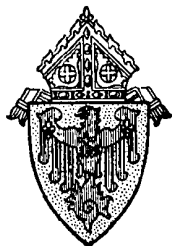
Fr. Paprocki asked me to inquire further about retirement with the PRMAA. I did so and Fr. Pat Pollard sent me one of the enclosed forms. If you send this form to the Social Security Administration, they will provide you with the number of quarters you have on your record, plus the anticipated income from retirement.

Would you send this form in as soon as possible? Once the information is received, we can follow through on our inquiry as to the possibility of retirement. I do believe that, if things fall into place, retirement might be a more comfortable resolution to the present situation.

I told Fr. Paprocki I was pursuing this with you. In the meantime, he advises me, the conditions of our meeting still are in place.

Faternally yours,

Rev. Patrick O'Malley
Vicar for Priests



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Memo to File

From: Rev. Patrick O'Malley

Date: 7/30/93

Re: Francis Dilla

I received a call today from Mr. Patrick Reardon, an attorney who has been contacted by Fr. Frank Dilla. Reardon has been very busy and could only give Dilla a date to see him on Tuesday, August 3. Actually, Dilla is supposed to report to the Retreat House on August 1. He informed Patrick of that. Patrick asked me for some background on Dilla, which I gave him. We spoke in general. I told him things that I presumed Dilla would tell him. I told Patrick of the nature of the prescript given by Fr. Paprocki to Dilla a week ago last Wednesday. Patrick and I agreed that Dilla could see him on Tuesday and Dilla would not need to report to the Retreat House until Wednesday, August 3. After that, he should report.

I then called Fr. Paprocki to notify him and he agreed to this arrangement. Fr. Paprocki informed me that in speaking to Fr. Patrick Tomko, a friend of Dilla's, Dilla is supposed to have said that he wasn't going to go. We do not know what this means. We do not necessarily want a confrontation with Dilla on this matter. Paprocki again talked about the possibility of retirement and we need to look into that.



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Memo to File

From: Rev. Patrick O'Malley

Date: 8/3/93

Re: Francis Dilla

I spoke to Patrick Reardon, who is acting as a friend and lawyer for Fr. Frank Dilla. Peter Shannon referred Dilla to Reardon. Dilla was to go to the Retreat House on August 1. Fr. Paprocki and I extended that date to the 3rd. Now Dilla says that he is very serious about retiring. I spoke to Paprocki and both of us agreed that, were Dilla to submit his petition for retirement to the Cardinal, the Cardinal should accept. In his acceptance, the Cardinal should also indicate that the request for retirement is being accepted only under the stipulations that Dilla is not to have any public ministry in the future. And that he must not be in the presence of those under 18 without another adult being present. I got back to Patrick Reardon and informed him of this turn of events.

Dilla has sent in the request for information to the Social Security office. Once the Cardinal accepts his retirement petition, we can work on the actual financing of that retirement given the problems re: the social security.



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Memo to File

From: Rev. Patrick O'Malley

Date: 8/20/93

Re: Francis Dilla

I spoke to Fr. Patrick Pollard at PRMAA about the Dilla situation recently. There is a possibility that Dilla could retire. Pollard pointed out that Dilla is due exactly \$869.00 monthly were he to retire at this time. This money would come from Aetna.

The remaining money could be paid from the FRA salary list until such time as he would get on Social Security. He would be officially retired with two sources of income. He would pay income tax on both the salary from us and the pension from Aetna. That way he could continue to get his quarters. At this time Dilla probably has no more than 19 quarters. He needs 38. I then called Pat Reardon, who is out of town this week, to inform him of this as a possibility. We would want Dilla to retire as soon as possible. I shall call Frank Dilla.

Victim Statement Abstract

This abstract replaces a memorandum prepared by Fr. Patrick O'Malley, Vicar for Priests for the Archdiocese of Chicago, dated August 27, 1993, summarizing a phone call with Victim MB. According to the memorandum, Fr. O'Malley informed Victim MB of the restrictions placed upon Fr. Francis Dilla as a result of Victim MB's allegation of sexual abuse. Victim MB requested a copy of the restrictions



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Memo

To: Mrs. Rita Mongan
Professional Fitness Review Office
From: Rev. Patrick O'Malley
Date: 10/13/93
Re: Rev. Frank Dilla

Fr. Dilla is a client of our office and of your office as well. On 10/12/93 I informed you that, through an error in my computation he has been receiving \$17.93 a month less than he is due. This amounts to \$53.79 since he did not receive this money during July, August or September. Re-payment should be made to that amount.

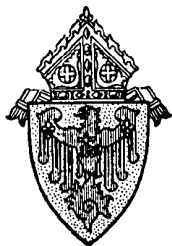
In addition, Fr. Dilla has not submitted his transportation costs for July, August and September. Because of his car payment of \$315 per month, plus additional mileage costs for [REDACTED] he should receive the full \$433 per month for July, August and September. This amounts to \$1,299.

For October, 1993, his check should be \$1,257 plus \$433 for transportation. That comes to \$1,690 for October.

After this month, I believe that Fr. Dilla will be retiring and thus be eligible for money from his pension. As soon as that amount is determined I will get back to your office to give you the new figures that you will be responsible for from November onwards.

Dilla will continue to receive the full \$433 transportation costs until May 31, 1994. After that date, his payments for his car will be completed and he will be required to submit a monthly bill for his transportation costs for [REDACTED] to your office. My guess is that amount will be about \$180 per month. When the time comes for the change, I will fully inform your office.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.



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Memo

To: Rev. Francis Dilla

From: Rev. P. O'Malley

Re: Retirement facts

Oct. 12, 1993

Fr. Dilla came to see me on 10/12/93 accompanied by Rev. Daniel Sullivan ('53). We discussed options for retirement for Fr. Dilla.

I. AT PRESENT:

1. Through the Fitness Review Administrator (FRA) office, Fr. Dilla receives \$1257 per month, without transportation, without stipends for Masses.

Included in this amount is base salary - \$530.00
frozen increment for seniority - \$366.67
less 10% contribution - (\$ 89.67)
housing supplement - \$450.00

total - \$1257.00/month.

2. In addition, Dilla is eligible for transportation costs of up to \$433.00 per month. Fr. Dilla has a car payment of \$315.00 until May 31, 1994, [REDACTED]

transportation - \$433.00
above total - \$1257.00

new total - \$1690.00/month.

II. UPON RETIREMENT:

1. Upon retirement, Dilla would be eligible for an \$869 per month payment from the pension fund.
2. The Fitness Review Office would supply the rest of his salary. They would provide \$388.00 monthly. In addition until 5/31/94, Dilla will automatically receive the full transportation allowance of \$433.00 monthly. Thus each month until 5/31/94, the FRA will send Dilla a check for \$821.00. The pension will be \$869.00.

The total will be \$1690.00 each month until June of '94.



