

Albert Tanghal's present address:

Phone number:

Fax number:

[REDACTED] said Albert had little contact with
[REDACTED] and spent no time in the grade school.

Victim Statement Abstract

This abstract supplements an undated, typed record from the Archdiocese of Chicago's Vicar for Priests office. Summarizing the nature of Victim KD's allegation against Fr. Albert Tanghal, the Vicar notes that the victim is a high school senior and the alleged abuse occurred at the St. Priscilla rectory.

Archdiocese of Chicago Priest Vitae Card

**Alberto Remando
Tanghal**

Born: [REDACTED] Ordained: 05/18/1991 Died: 11/30/2003 Ethnicity:

No Image
Attached

Assignment	Position	Begin Date	End Date
Holy Spirit, Church of the, Parish (Schaumburg)	Associate Pastor	05/18/1991	06/11/1991
Our Lady of Ransom Parish (Niles)	Associate Pastor	06/11/1991	07/01/1995
St. Leonard Parish (Berwyn)	Associate Pastor	07/01/1995	07/01/1996
St. Priscilla Parish (Addison St.)	Associate Pastor	07/01/1996	10/01/1999
	Sabbatical	10/01/1999	03/31/2000

**Extraordinary
Appointments:**



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

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Office of the Archbishop

May 18, 1991

Dear Father Tanghal:

It is with great pleasure that I appoint you to be Associate Pastor to the Reverend Thomas Dore, Pastor of Our Lady of Ransom Parish. This appointment is effective June 11, 1991, but I ask you to speak with the pastor concerning the particular arrangements regarding the time when you will begin your new assignment.

As you know, this appointment is made with the understanding that an assessment will be made at the conclusion of two years to determine at that time whether the appointment will continue or be terminated. The Priests' Personnel Board will assist in this process.

I wish you well, Alberto, as you take up your new duties. I am sure that given the experiences you have had in the past and your own seminary training, you are well prepared to serve the needs of the people of God. It is my hope that you will find your new ministry rewarding and growthful. Know that as you begin your new duties, you have my prayers, support and fraternal affection.

With cordial good wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Joseph Carl Bernardini
Archbishop of Chicago

Kenneth Vels

Ecclesiastical Notary

Reverend Alberto R. Tanghal
Mundelein Seminary of the University
of Saint Mary of the Lake
Mundelein, Illinois 60060

cc: Reverend Thomas M. Dore, Pastor
Reverend Gerald F. Kicanas, Rector
Diocesan Priests' Personnel Board

AOC 020103

Rev. Alberto Tanghal

Diocesan Priests' File Checklist

✓ Acknowledgement of Misconduct Policies, dated 11/5/93
✓ Curriculum Vitae, dated 3/29/91
_____ Last Will & Testament, dated _____
_____ Personal Inventory, dated _____
_____ Photo (for assignment card kept in Suzie's office)

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

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Office of the Archbishop



Post Office Box 1979
Chicago, Illinois 60690

May 18, 1995

Dear Father Tanghal:

In light of the recommendation I have received from the Diocesan Priests' Placement Board, I hereby appoint you Associate Pastor to the Reverend William Curran, Pastor of Saint Leonard Parish, Berwyn. This appointment is effective July 1, 1995.

Please discuss the necessary arrangements with the pastor. You are asked to send your mutual agreement to the Priests' Placement Board by August 1, 1995.

Alberto, thank you for all your efforts at Our Lady of Ransom Parish. I am deeply grateful for the ministry you offered to the faith community through your years of service at the parish.

Be assured of my continued prayers, support and encouragement for you at this time of transition.

With cordial good wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Joseph Card. Bernardin
Archbishop of Chicago

David M. Hymans, O.P.

Ecclesiastical Notary

Reverend Alberto R. Tanghal
Our Lady of Ransom Parish
8624 W. Normal Avenue
Niles, Illinois 60714

cc: Reverend William J. Curran
Reverend John R. Hall
Diocesan Priests' Placement Board

AOC 020105

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Office of the Archbishop



Post Office Box 1979
Chicago, Illinois 60690-1979

May 10, 1996

Dear Father Tanghal:

In light of the recommendation I have received from the Diocesan Priests' Placement Board, I hereby appoint you Associate Pastor to the Reverend John Cunningham, Pastor of St. Priscilla Parish in Chicago. This appointment is effective July 1, 1996.

Please discuss the necessary arrangements with the pastor. You are asked to send your mutual agreement to the Priests' Placement Board by August 15, 1996. I am deeply grateful for the ministry you offered to the faith community through your years of service at St. Leonard Parish.

Be assured of my continued prayers, support and encouragement for you at this time of transition.

With cordial good wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Joseph Card. Bernardin
Archbishop of Chicago

Rev. Albert Tanghal
Ecclesiastical Notary

Reverend Albert Tanghal
St. Leonard Parish
3318 S. Clarence Ave.
Berwyn, Illinois 60402

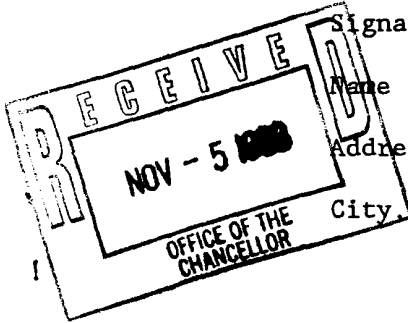
cc: Most Reverend Raymond E. Goedert, Vicar General
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✓ Reverend Thomas J. Paprocki, Chancellor
Diocesan Priests' Placement Board
Most Reverend Thad Jakubowski, Vicar
Reverend Daniel J. Mayall, Dean
Reverend Patrick J. O'Malley, Vicar for Priests
Office of Ministerial Evaluation
Reverend William Curran, Pastor
Reverend John Cunningham, Pastor

AOC 020106

Please check one:

X I acknowledge that I have read and am familiar with the Archdiocesan policies and procedures regarding sexual misconduct with minors, adopted September 21, 1992.

_____ Please send me a copy of these policies and procedures.



Signature: Rev. Albert R. Tanghal

Name (printed): REV. ALBERT R. TANGHAL

Address: 8624 W. NORMAL

City, State, Zip: NILES, IL. 60714

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF MISCONDUCT POLICIES

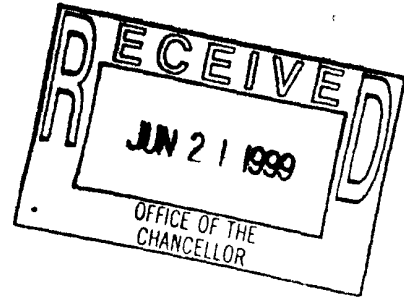
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Office of the Archbishop



Post Office Box 1979
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June 14, 1999



Dear Father Tanghal,

In light of the recommendation of the Sabbatical Board, I am pleased to grant your request for a sabbatical beginning October 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000. Please inform the Center for Development in Ministry of your address(es) during this time.

This appointment is made with the understanding that you will return as associate pastor to St. Priscilla.

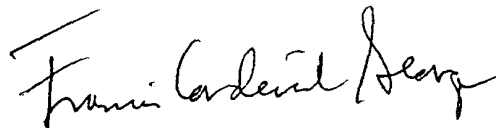
Following Archdiocesan and Sabbatical Board Policy, St. Priscilla parish will pay your salary for the six-month sabbatical. The Center for Development in Ministry will pay tuition, room, and board expenses.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your fine work at St. Priscilla as well as for your 8 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.

Please contact the Placement Board as soon as you return from your sabbatical.

Fraternally yours in Christ,



Francis Cardinal George O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago

Reverend Albert R. Tanghal
St. Priscilla Parish 246, 163
6949 W Addison Street
Chicago, IL 60634

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DRAFT
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Cardinal George
FROM: Fr. McBrady
RE: Fr. Albert Tanghal
DATE: February 23, 2000

This is my proposed draft for your consideration. I kept it somewhat vague because I do not know who else might see this fax and I want to spare Albert embarrassment.

I felt the need to be forceful about his return because, if he were here in Chicago, we would be taking the matter very seriously because we are now on notice from the Chicago Police Dept. that other minors may be at risk.