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3. After May 31, 1994, when his car payments are completed, Fr. Dilla will have to apply for this transportation supplement each month to the FRA. That means that, from June, 1994 on, Dilla will receive a monthly check from the FRA for \$388 [REDACTED]

4. Each year the FRA will pay one/half of Fr. Dilla's yearly social security payment. Frank will have to submit his tax form to the FRA office on his own.
5. The FRA will also provide the yearly \$650 for professional growth expenses when Fr. Dilla submits invoices.
6. After checking other sources, I found that regular stipends are available only from the Chancellor. Catholic Charities cannot provide stipends. Frank will have to apply directly to the Chancellor for stipends.

(Fr. Dilla did not apply for the \$433.00 transportation subsidy for July, Aug., Sept. of 1993. He is therefore owed a check for \$1299.00, plus a back check for an additional \$53.79 to represent the amount he was underpaid on his regular check for the months of July, Aug., and Sept. 1993.)

-a.m. D.H.

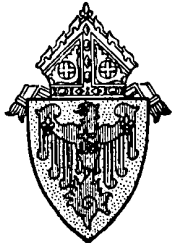
October 26th,
1993

Joseph Cardinal Bernardin:

Due especially to my physical ongoing
incapacitating disabilities of the past 18 years,
I am asking of you, your Eminence,
to be placed on complete retirement from
the priesthood ~~quarre~~ premiums.

I have discussed this option and its
ramifications with Fr. O'Malley; after much
prayerful reflection I humbly petition for
my retirement and all that it entails

Fraternally in aX
Frances E. Della



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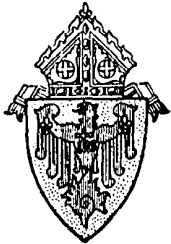
Memo

To: Cardinal Bernardin
From: Rev. Patrick O'Malley
Date: 10/26/93
Re: Rev. Francis Dilla

I spoke to Frank Dilla today who said that he will be submitting to you his request for retirement. I have been working on the details of salary and pension with Steve Sidlowski, with Pat Pollard and with Frank himself. I think retirement is the best solution for our situation.

Therefore I advise that you immediately accept his resignation. Your letter of acceptance could be quite pastoral. You should probably have Fr. Paprocki then send Fr. Dilla a more official letter reiterating the terms of his protocol.

I would appreciate a copy of all correspondence with Frank in this matter. Thank you.



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Memo

To: Mr. Steve Sidlowski
From: Rev. Patrick O'Malley
Date: 11/1/93
Re: Rev. Francis Dilla

1. Fr. Francis Dilla, a client of your office and mine, has petitioned the Cardinal for retirement. The Cardinal has granted it as of 11/1/93.

2. From this point on, Fr. Dilla will be receiving his monthly salary from two sources, one part from Aetna pension plan and the second part from your PFRA Office.

3. Dilla will be receiving a monthly payment of \$869 from Aetna.

4. The PFRA Office should supply the rest of his salary. That comes to \$388 monthly for salary and a full \$433 for transportation. Thus, each month, until 5/31/94, the PFRA Office should send him a check for \$821 total.

5. After May 31, 1994, Fr. Dilla will have completed his payment for his car. Therefore, from June 1, 1994 on, he will receive a monthly check from the PFRA Office for \$388 plus whatever transportation costs [redacted] that he applies for. He shall have to apply each month for transportation costs for [redacted]. He lives in Carlisle, Indiana. He should be reimbursed at the rate of \$.28 cents per mile.

6. Fr. Dilla will be paying his Social Security taxes for three more years. Therefore the PFRA will be on to pay 1/2 of his yearly Social Security payment. Dilla himself will have to submit his tax form to your office to receive that payment.

7. The PFRA will continue to provide the yearly \$650 for professional growth expenses when Fr. Dilla submits invoices.

8. This new arrangement for salary begins on 11/1/93 and continues until you are notified otherwise. If you have any questions, please call. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

early retirement



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Memo

To: Rev. Patrick Pollard
PRMAA
From: Rev. Patrick O'Malley
Date: 11/1/93
Re: Fr. Frank Dilla

As of 10/26/93, Fr. Francis Dilla has requested retirement. The Cardinal is granting that request as of 11/1/93.

I contacted Fr. Pollard by phone to inform him of this. When he was not at the office I spoke to Andy Pollard.

Dilla needs three more years of quarters to be fully eligible for all Social Security benefits. He will be receiving, as we discussed earlier, a total of \$869 per month from the pension fund. The rest of his salary will be handled by the Professional Fitness Review Administrator, Steve Sidlowski.

I presume that Fr. Dilla will be getting his first retirement check at the end of November. That is when his new salary arrangement will kick in with the PFRA Office. If you have any questions, please call. Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

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Office of the Archbishop



Post Office Box 1979
Chicago, Illinois 60690

November 2, 1993

Dear Father Dilla:

In light of your letter of October 26th, I hereby accept your request to retire from active ministry. This is effective November 1, 1993.

Please speak with Father Patrick O'Malley and also with Monsignor Edward Pellicore regarding arrangements for your pension benefits.

Many thanks, Frank, for all you have done for the Archdiocese through these past forty years of service. May you derive much satisfaction from the knowledge that you have given generously of yourself to serve the people of God entrusted to your care.

Be assured of my prayers and fraternal affection.

With cordial good wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Kenneth Velo

Ecclesiastical Notary

Joseph Carl Bernardin
Archbishop of Chicago

Reverend Frances E. Dilla
P.O. Box 88
New Carlisle, Indiana 46552

cc: Reverend Patrick J. O'Malley ✓
Reverend Msgr. Edward Pellicore
Diocesan Priests' Placement Board

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Memo

To: Rev. Thomas Paprocki

From: Rev. Patrick O'Malley *POM*

Date: 11/6/93

Re: Rev. Francis Dilla

Please note that in my letter to [REDACTED], I mention that diocesan authorities in whose jurisdiction New Carlisle, Indiana resides are to be notified of Dilla's residence and the restrictions on him.

I do not know if you have already done this, but I would hope that it could be done as soon as possible so that our letter to [REDACTED] is accurate. I am sending you a copy of the letter that I am sending to Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Frank Dilla's address is P.O. Box 88, New Carlisle, Indiana, 46552. I am not sure what diocese that is in although I suspect it may be Fort Wayne, South Bend.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

BC - Paprocki



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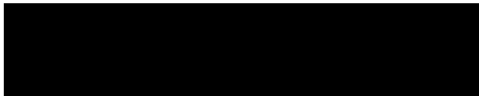
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November 7, 1993



Dear [REDACTED],

In our last phone conversation, you had asked that I inform you of the restrictions which Fr. Frank Dilla has been placed under as a result of his original misconduct and subsequent failure to observe the Cardinal's restrictions.

I have delayed responding so that I might work out with Fr. Dilla the details of his retirement. As of Nov. 1, 1993, Fr. Frank has submitted his request for retirement and the Cardinal has accepted it. Fr. Frank is no longer on the active role of priests for the archdiocese.