It is in Albert's best interest to return, otherwise he will earn the status of a fugitive and returning to Chicago in the future to see his family (all of whom live here) will be extremely risky.

The police regard this as an urgent matter because they find the alleged victim to be credible. Upon his return to Chicago, Dan Coughlin or I will obtain legal representation for Albert and be with him as he participates in the investigation.

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Fr. Albert Tanghal

FROM: Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.

DATE: February 23, 2000

It is imperative that you return to Chicago within the next few days to answer some questions involving St. Prisilla Parish. I realize you are participating in a sabbatical that concludes on March 31st. Due to the urgency of this matter, I must request that you terminate your sabbatical and return as soon as possible.

This request may not prove convenient but, under obedience, I ask that you comply with my wishes. Upon your return to Chicago, you are to contact Fr. Larry McBrady or Fr. Dan Coughlin, the Vicars for Priests.

If you wish to discuss this matter with me, you may call me at the residence [REDACTED] [REDACTED] or my office [REDACTED]. Please understand, however, that my request is non-negotiable.

Your immediate compliance will be greatly appreciated.

TO: File
FR: Larry McBrady
RE: Albert Tanghal
DT: February 25, 2000

On Wednesday, February 23, John O'Malley and I had a telephone conference call with Sgt. [REDACTED] of the Chicago Police Department regarding a CPD request that the Archdiocese ask Albert to return to Chicago immediately for questioning by the police.

John and I pointed out that on previous occasions Albert has expressed an interest in being permanently assigned to the Philippines. We felt that such a request might encourage him to stay in the Philippines beyond the deadline for the conclusion of his sabbatical, which is March 31, 2000.

[REDACTED]

This morning I was informed by John that it is the position of the State's Attorney's Office that we should not take any action but to wait for Albert to return to Chicago on or about March 31.

I will inform John Cunningham, pastor of St. Priscilla Parish that we will not be taking any action. I will ask John to inform Dan Coughlin or me of any information pertaining to Albert's return. When Albert returns to Chicago, John Cunningham will notify this office and we in turn will notify John O'Malley, who will in turn notify the CPD.

FROM : JOSEFA APARTMENTS

PHONE NO. : 5369010

MAR. 30 2000 11:38PM P1

REV. FR. JOHN CUNNINGHAM
PRIOR, ST. PRISCILLA
CHICAGO, IL., USA


20 March 2000

Dear Fr. John,

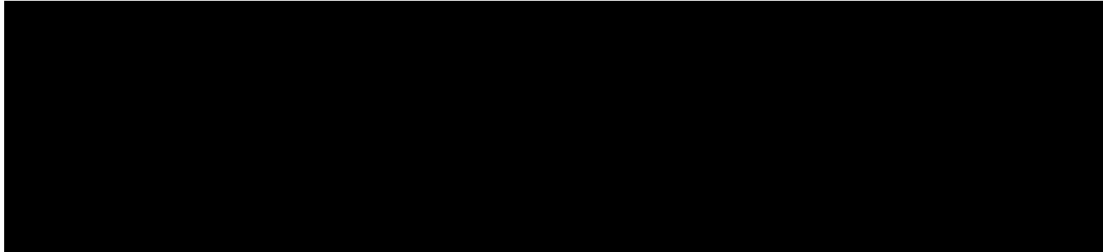
WARM GREETINGS from Manila, Philippines. I hope & pray that everything is going well for you & St. Priscilla parish. I'm doing well also after going through some tough times especially with my dad's death last December.

I will be done with the classes on Psycho-Spirituality this week & then proceed to the final integration next week, then I go for my week's retreat. Everything got delayed with my program. I should be back here by April 25. That should also give me time to breath after my course.

Thank you and always keeping you in my prayers.
God bless.


REV. ALBERT R. TRUJILLO

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Update on Priests
April 4, 2000



Father Albert Tanghal –

As you know, Albert has unilaterally extended his sabbatical until approximately April 29. John O'Malley and I have been in contact with the Chicago Police Department, the State's Attorney's Office and the Department of Children and Family Services. Each of these agencies is aware of our desire to be fully cooperative. The State's Attorney's Office is recommending that we maintain our course of action allowing Albert to return voluntarily. They are not requesting that any action be taken to order him back to the diocese.

Memo to the file
From: Larry McBrady
Re: Albert Tanghal
Date: 5/3/00

On Friday morning, April 28th, there was a message on my voice mail from John Cunningham advising me that Albert had returned to St. Priscilla Rectory late on Thursday afternoon. I called Albert and we agreed that I would come out to see him. I told him that it concerned a very important matter.

I arrived at the rectory at 11:30 a.m. I met with Albert in his suite on the second floor. Albert was somewhat immobilized by a problem with his foot. I informed him that an allegation of sexual misconduct with a minor had been brought against him and the police and DCFS were each eager to speak with him. Albert asked who made the accusation. I said I did not know the name but that it was a young man who worked in the rectory. Albert knew immediately of whom I was speaking.

After a half-hearted denial, he admitted that, on one occasion, he performed oral sex on the sixteen year-old and had the boy perform oral sex on him. He blamed the young man saying he had put a lot of pressure on Albert to become sexually involved. Albert said he very much regretted his lapse in judgment. He denied that there had been more than one incident.

I told Albert that this was a very serious situation. I mentioned Cindy Giachetti and explained to Albert that he should have legal counsel. I placed a call to Cindy from Albert's room and, when I got Cindy on the line, I explained the situation. Then Albert spoke with her for several minutes. They made plans for a more lengthy phone conversation later that afternoon.

I informed Albert that the Cardinal asked that he cooperate with the authorities. I then asked Albert to leave the rectory because the alleged victim was due to work at the rectory on the following day. I explained the importance of Albert not having any communication with the young man. Albert accepted this and said he could live temporarily at his sister's home in [REDACTED]. He said he would go there right away and gave me her phone number [REDACTED].

I instructed Albert to call me on Friday evening to verify that he was at his sister's and to verify he had been in contact with Cindy Giachetti. We agreed he would contact me daily. By 8 p.m. on Friday evening I had heard nothing from Albert. I called his sister's home and spoke to a young woman who identified herself as Albert's niece. She told me Albert lived in Chicago and that he was not there. At 3:30 p.m. the next day, having heard nothing, I called the sister's home. This time I spoke directly to Albert's sister. She informed me that Albert had stopped by but had gone on to stay with a priest friend. She said she would have him call me. No call ever came. Cindy informed me she never heard anything from Albert.

On May 1st, John O'Malley informed the police department that we did know Albert's whereabouts. [REDACTED]. John furnished the police with Albert's sister's phone number. She told the police he was not there.

Yesterday I informed the Cardinal of Albert's disappearance. The Cardinal was quite surprised. We agreed that, if Albert can be located in the Philippines, the local bishop should be advised that Albert has no faculties. This matter will go to PCAC on May 8th.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

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Office of Professional Responsibility
Office of Assistance Ministry



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MEMORANDUM

TO: File

FROM: Ralph Bonaccorsi

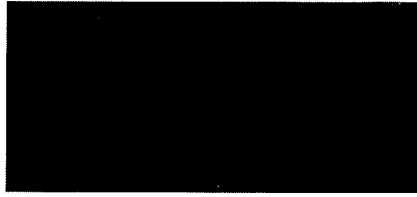
RE: Rev. Albert R. Tanghal – St. Priscilla Parish

DATE: May 12, 2000

In a telephone conversation on May 5th with [REDACTED] from Ethnic Ministries, she shared with me that 2 years ago Fr. [REDACTED] disclosed to her that two (2) Seminarians had confided in Fr. [REDACTED] that Fr. Tanghal had “groped” them.