In addition, the Cardinal has determined that Father Frank's priestly faculties to exercise public ministry are permanently withdrawn. He is forbidden to exercise any public ministry liturgically or sacramentally. He is allowed to offer Mass, but only in a private setting.

In his retirement, he will continue to reside in his home at New Carlisle, Ind. The diocesan authorities in the area where Fr. Dilla lives have been notified of his presence and of the restrictions to which he is subject. He will be monitored regularly by his counselor and by our office. Other restrictions imposed are:

- He must not be in the presence of minors without another adult being present.
- He must abstain from alcoholic beverages.
- He must continue for the rest of his life in his recovery program as determined by competent authorities.

From a priest's point of view, the restrictions of his priestly faculties are quite drastic. For all intents and purposes, Fr. Dilla will not function as a priest publicly ever again.



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Throughout the past two years, I have thought often of you and of the pain and suffering you have experienced in your life. As a priest, and insofar as I can, I apologize for the harm done to you by one of my brothers. While I know Father Frank is remorseful for what he has done to you and your sister, I also recognize that it may be difficult for you to accept that, especially in light of the most recent events with the public Mass for his sister's anniversary.



I pray daily for healing for you, your family and for Fr. Frank and other priests like him.

[REDACTED], if you have questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

God bless you and keep you in His protection.

Respectfully yours,

Rev. Patrick O'Malley

copy: Mr. Ralph Bonaccorsi

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November 16, 1993

CONFIDENTIAL

Most Reverend John M. D'Arcy
Bishop of Fort Wayne-South Bend
Post Office Box 390
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46801

Dear Bishop D'Arcy:

On behalf of Cardinal Bernardin, I am writing to inform you that a Chicago priest, Reverend Francis E. Dilla, has retired from active ministry as a priest and is living at his home in New Carlisle, Indiana. The reason for notifying you of this fact is that he is canonically restricted from the exercise of public ministry.

A copy of the canonical precept signed by Cardinal Bernardin, dated July 12, 1993, is enclosed, along with my letter of November 16, 1993, reminding him that these restrictions remain in effect even in his retirement.

If you or a priest delegated by you should wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With every best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Thomas J. Paprocki

Reverend Thomas J. Paprocki
Chancellor

cc: ✓ Reverend Patrick J. O'Malley
Vicar for Priests

AOC 013206

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November 16, 1993

Reverend Francis E. Dilla
Post Office Box 88
New Carlisle, Indiana 46552

Dear Father Dilla:

It has come to my attention that Cardinal Bernardin has accepted your request to retire from active ministry. As a result, I am writing to clarify the canonical implications of your retirement.

First of all, please note that your retirement does not affect the Cardinal's precept imposing restrictions on you, dated July 12, 1993. This canonical precept remains fully in force even in retirement. Another copy of this precept is enclosed for your reference.

Secondly, I wish to explain some of these restrictions more specifically. The provision that you may continue to celebrate Mass privately means only in the privacy of your home in New Carlisle with one other person present to assist you. You may not anywhere or under any circumstances, celebrate Mass or any religious services for a group of people, no matter how small. This includes services such as baptisms, weddings and funerals for friends and relatives. Moreover, you are reminded that you are forbidden to be alone with minors and you are not permitted to drink alcoholic beverages. The penalty for violation is automatic suspension.

Frank, I regret that this letter must be so stern, but I hope you can appreciate the need to have absolute clarity about these restrictions.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas J. Paprocki".

Reverend Thomas J. Paprocki
Chancellor

cc: Most Reverend John M. D'Arcy
Bishop of Ft. Wayne-South Bend
Reverend Patrick J. O'Malley
Vicar for Priests

REPORTS: (11/19/93)

1. Cardinal's Appointments:

- a) Francis Dilla '53: The Cardinal has accepted Frank's request to retire from active ministry, effective 11/01/93.

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MINUTES

Meeting: #95 - Thirteenth Board

Date: November 19, 1993

Place: Priests' Placement Board

Present: Reverends: Jeremiah M. Boland, Daniel P. Coughlin (arriv. 10:51),
Edward R. Fialkowski, Robert P. Heinz,
Michael T. Ivers (arriv. 10:48), Donald J. Nevins,
Victor J. Sivore.

Absent: Rev. Kenneth J. Velo.

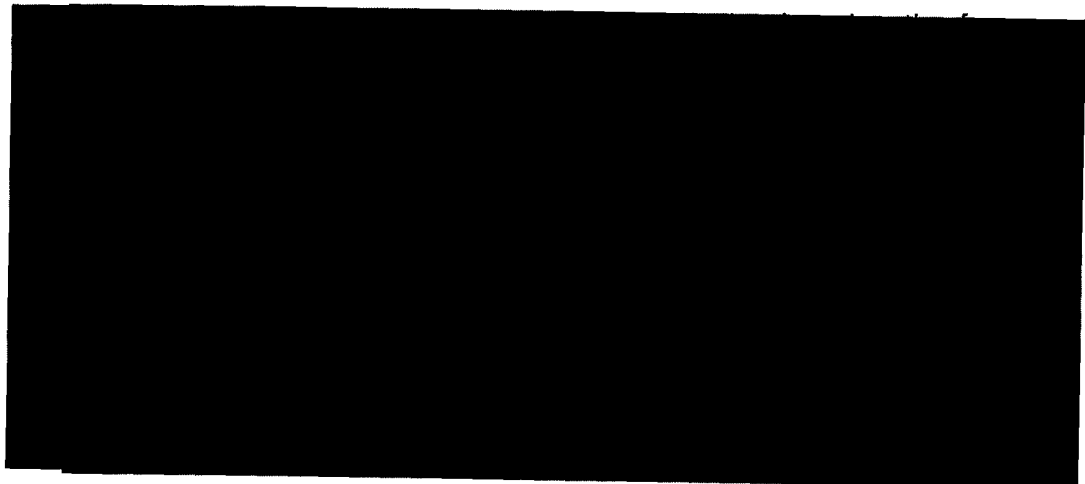
I **Opening Prayer:** Rev. Victor J. Sivore 10:15 A.M.

II **Minutes:** Approved 3 - 0 - 2

III **Reports:**

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Memo to File

From: Rev. Patrick O'Malley

Date: 12/28/93

Re: Rev. Francis Dilla

On 12/27/93 I drove to New Carlisle, Indiana, to meet with Fr. Dilla at his present residence. I met with Mrs. [REDACTED] and also with [REDACTED] father of [REDACTED], and also with [REDACTED] sister, [REDACTED], and his aunt [REDACTED].

After lunch, I had a chance to talk to Fr. Dilla. He seems to be fine at this time though he is having some financial problems with regard to past payment of Social Security. I told him I would help him with some of those incidentals. I will contact Pat Pollard of PRMAA and also John Curran to help him with the bills.

I had an opportunity to look over Fr. Dilla's residence and see the conditions under which he is presently living. Mrs. [REDACTED] helps take care of him. She and her husband were instrumental in taking care of Dilla earlier on during several other problems, especially when Dilla was shot on Christmas Eve 17 years ago.

The living seems safe enough with Mrs. [REDACTED] aware of Frank's situation.



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Memo

To: Rev. Patrick Pollard
PRMAA
From: Rev. Patrick O'Malley
Date: 12/28/93
Re: Rev. Francis Dilla

Recently I visited a client of our office, Fr. Francis Dilla, in retirement. At that time he told me of a problem that he is having. As you know, with the recent repairs that he had to have made on his car, he has fallen into some financial problems. In attempting to get him enough quarters for social security, we also find that his 1990 social security tax was not paid. That bill amounts to \$2,228 plus \$536.12 for accrued interest fines. It's obvious we need to help him with this debt.

May I suggest that we forward him a loan for \$2,764.12. Again, I will work out some sort of payment plan for him.

With the \$1,500 we already loaned him for his car, that comes to \$4,264.12. If that proposal meets with your approval, I ask you to send a check made out to Fr. Dilla to our office and I will process it with him. Thank you very much for your generous and patient consideration in this matter.



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December 29, 1993

Rev. Francis Dilla
Post Office Box 88
New Carlisle, Indiana 46552

Dear Frank,

Enclosed you will find the original bills that you gave me on Monday, Dec. 27. By the way, I enjoyed the lunch with [REDACTED]. Their hospitality helped make the trip very pleasant.

I have sent John Curran, who is working with senior priests, copies of your two bills. I have given John your telephone number and he will be contacting you about the bill from the New Carlisle Eye Associates and the notice from Gallagher and Bassett.

I also contacted Pat Pollard of PRMAA about the dilemma with the Internal Revenue Service and your social security payment. He is sending me a check to cover that amount of \$2,700 +. I will send that on to you as soon as I get it. This makes a total of \$4,200 which PRMAA has loaned you in the very recent past. I think the best way to handle it would be to make some kind of a monthly payment to PRMAA. It might work best if you were to send a monthly check made out to PRMAA to our office. We'll send it on to PRMAA. I would suggest an amount anywhere between \$25 and \$50 per month based on what you can reasonably pay. There will probably be an additional penalty from the IRS for late payment of the social security amount, but it shouldn't be too much and you should be able to handle that on your own.

I hope this is satisfactory for the time being and I'll be talking to you soon. Please thank Mrs. [REDACTED] for her wonderful lunch last Monday. Take care, Frank.

Faternally yours,

Rev. Patrick O'Malley
Vicar for Priests

Victim Statement Abstract

This abstract replaces correspondence between Victim MB and Fr. Patrick O'Malley, Vicar for Priests for the Archdiocese of Chicago, dated April 9, 1994 and April 16, 1994, regarding Fr. Francis Dilla's violation of the restrictions placed upon him by the Archdiocese of Chicago. According to the letters, Victim MB felt that the restriction placed upon Dilla were insufficient and Victim MB did not trust that Dilla would abide by any restrictions.



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Memo to File (also letter to Dilla)

From: Rev. Patrick O'Malley

Date: 5/24/94

Re: Rev. Frank Dilla

Fr. Dilla came to see me today as part of a regular check up.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He told me that he has been having some health problems, [REDACTED]

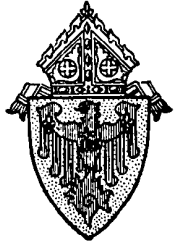
[REDACTED] He also has been going to a heart clinic for some stress work which seems to be helping him. He has lost about 25 pounds and looks healthier.

I explained to him that I had recently received a letter from [REDACTED] I told him of the contents of the letter.

[REDACTED]

Dilla informed me that he has been slow in sending a check to PRMAA simply because his medical costs have grown with the recent treatments. He pays about 3 to 4 hundred dollars a year for Plan B Medicare. He will call Pollard to see if he can get in on a plan with Medicare which would be cheaper.

(More below)



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5/28/94

Fr. Frank Dilla
P.O. Box 88
New Carlisle, Ind.
46552

Dear Frank,

Thanks for our visit last week. I enjoyed seeing you again. Afterwards I spoke to Rita Mongan and Steve Sidlowski and they mentioned that you had been inquiring about getting additional help with your medical bills.

Frank, all such inquiries should be handled through this office since the FRA has no authority to provide such funding. Eventually such requests will have to be submitted by us to the PRMAA for their help.

Meantime, if you remember a letter I sent back on 10/12/93, a copy of which I am including, it says that, after May 31st of this year, you will have to submit transportation mileage each month to Steve's office. There will be no automatic paying of the monthly transportation allowance. Your car payments should be completed now and this is per our agreement. You will be receiving less than you have gotten in the past because presumably your car expenses will be less.

I know the finances are difficult for you, but you are already, with the subsidy from the FRA office plus the housing supplement, receiving more than other retirees.

Frank, if you have any further questions about this, please don't hesitate to call and I'll do what I can.

Faternally yours,

Rev. Patrick O'Malley
Vicar for Priests



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Memo to File

From: Rev. Patrick O'Malley

Date: 6/14/94

Re: Rev. Francis Dilla

Fr. Dilla came to see me today. He talked about the bills that he has accumulated because of excessive medical expenses. His physical condition is not getting any better. He does have an arthritic spine as well as some eye problems at present to add to all his other difficulties.

Just recently there has been a cut in his pay after his payments for his car stopped. This was all part of a previous agreement.

He has been receiving for the past year a \$450 per month housing supplement. What with insurance, yearly taxes, utilities, food, and the monthly payment on the mortgage, which amounts to \$300, his expenses come to almost \$1,000 per month for the house. [REDACTED] is able to contribute something, but she only receives a check from Social Security of about \$600 per month. The question is whether it would be possible to raise his monthly housing allowance from \$450 to \$650. The men at the Retreat House will cost us about \$7-800 per month. We have to keep in mind that outside of [REDACTED] costs, we are not paying anything else for Dilla. I will make some inquiries as to whether this is possible.



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To: Cardinal Bernardin
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Date: 6/17/94
Re: Rev. Francis Dilla

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*This is OK
+SLB
6/23/94*

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Memo to File

From: Rev. Patrick O'Malley

Date: 8/5/94

Re: Fr. Frank Dilla

I met with Fr. Dilla for our regular check-up today on 8/5/94. We talked about what he is doing at [REDACTED]. We talked about his health in general which is not good. He apparently [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] We talked about his finances and I told him about the consultants we now use to help priests stay independent as long as possible. He is interested in seeing one of the consultants. I will call Fr. Mark Holihan and to set up a meeting for Frank when he comes down this way. We are looking toward the August 16, Tuesday. I talked about him making a retreat and that the \$700 for continuing education would cover that.