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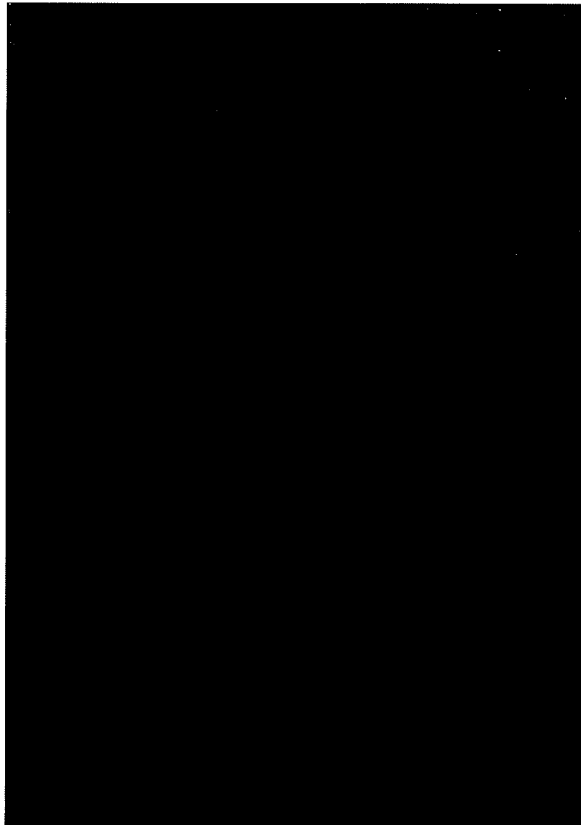


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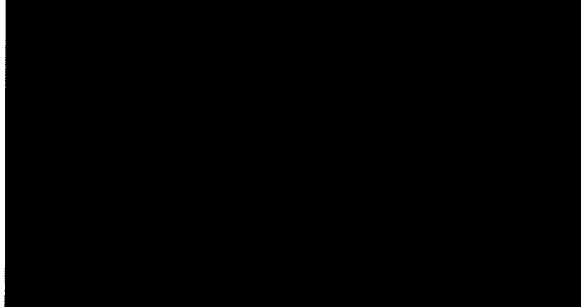


Albert Tanghal '91

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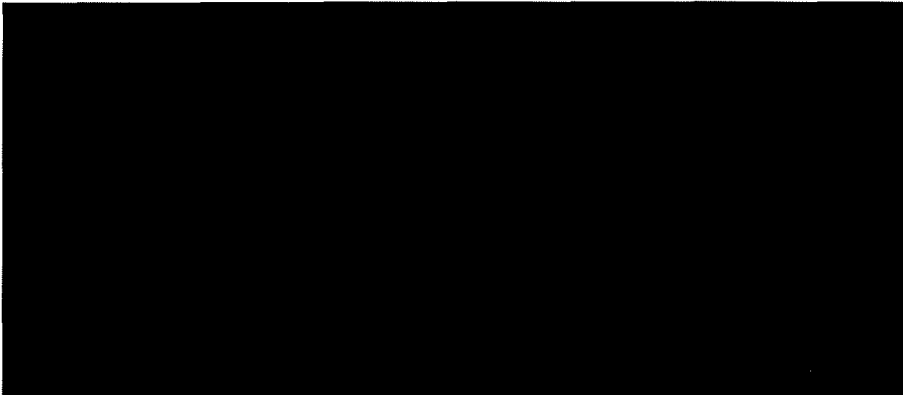
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9. Albert Tanghal '91: Albert is not available for assignments. The Vicars for Priests are working with him.

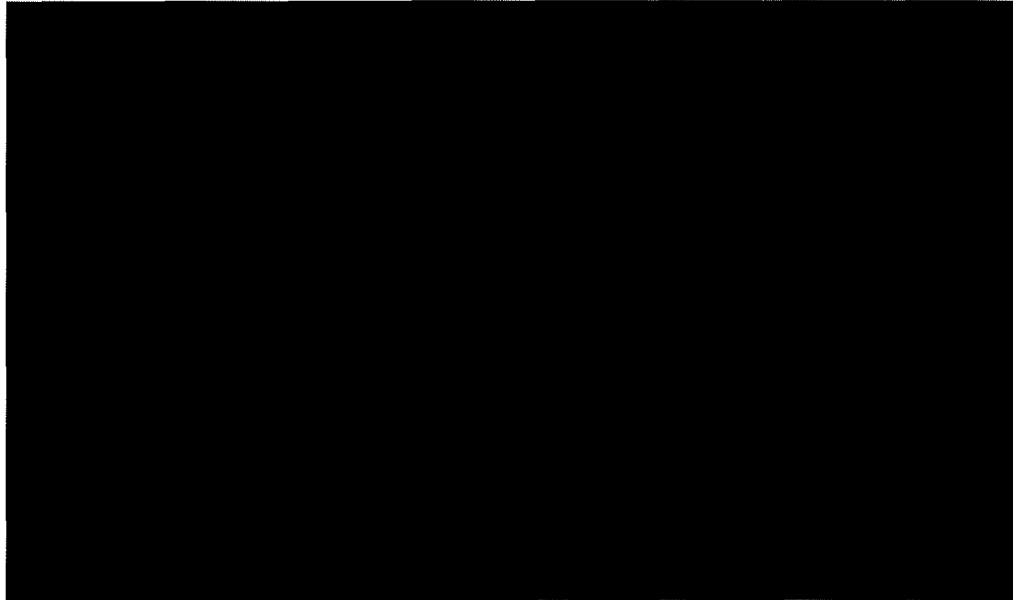
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Phone Conversation – [REDACTED]/Tanghal

Date: 5/19/00

Time: AM

From: Michael Bland/Victim's Assistance Ministry

- [REDACTED] allegation against Fr. Tanghal on May 22 at 2:00 p.m.
- December 1998 – 1999
- Reported to police in January 2000

Phone Conversation – PFR-76

Date: 5/19/00

Time: AM

From: Michael Bland/Victim's Assistance Ministry

- [REDACTED] allegation against Fr. Tenghal on May 22 at 2:00 p.m.
- December 1998 – 1999
- Reported to police in January 2000

Date: 4/19/00

Time: AM

From: Fr. Larry McBrady/VP

- Tenghal due back 4/29/00

Victim Statement Abstract

This abstract replaces the summary prepared by Kathleen Leggdas, Professional Fitness Review Administrator for the Archdiocese of Chicago Office for Professional Fitness Review, of Victim KD's statement, given to Leggdas on May 22, 2000, formalizing his allegation of sexual abuse against Fr. Albert Tanghal. According to Victim KD's statement, the alleged abuse occurred at the St. Priscilla rectory from approximately 1998 until 1999.



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

VICAR FOR PRIESTS

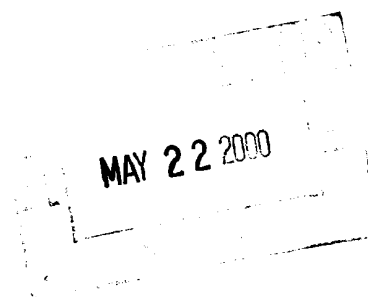
645 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 543

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60611

Off: (312) 642-1837

Fax: (312) 642-4933

MEMORANDUM



TO: Father Paprocki

FR: Father McBrady *LMCB*

DT: May 22, 2000

RE: Albert Tanghal

This is a reminder that in my meeting with the Cardinal on May 17, he requested that in addition to a letter of suspension that you notify the NCCB and the Nuncio in the Philippines that Albert is now a suspended priest.

If you would like any further clarification on this matter, please give me a call.



Office of the General Secretary

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Most Reverend Joseph A. Fiorenza, D.D.
Bishop of Galveston-Houston
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Monsignor Dennis M. Schnurr, J.C.D.
General Secretary

Monsignor William P. Fay, Ph.D.
General Secretary-Elect

June 22, 2000

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Associate General Secretaries

Reverend Thomas J. Paprocki
Chancellor
Archdiocese of Chicago
Post Office Box 1979
Chicago, IL 60690

Dear Father Paprocki,

Thank you very much for your letter of June 19, 2000, in which you convey the request of Cardinal George that the membership of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops be advised that **Father Albert R. Tanghal** has been suspended from priestly ministry as of June 17, 2000. That information will be communicated to the Bishops through the weekly mailing of June 23, 2000.

On a more personal note, thank you very for your words of congratulations and best wishes. My five years as Associate General Secretary have been extremely rewarding, and I look forward to the service that lies ahead of me. This is a very wonderful work, and I am very blessed to have a small part in it.

Please be assured of my prayers for you and your good work, Tom.