We talked about what he finds the most painful now. Obviously being deprived of the possibility of assisting in any kind of sacramental or ministerial function is very difficult for him. All in all he seemed in fairly good spirits despite the difficulties he is experiencing. There is no indication that there is any kind of misconduct taking place at all at this time. Obviously his health is a serious deterrent as is his state of mind. [REDACTED]



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Memo to File

From: Rev. Patrick O'Malley

Date: 12/10/94

Re: Rev. Frank Dilla

I spoke to Fr. Dilla on 12/10/94 at [REDACTED] He wants me to know that he is continuing to have serious problems with his [REDACTED] The combination of the [REDACTED] along with the [REDACTED] really has laid him low. [REDACTED]

I encouraged him to stay in touch with the consultant from Catholic Charities and I told him that I would have the consultant get back in touch with him. My concern is that his inability to get around is going to escalate and his bills will also escalate. He was recently taken to the hospital in an ambulance. The Medicare refused to pay it saying that he could have gotten there in another fashion. This is one of the areas where the consultant could be helpful to him.

My own concern is that somewhere down the line, it may well be that Fr. Dilla will have to be hospitalized in a more permanent care situation. At present he is living with a care-taker and that is working out fine. We will need to keep a watch on his situation for his own good.

I spoke to Fr. Mark Holihan on 12/12 to refer this matter once again to the consultant. He will ask the consultant to be more aggressive in following up with Fr. Dilla.



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- 1) Fr. A. - about 67 in 1995 - retired - very poor health.

Presenting problem: Allegation arose in Jan. 1992, going back 25 years to around 1967. [REDACTED] alleges Fr. A abused her when she was about 6. [REDACTED] alleges he did the same thing to her older sister about six years before when the older one was 6 or 7. The [REDACTED] has never come forward. Nor has a [REDACTED] who has no recollection of abuse.

[REDACTED] While acknowledging the abuse, Fr. A states that it happened approximately three or four times at the most. She alleges it happened about once a week for a year when he was visiting the family. No other allegations have arisen. [REDACTED]. She has been informed as to how Fr. A is being dealt with.

Commission recommendation: In early 1992, Commission recommended no return to parish. On sabbatical at the time the allegation arose, Fr. A was not returned to parish ministry. He is now officially retired as of early 1994.

[REDACTED]

Ministry: Initially, he was permitted non-parochial sacramental ministry but only with explicit VP permission each time. In mid-1993, he offered his religious sister's 50th anniversary Mass though permission had been denied. He is now forbidden any public ministry, but may offer private Mass with one or two people present in his home.

Living: Lives out of state but nearby in a home he has co-owned with an older couple. Older man died, the wife knows Fr. A's situation. She herself is not well.

Protocol: No drinking, not to be with minors, local Bishop knows of ministry limitations and why. Severe health problems

- [REDACTED]

Monitoring: [REDACTED]; regular phone calls from Vicar for Priests; consultant from Catholic Charities visits regularly (twice a month) and is in touch regarding his overall health and welfare.



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February 8, 1995

Dear Frank,

As I already informed you, I am scheduled on February 18th to appear before the Professional Fitness Review Board. At that time, I have been asked by the Cardinal to share information on your situation. This is in keeping with the Cardinal's promise that all past cases would be reviewed by the Fitness Review Board once it was up and running.

Because your situation was originally handled under our previous procedures (before the Fitness Review Board was organized), the Cardinal and his advisors feel the information ought to be shared **anonymously** with the Board.

With this letter, I am enclosing the full text I will use in my presentation to the Board. I will have to answer questions, of course, but I will not include substantially more than what this typed text contains.

Please read it over carefully. If you have any questions about it or if you wish to make any representations about it, feel perfectly free to get in touch and I will be open for discussion. This is a delicate matter and I want to do it in the fairest way possible.

I do not anticipate any great changes being suggested by the Board. I will of course take their recommendations to the Cardinal for his study and decision. His schedule is so crammed right now that it may take a while to get back to you with the final word. I'll speed the process up as best I can.

I will try to get in touch with you by phone before February 18th to get your reaction. But again feel free to call me if and when you like.

Fraternally yours,

*Spoke on phone to Frank
on 2/15/95. Made changes
Then he changed it.
PDM
2/18/95*



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Memo to File

From: Rev. Patrick O'Malley

Date: 2/15/95

Re: Rev. Francis Dilla

I spoke to Fr. Dilla on 2/15/95 to go over the paper that I am submitting to the PFR Board. Fr. Dilla suggested a couple of changes, especially in the light of his perception of what he had done. I included those changes and he agreed that the paper was acceptable to him at this time.



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Memo

To: Rev. Thomas Paprocki

Re: Priests with residence in other states

From: Rev. P. O'Malley

11/13/95

Just a reminder especially in light of the recent troubles with the priest from Santa Rosa.

We have three priests living outside the archdiocese who have had misconduct with minors in their past:

Rev. David Braun - in Rockford and in Florida (Orlando, I believe).

Rev. Frank Dilla - New Carlisle, Ind - Enclosed is a 11/16/93 letter from you to the local ordinary.

Are the ordinaries of the other places notified?

I thought we had notified Rockford and Florida for Braun. I am enclosing a memo indicating that Fr. McDonagh thought we had notified the authorities. I have no copy of any such letter and, in any case, I am not sure we notified them as to the nature of the problem.



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Memo to File

From: Rev. Patrick O'Malley

Date: 11/20/95

Re: Rev. Francis Dilla

1. I spoke to Frank Dilla at the hospital today. His phone is [REDACTED] in the hospital. Frank was just operated on for a [REDACTED] and the operation seemed to go well. There seems to be some problem with the insurance which I will try to clear up with Donna Caspers at PRMAA. I'm not sure if he followed all the rules for getting a second opinion in an operation of this type.

2. Frank talked about his stay in the hospital and how he gets an opportunity to talk to people like himself who have had serious bone replacements. He would like to come back once a week and sit with these people and talk to them. He feels that, having gone through the operation itself, he will be in a better place to sympathize with people, especially the elderly. I reminded Frank that there are limitations on ministry. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

December 5, 1995

Rev. Francis Dilla
P.O. Box 88
New Carlisle, Indiana 46552

Dear Frank,

I received your request for November transportation costs and I will send it over immediately to Bernadette Connolly. May I suggest that in the future you send the request directly to her? That way it could get processed easier and quicker for your purposes. She has no problem with this either.

In the meantime I hope everything is going along in your recuperation. I know that it takes some time and an awful lot of patience. You've been through a lot so the patience is part of your program, I'm sure. Give my best to [REDACTED] Take care. I don't know whether you heard that [REDACTED] wife, died and was buried last Saturday. It all took place very rapidly. She was a very nice person and will be missed greatly by her family and by the people with whom she worked. Keep her in your prayers.

Faternally yours,

Rev. Patrick O'Malley
Vicar for Priests

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TO

FROM Archdiocese of Chicago

03-08-1996 02:06PM

Copy of note I need
M. J. Hermal

Frank Della

2-9-96

Dear [REDACTED],

Just a short note to say
hello and that I hope you are
doing well.

Also, I realize that my last
letter came as a surprise, but
I am willing to talk about it. Or,
together explore creative solutions.

Please feel free to call me.

Michael Blumenthal

312-539-9336

March 25, 1996

Dear Frank,

Just a note to see how you're doing. I hope your recovery from the hip operation is successful. I know two or three other people who are working on the same thing and they are expressing a lot more optimism than they have in a long time. I hope that's your experience as well.

I don't know whether you get the New World but in a recent edition, around the beginning of March, they had supposedly a picture of Fr. Tony Dudek, who had died. When I looked at it I thought to myself, that's not Dudek, that's Frank Dilla. I couldn't be sure because I hadn't seen Dudek in a long time. Then on March 22nd they put a correction in the New World. I'm sending it along for your edification. Our mortality is a cross enough without having to deal with premature announcements of our demise, right?

At any rate, my wishes are with you as we finally move into this Easter season in the next couple of weeks. I hope that you'll be feeling good and that your health will continue to improve. I'll be talking to you soon. Take care and God bless.

Faternally yours,

Rev. Patrick O'Malley
Vicar for Priests

May 10, 1996

Rev. Francis Dilla
P.O. Box 88
New Carlisle, Indiana 46552

Dear Frank,

I just wanted to call and again offer my condolences at the death of your brother, [REDACTED]. I felt very badly last week when I had to convey the message to you that you could not take part in the funeral. I know it made you very sad and probably very frustrated as well. Unfortunately it was the only thing we could do.

I'm sorry I had to be the bearer of that bad news. I have kept you and your family and your brother in my prayers over the weekend. [REDACTED]

Again, take care, and God keep you in good health.

Faternally yours,

Memo to File (dilla54)
From: Rev. Patrick O'Malley
Date: 6/10/96
Re: Rev. Francis Dilla

On 6/5/96, while the priests were gathered at the Convocation at Pheasant Run, I spoke to Bernadette Connolly, who had received a phone call from Myra Flores, Ralph Bonaccorsi's assistant.

[REDACTED]

Before I contacted [REDACTED], I called Fr. Dilla and explained to him that he was not to take any priestly part in the wake or funeral services for his brother. He was, of course, upset at this and I understood that. I told him about [REDACTED]'s call. I warned him very strictly that the Cardinal knew about this situation and that he was not to take part in the funeral. Dilla asked whether he could even say prayers at the wake and I told him he could not.

[REDACTED]

I informed the Cardinal on Wednesday about this entire situation and he agreed with the way we handled it. As of today we have heard nothing further about the funeral.

Victim Statement Abstract

This abstract supplements a memorandum to file from Fr. Patrick O'Malley, Vicar for Priests for the Archdiocese of Chicago, dated June 10, 1996, summarizing conversations with Victim MB. According to the memorandum, Victim MB was concerned that Fr. Francis Dilla would violate the restrictions placed upon him by the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Memo to the file
From: Larry McBrady
Re: Fr. Frank Dilla
Date: 12/31/96

Frank Dilla requested a meeting with me. We met here in the office on 12/3/96. Frank would like permission to celebrate Mass at St. Stanislaus Parish in Terre Coupe, IN. He says he has no plans to return to Chicago.

Even though Frank's case is not an FRB case, I did consult with Bernadette Connolly. She felt Frank's request was unrealistic. Yesterday I met with Dan Coughlin and Andy McDonagh to discuss Frank's request. We felt it was best, at this time at least, for Frank not to engage in any public ministry -- especially in the light of there being no archbishop.

If, in the future, Frank makes a subsequent request, these are the conditions that would have to be fulfilled:

1. The pastor of St. Stanislaus Parish would have to write a letter of request.
2. The diocese in question (Ft. Wayne, I believe) would have to be informed because of the liability issue.
3. [REDACTED] would have to be consulted.
4. This request would need to be brought to the attention of PCAC.

*I INFORMED FRANK ON 1-3-97 AND HE SEEMED
VERY ACCEPTING OF THIS.*

Memorandum

To: Bernadette Connolly
CC: Rev. Francis Dilla
From: David Summins
Date: ~~February 12, 1999~~ 9/9/97
Re: Adjustment of Salary

Effective September 1, 1997 please resume sending to Fr. Dilla the transportation portion of his monthly compensation check written from your account.

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Memorandum

To: Bernadette Connolly
From: David Summins *DS*
Date: October 6, 1997
Re: Compensation of Rev. Francis Dilla

After consulting with Fr. Pat O'Malley, the Vicar for Priests have determined that, because of the prior agreement with this office, Frank Dilla should continue to receive the amount of compensation that he was previously receiving.

Please, therefore, resume the monthly payments of \$645.38 for room and board and \$483.17 for transportation.

Thanks.

*Present Pension 3/26/02, 4/15/03
\$ 1032.75 a month. - took early
retirement*

*1997 - actual age for retire.
Retired with 23*

*PRMAA - will at most
pick up only a portion -
needs to go to Board*

*3/26/02 V P office will pay
as to heretofore 1
Reopen conversation
2003*

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MEMO

TO: Linda Burns, Priests Placement Board
FROM: Rev. Thomas J. Paprocki, Chancellor *TOP*
DATE: July 21, 1998
RE: Diocesan Priests – No Mail Status

The following priests have restricted faculties for priestly ministry, so should not be receiving regular diocesan mailings. Accordingly, please put the following priests on "no mail" status by entering the proper code in your computer list of diocesan priests:


FRANCIS DILLA

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

AOC 013235

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I am writing this letter requesting Fr. Frank Dilla, [REDACTED] to say my funeral mass. I'm feeling better but the day is coming. [REDACTED]

I am requesting that the restrictions be lifted. In both the past and present, [REDACTED] has seldom attended family functions. Her branch of the Dilla family (brother and sisters) are never with us and it's not because of us. I have 7 daughters who are practicing Catholics of whom I am very proud and you would be also if you knew them. They feel the way I do and would like to meet with the panel also. Please let me speak to your panel on behalf of Fr. Frank and myself. He knows nothing of what I am requesting. There is a saying, "Ask and you shall receive," well, I am asking.

Thank you for all the considerations you have given to me. My phone number is:

Aug. 31-1999

[illegible]

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M E M O

TO: Ralph Bonaccorsi

FROM: Larry McBrady *LMB*

RE: Fr. Frank Dilla

DATE: October 15, 1999

On Friday, October 8th, I spoke with [REDACTED]. She was calling the office in response to my letter to her of September 16th. In that letter I informed [REDACTED] that, "in light of the present circumstances, it would be appropriate for your brother-in-law, Fr. Frank Dilla, to be permitted to celebrate your funeral Mass."

While [REDACTED] was happy with this decision, she was actually hoping that all restrictions currently imposed on Frank would be removed. I explained that this was not possible and [REDACTED] was understanding expressing her gratitude that at least Frank would be permitted to celebrate her funeral.

[REDACTED] asked that I inform Frank of this decision. Frank was very pleased with our decision and understands it is based upon everything going well presently. He also understands that, he must contact this office immediately in the event of [REDACTED] death. That is to say, he cannot presume permission but must seek specific approval at the time of her death.