Fraternally yours in the Lord,

Rev. Msgr. William P. Fay, Ph.D.
General Secretary-elect

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Vicar General



Post Office Box 1979
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(312) 751-8271
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May 23, 2000



Dear [REDACTED]

It has come to my attention that your brother, Father Albert Tanghal, has failed to return to his parish ministry from his sabbatical, which expired March 31, 2000. Negligence to perform one's ministerial duties and violation of the obligation of residence are serious offenses punishable by a just penalty.

Enclosed is a letter warning Father Tanghal that failure to return to the Archdiocese of Chicago by June 15, 2000 will result in his suspension as a priest. I would appreciate it if you see to it that my letter is forwarded to Father Tanghal. He is to report to Father Lawrence McBrady, Vicar for Priests.

Your cooperation and assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Raymond E. Goedert".

Most Reverend Raymond E. Goedert
Vicar General

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Vicar General

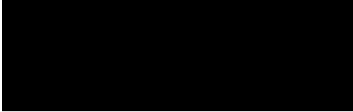


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May 23, 2000

Reverend Albert R. Tanghal



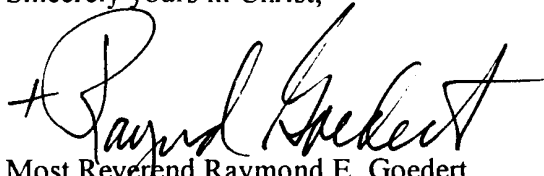
Dear Father Tanghal:

It has come to my attention that you have failed to return to your parish ministry from your sabbatical, which expired March 31, 2000. An associate pastor is obliged to attend to the duties assigned to him (canons 274, §2 and 548) and to reside in the parish (c. 550, §1). Negligence to perform one's ministerial duties and violation of the obligation of residence are serious offenses punishable by a just penalty (cc. 1389, §2 and 1396).

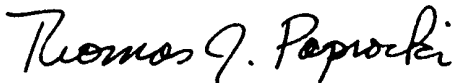
Accordingly, as provided by canon 1347, you are warned that failure to return to the Archdiocese of Chicago by June 15, 2000 will result in your suspension as a priest (c. 1333). You are to report to Father Lawrence McBrady, Vicar for Priests.

I pray that you will cooperate and return as requested.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Most Reverend Raymond E. Goedert
Vicar General

Given at the Chancery



Rev. Thomas J. Paprocki
Chancellor

FATHER THOMAS J. PAPROCKI

cc: Most Reverend Thad Jakubowski, Ep
Reverend John J. Cunningham, Pasto
Reverend Lawrence P. McBrady, Vic
Reverend Jeremiah Boland, Executive

- ① Place letter to Fr. Tanghal in size 10 envelope, sealed.
- ② Place sealed envelope in size 11 envelope w/ cover letter addressed to 
- ③ Copies as indicated & as usual.
- ④ Copy to Fr. Tanghal's priest file and to new MC file.

June 4, 2000

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Father Abet Tanghal has failed to return to his Parish Ministry here at Saint Priscilla from his sabbatical, which was to have officially ended on March 31, 2000. The Vicar of Priests for the Archdiocese was informed of this situation after Father Abet faxed the Parish that he would not return until April 28, 2000.

During the course of Father Abet's sabbatical, law enforcement officials advised the Archdiocese of Chicago they were conducting an investigation of alleged inappropriate conduct that may involve Father Abet. When Father Abet returned to Chicago briefly last month, he was informed of the investigation. Since that time, Archdiocesan Officials have been unable to contact Father Abet.

Law enforcement officials have not forwarded any other information about their investigation to the Archdiocese, which will continue to cooperate with the authorities. We have no other information about the investigation but if you have any questions or concerns about this matter, please feel free to contact me at the Rectory at your convenience.

Be assured that I will keep you informed of any further information that is shared with me by the Archdiocese.

Father John

Our Lady of the New Millennium
June & July 4th schedule for the popular statue

The popular statue of Mary, "Our Lady of the New Millennium," will be located at six different parishes from early June through early July. Dates and locations for the statue, which reaches 38 feet on display, follow:

- June 6-13: St. Constance, 5843 W. Strong St., Chicago 773-545-8581
- June 14-21: Our Lady, Mother of the Church, 8747 W. Lawrence, Chicago 773-625-3369
- June 22-26: Archdiocese's Eucharistic Celebration, Soldier Field, Chicago 312-751-8386
- June 27-July 4: St. Louise de Marillac, 1144 Harrison St., LaGrange Park 708-352-7388
- July 5-July 11: Divine Providence, 2250 Mayfair Ave., Westchester 708-562-0500

Your nation was built as an experiment in ordered freedom, an experiment in which the exercise of individual freedom would contribute to the common good. The American separation of Church and State as institutions was accompanied from the beginning of your Republic by the conviction that strong religious faith, and the public expression of religiously-informed judgments, contribute significantly to the moral health of the body politic.

—Pope John Paul II, Letter to the participants in the Fiftieth National Prayer Breakfast

ST. PRISCILLA SCHOOL
NEW FAMILY REGISTRATION
2000-2001 School Year

St. Priscilla School is currently accepting registrations for the coming school year. We have openings at all levels beginning with 4 year old Preschool through 8th Grade. Children entering Preschool must be 4 years of age by September 1 and Kindergarten children must be 5 years of age by September 1. In addition to our academic program, we have an after school program that meets from dismissal to 6:00 PM on school days. For further information please call the school office at [REDACTED]

GIRL SCOUT NEWS FLASH

Precious time that's prioritized... Meticulous efforts of accomplishments on badges... Unending patience leading to discipline... Dedicated service of philanthropies conviction... these are but some of the descriptives to our most recent Girl Scout awards for years of service. Thank you [REDACTED] for 25 years. Thank you [REDACTED] for 5 years.

Saint Priscilla Girl Scout Troop

Interested leaders for Girl Scouts. No age limit. Please call [REDACTED]

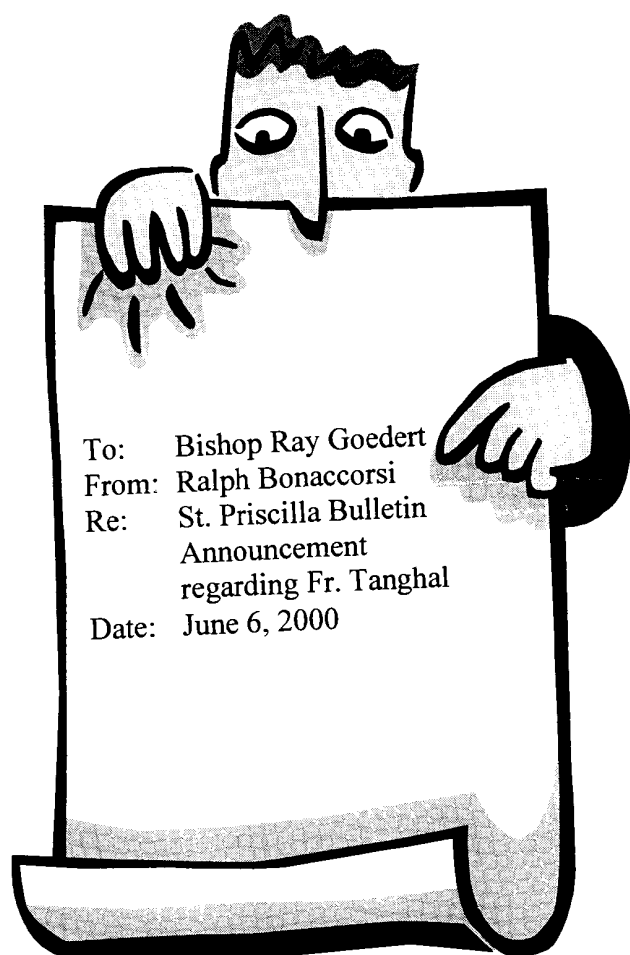
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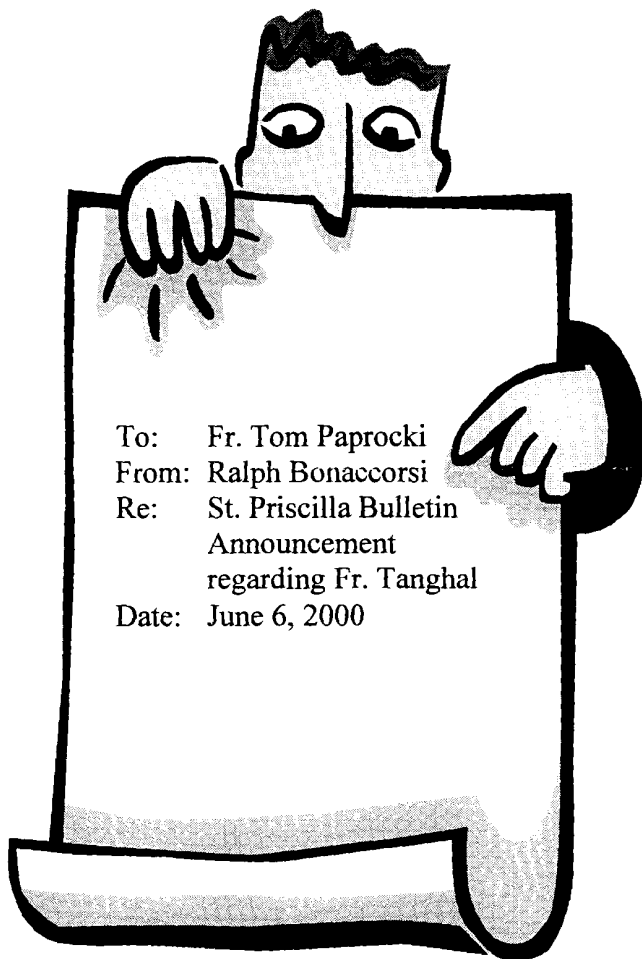
The Hostesses for the June 8th meeting are Evelyn Cademartrie & Mary Vollmer.