You and I agreed previously that I would notify you of these developments and you would then give consideration as to how you would deal with [REDACTED]. Thank you for your help.



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July 11, 2001

Rev. Francis Dilla
PO Box #88
New Carlisle, IN 46552

Dear Father Dilla,

I would like to clarify the salary and transportation allowance that is sent to you through the Vicar for Priests Office. Our office is responsible for the following:

Annual Salary: \$7,745

26 pay periods: \$297.88 per pay period

Annual Transportation Allowance: \$5,846.04

Monthly payment: \$487.17

We made a change by separating the transportation from the salary, so for the new fiscal year you will receive a separate monthly transportation check for \$487.17. The check you will receive for salary will come from payroll in the amount of \$297.88. In reality, there is no change from last year in the amount of money you receive from this office other than the two items will be accounted for separately.

The last check you received in the amount of \$409.39 covered one week's salary and transportation from the last fiscal year and one week's salary for the new fiscal year. You will receive the transportation allowance for the month of July in the amount of \$487.17 when this is properly set up in the finance office.

I hope the above explanation will help clarify any misunderstanding you may have regarding the benefits you receive from this office. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 312-642-1837. God be with you during this summer time.

Sincerely,

Sr. Mary Ann Zrust
Administrative Assistant



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March 15, 2004

Rev. Francis E. Dilla
P O Box #88
New Carlisle, IN 46552-0088

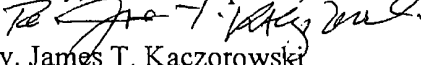
Dear Frank,

We are in the process of reviewing salaries and benefits for the FY2004-2005. Your situation came up for discussion and, in light of the history related to monies you received from our Office and ultimately the Pastoral Center, we can no longer justify the monthly stipend and transportation benefit sent to you. Upon examining your file, I again became aware that you retired in 1997. As a result of retirement, you receive a monthly pension of \$1,032.75 in addition to social security benefits. None of the priests who are on retirement benefits receive additional funding from the Archdiocese. Dr. Carol Fowler, Director of Personnel Services, reviews personnel salaries which includes those priests who are or have been supported by the Archdiocese. In consultation with our office, we agreed that the annual stipend of \$7,745 for room and board will be discontinued effective July 1, 2005. Further, the monthly stipend for transportation, \$483.17 will no longer be sent to you. When I examined the reason for this stipend, I learned that it was authorized through the Professional Responsibility Office for the purpose of transportation [REDACTED]

I realize that the above amounts of monies became sources of income upon which you depended and that it may be difficult to relinquish this dependence. However, I trust that you can also see the predicament of the archdiocese given its grave financial situation.

I want you to know that you are in my prayers. May you have a blessed Lenten season.

Sincerely, in Christ's peace,


Rev. James T. Kaczorowski
Vicar for Priests

Cc: Francis Cardinal George
Most Reverend Edwin Conway
Dr. Carol Fowler
Ms. LEAH McCLUSKEY



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March 18, 2004

Rev. Francis E. Dilla
P O Box #88
New Carlisle, IN 46552-0088

Dear Frank,

I became aware of an error in the letter I sent to you dated March 15, 2004. It read, "In consultation with our office, we agreed that the annual stipend of \$7,745 for room and board will be discontinued effective July 1, 2005. Further, the monthly stipend for transportation, \$483.17 will no longer be sent to you." The effective date for discontinuing the stipend for room and board, as well as transportation, should read "July 1, 2004." I apologize for the error that occurred.

Again, be assured of my prayers for you, especially during this Lenten season.

Sincerely, in Christ's peace,

Rev. James T. Kaczorowski
Vicar for Priests

Cc: Francis Cardinal George
Most Reverend Edwin Conway
Dr. Carol Fowler
Ms LEAH McCLUSKEY

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PAYROLL AUTHORIZATION/CHANGE FORM/PAYROLL SET UP

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Dilla, Francis Rev. [REDACTED]
Last Name, First, Middle Initial Social Security Number Employee Number

Active F/T ☐ Active P/T ☐ Active P/T Benefits ☒ Position _____

Ordination Date 1953 Transfer to P.C. _____ Date Transfer from Agency/Parish/School# _____

Dept. Name Personnel Service No. 10350 Agency Interim Salary No. 10359

Pay through payroll		Effective Date: <u>July 1, 2004</u>	
Regular Salary	\$ _____	Non-Payroll Compensation	
(Compensation Book)		Type	
Other: Type	\$ _____		\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
Total through Payroll	\$ _____	Total Non-Payroll	\$ _____

Comments _____

Birth Date _____ EEOC: OM ☐ PR ☐ OC ☐ SW ☐ SL ☐ ADM ☐ Other ☐ Veteran ☐

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Handicap: Yes ☐ No ☐

Mailing Address _____

Street, City, State, Zip Code _____

Dental Insurance: Yes ☐ No ☐ Name of Dental Plan _____

Payroll Direct Deposit: Yes ☐ No ☐ Forms attached: Yes ☐ No ☐ Federal/State Taxes: Yes ☐ No ☐ Forms attached: Yes ☐ No ☐

Defined Contribution Plan (AETNA) Yes ☐ No ☐ Amount per year \$ _____

TRANSFERS - EFFECTIVE DATE July 1, 2004

Transfer From _____ To _____
Name Parish #, School #, or Agency # Personnel Services - Interim Salary #

Transfer From 10350 10359 To Retired
Personnel Services - Interim Salary # Name Parish #, School #, or Agency #

Transfer From _____ To _____
Location Location

Termination/Resignation/Date _____ Reason _____

Agency Director/Date Department Director/Date Director, Human Resources/Date

Chancellor/Date Director, Personnel Services/Date

Original: Payroll

Yellow: Human Resources

Pink: Agency

Gold: Benefits
Created: July, 2000

MEMO


To: Carol Fowler
From: Mary Ann Zrust, SLW
Date: April 16, 2003
Re: Rev. Francis Dilla: Rm./Bd./Transportation

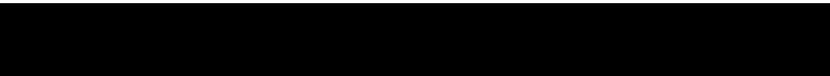
Following is a timeline regarding payments for room and board (sometimes considered salary from this office) and transportation to Frank Dilla.

11/1/93: Frank Dilla took early retirement. (Actual year for retirement was 1997.) Salary received from two sources: Aetna pension and PFRA. (Monthly \$388 salary, \$433 transportation)

1994: Received a loan of \$4200 from PRMAA to assist with car repairs. Made return payments monthly @ \$100.

6/17/94: Vicar requested of the Cardinal an increase in housing allowance from \$450 to \$650. Mileage payment was calculated on mileage submitted and amount given per mile (\$.28) at the time.

7/28/95: 

12/97: 

1996-97: Agreement made with PFRA that F. Dilla would receive the following reimbursement for room/board and transportation: \$645.38 – room/board; \$483.17 – transportation. In 1999 these payments were transferred to Vicar for Priests Office and last year to Interim Salaries. These amounts have not changed since 1996.

3/26/02: Conversation regarding present payments was reopened. F. Dilla rejected the idea of not receiving allowance for transportation and

rm/bd. MAZ inquired of Alex Becker if PRMAA would assist in any way. Alex felt that it would be minimal and that the proposal would have to go to the Board. F. Dilla's monthly pension is \$1032.75. As of 4/15/03, this amount remains the same.

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MEMORANDUM

To: PFR - File - 10

From: Leah McCluskey, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Re: Dilla, Rev. Francis [Deceased] [REDACTED]

Date: November 16, 2007

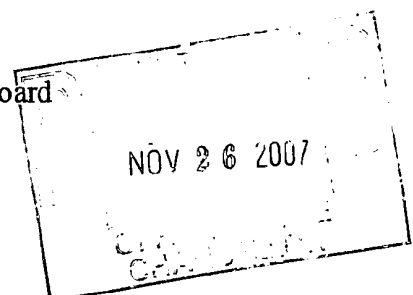
Based upon information received from our Marriage Tribunal today, [REDACTED] has identified herself as [REDACTED] Rev. Francis Dilla and sister of [REDACTED] Ms. [REDACTED] disclosed in documents she completed for the Marriage Tribunal that she and her sister were both "molested" by [REDACTED] Fr. Dilla.

As per our records, [REDACTED] first reported her and her sister [REDACTED]'s alleged abuse by Fr. Dilla on November 21, 1991. RADAR notes that the Archdiocese of Chicago was first notified of Ms. [REDACTED]'s allegation on July 10, 2003.

Based upon the most recent information received from the Marriage Tribunal, the correct spelling of [REDACTED] last name is [REDACTED] and not [REDACTED]. Please make the appropriate corrections to your files.

Further, if you have any additional information on the matter of Ms. [REDACTED] allegation against Fr. Dilla, please forward it to the attention of Patty Zacharias.

Cc Rev. John Canary, Vicar General
Rev. Edward Grace, Vicar for Priests
Carol Fowler, Personnel Services
Matt Hunnicutt, Office of Assistance Ministry
Jimmy Lago, Chancellor
John O'Malley, Legal Services
James Serritella, Burke, Warren, MacKay, & Serritella
Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board



AOC 013244

From: Patricia Zacharias
To: Flores, Mayra
Date: 5/2/2008 11:57 AM
Subject: re: [REDACTED]

Hi Mayra,

I am trying to clear out some things and came across an email message from you to Jan Leonatti dated 12/11/07 describing [REDACTED] as a victim in a third party allegation against deceased priest Dilla. Can you forward any documentation you have on this as I need to open it as a case in my office.

Thanks,
Patty

From: Mayra Flores
To: Zacharias, Patricia
Date: 5/2/2008 4:23 PM
Subject: [REDACTED]

Patty,

To clarify, when I consulted Ralph Bonaccorsi about the matter, he recalled that in a past conversation with [REDACTED] she identified [REDACTED] as her sister, and a possible victim of abuse by Fr. Dilla. VAM has never received direct contact with [REDACTED] and to our knowledge, she never formalized her allegation with the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Peace,
Mayra

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From: Mayra Flores
To: Zacharias, Patricia
Date: 5/2/2008 1:29 PM
Subject: [REDACTED]

Patty,

I did check my files regarding [REDACTED] and her sister, [REDACTED]. I have a file on [REDACTED] and we provided outreach to her at the time. However, as best I can determine, [REDACTED] was a third-party allegation from [REDACTED]. I do not have a file on her — only the name.

Hope this helps to clarify the matter.

Peace,
Mayra

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MEMORANDUM

To: Very Rev. John Canary, Vicar General
Rev. Vincent Costello, Vicar for Priests
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Matt Hunnicutt, Assistance Ministry
Jimmy Lago, Chancellor
Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Archbishop's Delegate to the Review Board

From: Carolyn Perz, Office Manager
Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Date: May 5, 2008

Re: [PFR-010] Dilla, Fr. Francis (deceased) [REDACTED] (third party allegation)

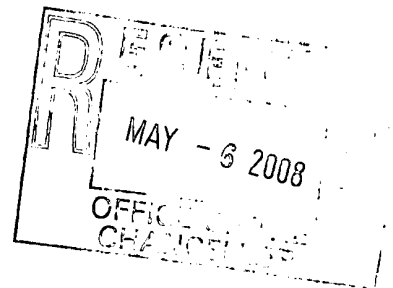
Attached is a copy of a new allegation received by this office.
Please advise this office of any information you may have in your files regarding
(PFR - 010) Dilla, Fr. Francis (deceased) and/or [REDACTED]

Call Patty Zacharias with any questions you may have at 312-867-8793.

Thank you.

Attachment

cc: John O'Malley, Attorney



AOC 013248

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TO: File

DATE: May 5, 2008

FROM: Patty Zacharias, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review PZ

RE: [PFR-010] Dilla, Fr. Francis (deceased) – [REDACTED] (third party allegation)

I recently reviewed the file information available pertaining to accusations made against Fr. Dilla by [REDACTED]

According to the documentation, [REDACTED] made a third party allegation that Fr. Dilla also abused her sister. This documentation did not contain the name of her sister.

I consulted with Mayra Flores of the Office of Assistance Ministry. She reported that she had consulted with Ralph Bonaccorsi and he recalled a past conversation with [REDACTED]. He recalled that in this past conversation, [REDACTED] identified her sister, [REDACTED] as a possible victim of abuse by Fr. Dilla.


From: Miriam Patrick, Sr. Cummings
To: Perz, Carolyn
Date: 5/8/2008 9:21 AM
Subject: Dilla, Fr. Francis

There is a file on Father Dilla in the Vicars' office. We have no information on [REDACTED] However, there is a sister of [REDACTED] identified as "Ms [REDACTED] Rev. Francis Dilla and sister of [REDACTED]."

Sister Pat Cummings
Associate Director
Vicar for Priests

MEMORANDUM

To: PFR - File - 10

From: Patty Zacharias, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review (CAIR) 

Re: Dilla, Rev. Francis [Deceased] [REDACTED]

Date: June 25, 2008

Based upon information received from our Marriage Tribunal on 11/16/07, Ms. [REDACTED] has identified herself as [REDACTED] Rev. Francis Dilla and sister [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] disclosed in documents she completed for the Marriage Tribunal that she and her sister were both "molested" by [REDACTED] Fr. Dilla.

As per our records, Ms. [REDACTED] first reported her and her sister [REDACTED]'s alleged abuse by Fr. Dilla on November 21, 1991. RADAR notes that the Archdiocese of Chicago was first notified of Ms. [REDACTED] allegation on July 10, 2003.

In November 2007, the Marriage Tribunal provided Ms. [REDACTED] with contact information for the CAIR office in the event she wanted to formalize her allegation.

As of today's date, Ms. [REDACTED] has not contacted the CAIR office. I have made this case inactive within RADAR.