BINGO WORKERS

Will America continue to inspire people to build a truly better world, a world in which freedom is ordered to truth and goodness? Or will America offer the example of pseudo-freedom which, detached from the moral norms that give life direction and fruitfulness, turns in practice into a narrow and ultimately inhuman self-enslavement, one which smothers people's spirits and dissolves the foundation of social life? These questions pose themselves in a particularly sharp way when we confront the urgent issue of protecting every human being's unalienable right to life from conception until natural death. This is the great civil rights issue of our time, and the world looks to the United States for leadership in cherishing every human life and in providing legal protection for all members of the human community, but especially those who are weakest and most vulnerable.

—Pope John Paul II, Letter to the participants in the Fiftieth National Prayer Breakfast





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Professional Fitness Review Board
June 17, 2000

MINUTES

Board Members Present



Absent



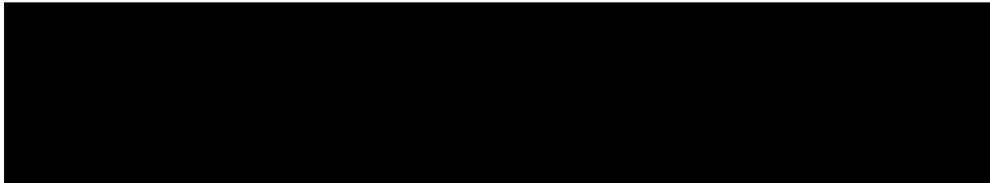
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Rev. Thomas J. Paprocki, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board
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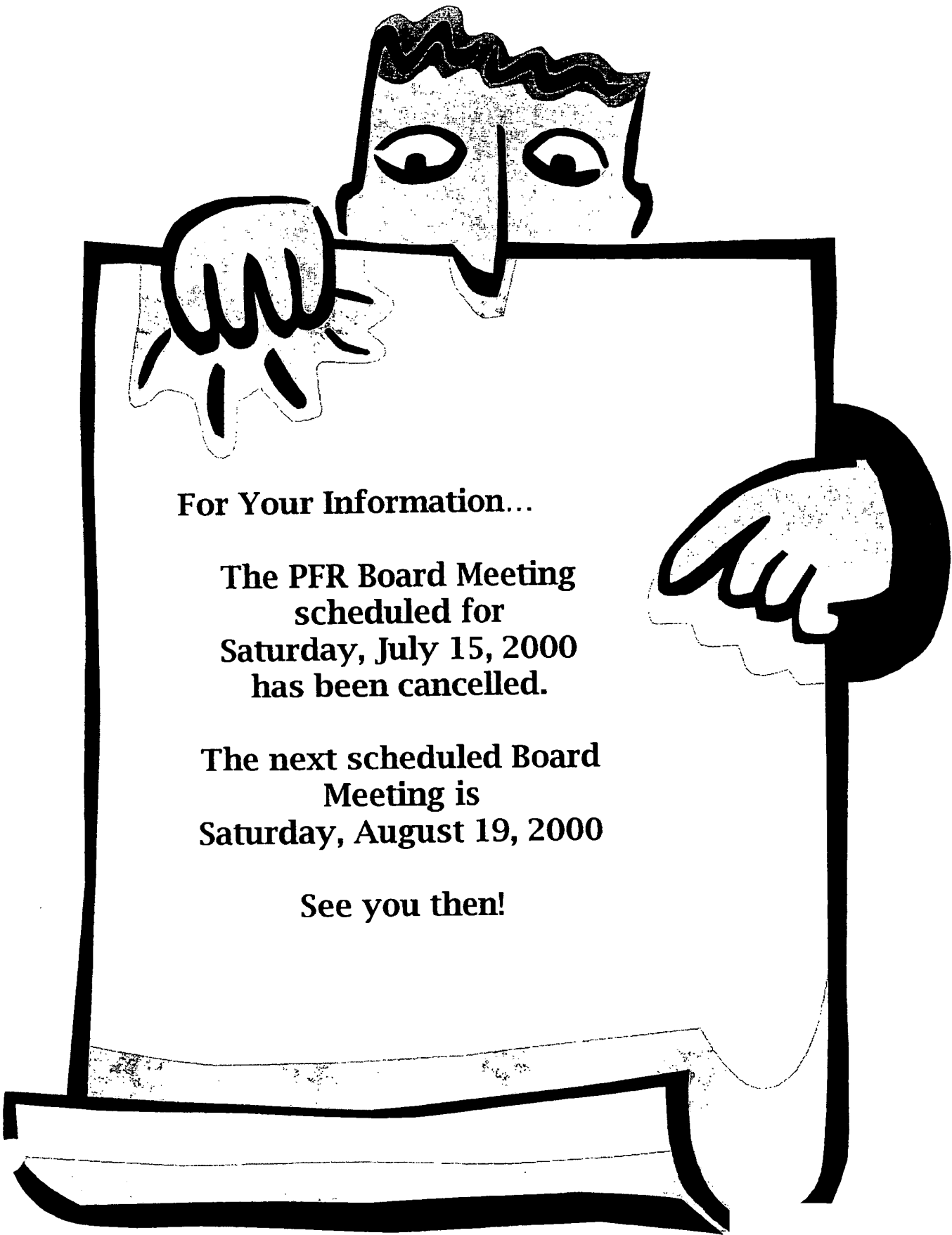
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III. Other Business

****July Review Board Meeting Cancelled**

Next regularly scheduled Review Board Meeting will be August 19, 2000.



For Your Information...

**The PFR Board Meeting
scheduled for
Saturday, July 15, 2000
has been cancelled.**

**The next scheduled Board
Meeting is
Saturday, August 19, 2000**

See you then!

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**Professional Fitness Review
June 17, 2000**

AGENDA

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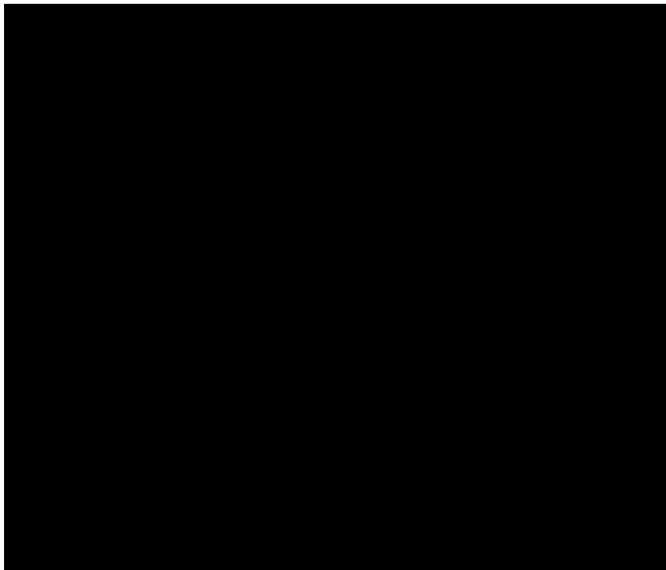
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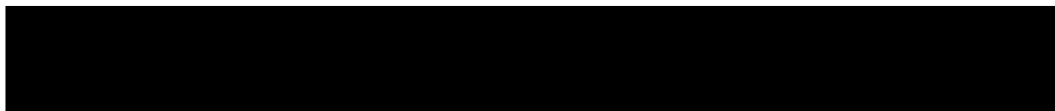
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III. Other Business



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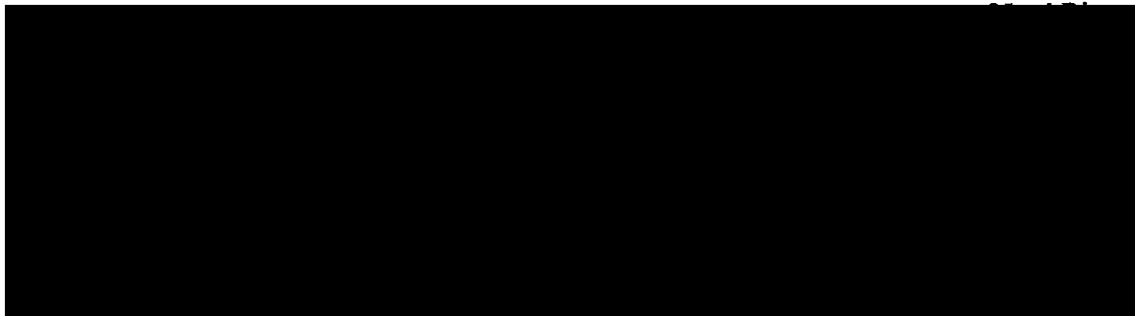
**Conference Call
Saturday, May 13, 2000 – 10:00 a.m.**

Board Members:



Others:

Rev. Thomas J. Paprocki, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board
Kathleen Leggdas, Professional Fitness Review Administrator



Cc: Review Board Members
Rev. Thomas J. Paprocki, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board
Rev. Larry McBrady, Vicar for Priests

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Office of the Chancellor



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MEMORANDUM

TO: File

FROM: Rev. Thomas J. Paprocki, Chancellor 

DATE: June 17, 2000

RE: Rev. Albert Tanghal – Review Board Meeting

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Since Fr. Tanghal is not available to respond to the allegation, the Review Board will not conduct a First Stage Review unless and until Fr. Tanghal returns to Chicago.

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DECREE SUSPENDING REVEREND ALBERT R. TANGHAL FROM PRIESTLY MINISTRY

IN THE NAME OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY. AMEN.

Mindful that Reverend Albert R. Tanghal, a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago, has failed to return to his parish ministry from his sabbatical, which expired March 31, 2000;

In light of the fact that an associate pastor is obliged to attend to the duties assigned to him (canons 274, §2 and 548) and to reside in the parish (c. 550, §1), and that negligence to perform one's ministerial duties and violation of the obligation of residence are serious offenses punishable by a just penalty (cc. 1389, §2 and 1396);

Conscious that, in my absence while I was out of the country, Bishop Raymond E. Goedert, Vicar General, issued a canonical warning to Father Tanghal as provided by canon 1347 warning him that failure to return to the Archdiocese of Chicago by June 15, 2000 will result in his suspension as a priest (c. 1333) and directing him to report to Father Lawrence McBrady, Vicar for Priests; and

Given that Father Tanghal has failed to return to the Archdiocese of Chicago as directed;

Therefore I, Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I., by the grace of God and the Apostolic See Archbishop of Chicago, do hereby issue this decree suspending Reverend Albert R. Tanghal from priestly ministry in accord with canon 1333, by which he is prohibited him from all acts of the power of orders, all acts of the power of governance, and the exercise of all rights and functions attached to an office, effectively immediately. Father Tanghal can petition that this suspension be remitted after he physically returns to the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Dated this 17th day of June, in the two thousandth year of our

Given at the Chancel

Thomas J.

Rev. Thomas J. Paproc
Chancellor

FATHER THOMAS J. PAPROCKI

- b.c.:
- Mr. John O'Malley, Dir. of Legal Services
 - Mr. Ralph Bonaccorsi, Associate Ministry
 - Mr. James Dwyer, Communications
 - Envelope copy of FEG's decree
 - File original decree in Fr. Tanghal's MC file; copy in Fr. Tanghal's priest file.
 - Change notice: SUSPENDED FROM PRIESTLY MINISTRY

☐ For publication in *The New World*

DATE: June 17, 2000

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VICAR FOR PRIESTS
VICAR FOR SENIOR PRIESTS

THE FOLLOWING CHANGE IS EFFECTIVE: immediately

Reverend Albert R. Tanghal, '91

Please note that Fr. Tanghal has been suspended from priestly
ministry, effective June 17, 2000.

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Dated this 17th day of June, in the two thousandth year of Our Lord.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.".

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago

Given at the Chancery

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Thomas J. Paprocki".

Rev. Thomas J. Paprocki
Chancellor

AOC 020137

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June 19, 2000

*Please move regular
past file to
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LOC. 110*

Dear [REDACTED]

Enclosed is a letter to your brother, Father Albert Tanghal, and a copy of Cardinal George's decree of June 17, 2000 suspending him from priestly ministry as a result of his failure to return to the Archdiocese of Chicago as directed by Bishop Goedert in his letter dated May 23, 2000.

I would appreciate it if you see to it that my letter and the Cardinal's decree are forwarded to Father Tanghal.

Your cooperation and assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Thomas J. Paprocki

Reverend Thomas J. Paprocki
Chancellor

Fr. McGovern,

*Do you have
Fr. Tanghal's file?
These docs should
go in it.
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June 19, 2000

Reverend Albert R. Tanghal



Dear Father Tanghal:

Enclosed is a copy of Cardinal George's decree of June 17, 2000 suspending you from priestly ministry as a result of your failure to return to the Archdiocese of Chicago as directed by Bishop Goedert in his letter you dated May 23, 2000.

As the decree states, you can petition that this suspension be remitted after you physically return to the Archdiocese of Chicago.

I regret that it was necessary to take this action.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

Reverend Thomas J. Paprocki
Chancellor

cc: Most Reverend Raymond E. Goedert, Vicar General
Most Reverend Thad Jakubowski, Episcopal Vicar, Vicariate IV
Reverend John J. Cunningham, Pastor, St. Priscilla Parish
Reverend Lawrence P. McBrady, Vicar for Priests
Reverend Jeremiah Boland, Executive Director, Priests' Placement Board

bc: Mr. John C. O'Malley, Director of Legal Services
Mr. Ralph Bonaccorsi, Assistance Ministry
Mr. James Dwyer, Communications

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June 19, 2000

Reverend Monsignor William P. Fay
General Secretary-Elect
National Conference of Catholic Bishops
3211 Fourth Street NE
Washington, D.C. 20017-1194

Dear Monsignor Fay:

Congratulations on your accession to the Office of General Secretary of the bishops' conference. I wish you well with your new responsibilities.

Cardinal George instructed me to ask you to advise the membership of the Conference of the suspension of **Father Albert R. Tanghal** from priestly ministry as of June 17, 2000. Father Tanghal is a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Father Tanghal failed to return to his parish after his sabbatical ended on March 31, 2000 and he is now absent without permission from his Archdiocese. During his sabbatical, law enforcement officials advised the Archdiocese of Chicago that they were conducting an investigation of alleged inappropriate conduct that may involve Father Tanghal. When Father Tanghal returned to Chicago briefly in May, he was informed of the investigation. Since that time, Father Tanghal's whereabouts are unknown and Archdiocesan officials have been unable to contact him. The Archdiocese asks that, if recipients of this notice have any information about Father Tanghal or his whereabouts, they contact Father Lawrence McBrady, Vicar for Priests, at (312) 642-1837.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Faternally yours in Christ,

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

Reverend Thomas J. Paprocki
Chancellor

cc: Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I., Archbishop
Most Reverend Raymond E. Goedert, Vicar General
Reverend Lawrence P. McBrady, Vicar for Priests
Mr. John C. O'Malley, Director of Legal Services

bc: Mary Hallan FioRito, Vice-Chancellor

AOC 020140

TO: File

FR: Larry McBrady *LMB*

DT: June 21, 2000

RE: Albert Tanghal

At the PCAC meeting on June 20,

I will write a letter to Albert and send it to him through his sister, informing him that he will need to make other arrangements for his insurance between now and the end of December.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Matthew Kaminski

FR: Larry McBrady

DT: June 21, 2000

RE: Albert Tanghal

Albert Tanghal is now a suspended priest because of his failure to return to his assignment at St. Priscilla Parish at the conclusion of his recent sabbatical. Canonically Albert is entitled to a period of time before his car insurance coverage is terminated. Obviously, it is no longer the responsibility of St. Priscilla Parish, so this office will now assume that responsibility.

I ask that effective July 1 you list Albert as a client to this office. It is my plan to terminate him on December 31, 2000.



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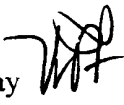
Monsignor William P. Fay, Ph.D.
General Secretary-Elect

Sister Sharon A. Euart, RSM, J.C.D.
Bruce E. Egnew, CPA
Associate General Secretaries

Memorandum

June 23, 2000

To: All Bishops

From: Monsignor William P. Fay 
General Secretary-elect

Subject: **Father Albert R. Tanghal**

The Archdiocese of Chicago has asked that the membership of the Conference be advised of the suspension of Father Albert R. Tanghal from priestly ministry as of June 17, 2000. Fr. Tanghal failed to return to his parish after a sabbatical ended on March 31, 2000, and his whereabouts are unknown. The Archdiocese advises that law enforcement officials in Chicago are conducting an investigation into alleged criminal activity that may involve Fr. Tanghal. The Archdiocese asks that if recipients have or subsequently acquire any information concerning Fr. Tanghal's whereabouts, or desire further information, they contact Fr. Lawrence McBrady, the Archdiocesan Vicar for Priests, at 

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Pastors, Pastoral Coordinators, and Parish Staff

FROM: Reverend Thomas J. Paprocki *THP*

DATE: June 23, 2000

RE: **WARNINGS/CLARIFICATIONS**

The Office of the Chancellor advises all Pastors, Pastoral Coordinators, and Parish Staff members as follows:

1. On June 17, 2000, Cardinal George suspended **Father Albert R. Tanghal**, a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago, from priestly ministry. Father Tanghal failed to return to his parish after his sabbatical ended on March 31, 2000, and he is now absent without permission from the Archdiocese. During his sabbatical, law enforcement officials advised us that they were conducting an investigation of alleged inappropriate conduct that may involve Father Tanghal. When Father Tanghal returned to Chicago briefly in May, he was informed of the investigation, and since that time, his whereabouts are unknown and we have been unable to contact him. Any person with information regarding Father Tanghal or his whereabouts should immediately contact Father Lawrence McBrady, Vicar for Priests, at [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED]

3. Recently, local newspapers have reported that the "Evangelical Catholic Diocese of the Northwest" plans to open a treatment center for individuals with HIV and AIDS on the city's Southeast side in December. While the "Evangelical Catholic Church" does not claim affiliation with the Archdiocese of Chicago, the Office of the Chancellor nonetheless wishes to clarify that this treatment center is not connected with similar efforts sponsored by the Roman Catholic Church, such as Bonaventure House.
4. The Diocese of Cleveland has asked us to reiterate a previous warning about **"Holy Love Ministries," a.k.a., the "Missionary Servants of Holy Love," "Our Lady Protectress of the Faith Movement," "Project Mercy," and "Mary's House of Prayer."** This group continues to seek funds to develop their center and support their effort, and the Diocese of Cleveland cautions that this organization is operating without the approval or support of the local ordinary. In a meeting held with diocesan officials, leaders of Holy Love Ministries made it clear that although they encourage Catholic practices, the ministry is ecumenical, and therefore not subject to the authority of the Church. *Recent publicity regarding reported "apparitions" and "messages" makes it necessary to urge extreme caution in giving credence to such claims.* Some Catholic groups from the Chicago area have apparently been traveling to Cleveland to visit the "apparition site," presuming it is Catholic. Pastors or parish staff needing further information should contact the Chancellor of the Diocese of Cleveland, Fr. Ralph Wiatrowski, at 216-696-6525, x2080.
5. The Archdiocese of Boston asks all parishes to be advised of the suspension of **Father Gary Fernandez** from priestly ministry and the fact that he is impeded from the exercise of Orders as of May 11, 2000. Fr. Fernandez, a priest of the Archdiocese of Boston, is absent without permission from the Archdiocese, and his whereabouts are currently unknown. Any parish approached by Fr. Fernandez should contact the Office of the Chancellor immediately.

Please share this information with all members of your parish staff. Should you have any questions regarding any of the above matters, please do not hesitate to contact the Chancery at 312-751-8220. Thank you.

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IV Acceptance of Agenda: VOTE:

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15. [REDACTED]

III. [REDACTED]

G. [REDACTED]

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Memorandum

Memo to File:

From: Kathleen Leggdas, Administrator
Re: Rev. Albert Tanghal
Date: June 30, 2000

A summary of the discussion from the Professional Fitness Review Board Meeting on June 17, 2000.

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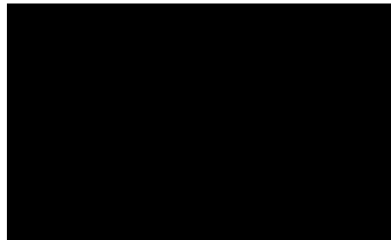
FR: Larry McBrady

DT: July 5, 2000

RE: Albert Tanghal

I received a call from [REDACTED] This was in response to the recent conversation from the Chancery Office pertaining to anyone with information about Albert. [REDACTED] wanted me to know he has an address that was submitted to him at the time Albert went on his sabbatical in the Philippines.

This is the information:



TO: File

FR: Larry McBrady

DT: July 17, 2000

RE: Albert Tanghal

Today I received a call from Father [REDACTED] of the Diocese of Rockford. He was calling to say he saw the warning issued by our Chancellor's office. He wanted me to know that Albert was present at the ordination mass in Rockford on May 20 of this year. In fact, Albert concelebrated the mass.

Father [REDACTED] phone number is [REDACTED] I will follow up by calling the former Vicar for Priests in Rockford, [REDACTED]



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CONFIDENTIAL

July 28, 2000

His Eminence

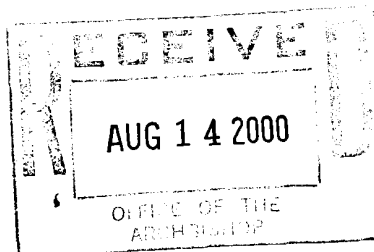
FRANCIS CARDINAL GEORGE, OMI

Archbishop of Chicago

155 E. Superior St., P.O. Box 1979

Chicago, ILL. 60690, U.S.A.

Your Eminence:



Peace and Love of the Lord!

This is to inform Your Eminence that one of your priests, **FR. ALBERT TANGHAL**, has been staying in the Archdiocese of Manila since May 2000. He informed me that he spent his sabbatical year (October 1999-March 2000) in the Philippines in their maternal home in Gagalangin, Tondo, Manila. During such period, he took up some courses and was permitted by his home pastor to assist in the Mass celebrations. I was just alarmed that for a long time, he has not reported to me for registration as guest priest in the Archdiocese.

In my talk with him, he mentioned that he is on **AWOL** (absence without leave) from your archdiocese, due to a threat of legal suit against him involving a male student worker. He denied any truth to the possible charge. In the meantime, he expressed his desire to work here as Guest Priest, but I required him to notify your Eminence first and secure the needed papers or documentations. He is obviously hesitant to do so. I could sense that there is an existing problem; perhaps you could inform me as to the nature of his difficulty. I am initially inclined not to accept him as guest priest in Manila. However, you could enlighten me on his status. This is also to let you know of his whereabouts. I told him that I will communicate with you out of sense of duty. He still seems hesitant that I should do it, and he seems not intent to communicate with you in turn.

Thank you for the kind attention. I hope to hear from you about Fr. Tanghal's situation so that we could assist him in some way or the other. May God's best blessings be with you and your ministry.

Sincerely in the good Lord,



Bishop in Charge of Guest Priests

c.f. His Eminence



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: AUGUST 15, 2000
TO: FILE
FROM: BISHOP RAYMOND GOEDERT *RG*
RE: REVEREND ALBERT TANGHAL

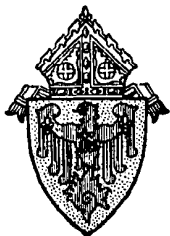
I discussed the contents of Bishop [REDACTED] letter with Cardinal George tonight. *State's Attorney*

- 1) With regard to the civil authorities, the Cardinal expects us to cooperate and suggests that we (presumably John O'Malley) simply notify the ~~police~~ that we have received word from a source we consider quite reliable that Father Tanghal is presently living in Manila, but we have no address. The fact that the Bishop's letter to Cardinal George was stamped "Confidential" would preclude us from revealing his name, etc.
- 2) With regard to Bishop [REDACTED] inquiry concerning Tanghal's status, the Cardinal thinks we should:
 - a) tell him that Tanghal is suspended from all ministry due to his refusal to return to his assignment; and
 - b) we should tell him the nature of the allegation made against Tanghal; and
 - c) we should make it clear that we do not know whether or not the allegation is true and to what extent. The allegation was made by the victim in a police investigation of child abuse on the part of a Scoutmaster. In the course of his testimony the victim alleged that Tanghal was also guilty of similar abuse. Because of this the police are searching for Tanghal. No allegation has been made directly to any church authority.

~~We should probably ask Tom Paprocki to respond to Bishop [REDACTED] letter.~~

8/21/00 - I spoke to Larry McBrady. He agreed the text of this memo is accurate. He is drafting a letter for the Cardinal to send to Bishop [REDACTED]

AOC 020153



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Cardinal George

FROM: Fr. McBrady *LMCB*

DATE: August 21, 2000

RE: Albert Tanghal

*It was a good letter
and I sent it
Aug. 21, 2000.
TR 1 FTS*

I am sending the draft you requested regarding Albert Tanghal. I did not address the matter of Albert's return. When you and I spoke by phone last week, we both agreed his return could be quite problematic in terms of what to do with him as well as the possibility of media exposure.

Since this was a confidential communication, I think it is best that the issue of his possible return to the states remain in abeyance. I believe he keeps in contact with his sister and his sister received a letter from Bishop Goedert ordering Albert to report to the Vicar for Priests Office. Albert knows what he should do.

For Larry McBrady

per mail

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Office of the Cardinal



Post Office Box 1979
Chicago, Illinois 60690-1979

August 24, 2000

[REDACTED]
Office of the Episcopal Vicar for Manila Guest Priests
San Carlos Pastoral Formation Complex
MCPO Box 1414
1254 Makati City
Manila, Philippines

Your Excellency:

Thank you for your letter of July 28, 2000 regarding Fr. Albert Tanghal. I appreciate you contacting me concerning Fr. Tanghal's whereabouts. He is indeed absent without permission.

It was necessary for me to suspend Fr. Tanghal from all priestly ministry effective June 17, 2000 due to his failure to communicate his whereabouts.

As you know, Fr. Tanghal spent his recent sabbatical in Manila. When he returned to the United States on April 28th, he was informed that the police wanted to speak with him concerning an allegation by a sixteen-year-old male. This young man who worked at Fr. Tanghal's rectory alleged that, prior to his sabbatical, Fr. Tanghal engaged in oral sex with him on several occasions.

Father Tanghal was informed of this allegation within hours after his return from Manila by my Vicar for Priests. While I do not know whether or not the accuser is being truthful, I did ask Fr. Tanghal to cooperate with the authorities. Father Tanghal immediately disappeared and all our attempts to contact him have been unsuccessful. The fact that he left this jurisdiction and was unwilling to answer the questions of the police is a matter for deep concern. Under these circumstances I am unable to recommend Fr. Tanghal for service as a Guest Priest in your diocese.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. I am grateful for the information you provided. You are remembered in my prayers, please keep me in yours.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago

AOC 020156

September 13, 2000

Rev. John J. Cunningham
St. Priscilla
6949 W. Addison St.
Chicago, IL 60634

Dear Moose:

Bishop Jakubowski and Bishop Goedert each mentioned separately that you were wondering about the possibility of using Albert's rooms for some other purpose. First of all, let me say I am very grateful for your patience in dealing with this complicated situation.

I have consulted with our attorneys 

Again, I appreciate your patience. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Fraternally,

Rev. Lawrence P. McBrady
Vicar for Priests

cc: Bishop Raymond Goedert
Bishop Thad Jakubowski

AOC 020157

September 18, 2000

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing to ask that you contact your brother, Father Albert Tanghal, to apprise him of the contents of this letter.

Please be advised that effective December 31, 2000 Father Albert will no longer have any insurance coverage through the Archdiocese. Because he is a suspended priest who has failed to heed Bishop Goedert's directive to contact the office of the Vicar for Priests, we are terminating his car and health insurance effective December 31, 2000. I ask that you make Father Albert aware of this important decision.

Thank you for bringing this matter to his attention.

Sincerely,

Rev. Lawrence P. McBrady
Vicar for Priests



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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60611

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December 1, 2000



Dear [REDACTED]

In September, 2000 Father Lawrence McBrady wrote to you regarding the termination of your brother Father Albert Tanghal's health and auto insurance as of December 31, 2000. We trust that you communicated this information to him so that he can make proper arrangements for other insurance.

Thank you again for bringing the above matter to Father Albert's attention.

Sincerely,

Sister Mary Ann Zrust, SLW
Administrative Assistant

CERTIFICATE OF GROUP HEALTH PLAN COVERAGE

***IMPORTANT** - This certificate provides evidence of your prior health coverage. You may need to furnish this certificate if you become eligible under a group health plan that excludes coverage for certain medical conditions that you have before you enroll. This certificate may need to be provided if medical advice, diagnosis, care, or treatment was recommended or received for the condition within the 6-month period prior to your enrollment in the new plan. If you become covered under another group health plan, check with the plan administrator to see if you need to provide this certificate. You may also need this certificate to buy, for yourself or your family, an insurance policy that does not exclude coverage for medical conditions that are present before you enroll.

1. Date of this certificate: March 12, 2001
2. Name of group health plan: Archdiocese of Chicago
3. Name of participant: Rev. Alberto Tanghal
4. Identification number of participant: [REDACTED]
5. Name of any dependents to whom this certificate applies: _____
6. Name, address, and telephone number of plan administrator or issuer responsible for providing this certificate:

Gallagher Benefit Administrators, Inc.
P.O. Box 5227
Lisle, IL 60532-5227
1-800-323-1726
7. If the individual(s) identified in line 3 and line 5 has at least 18 months of creditable coverage (disregarding periods of coverage before a 63-day break), check here **X** and skip lines 8 and 9.
8. Date waiting period or affiliation period (if any) began _____
9. Date coverage began: _____
10. Date coverage ended: 01/01/2001 (or check if coverage is continuing as of the date of this certificate: _____).

Note: Separate certificates will be furnished if information is not identical for the participant and each beneficiary.

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June 2, 2003

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Michael J. Howlett, Jr.
Counsel to the State's Attorney
Richard J. Daley Center
69 West Washington Street
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Re: Tanghal, Rev. [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Howlett:

At our meeting on April 15, 2003, you asked if this matter was reported to DCFS.

Our file indicates that I was in communication with Sgt. Schmidt of the Chicago Police Department re: a police investigation. The file also reflects communication with Inspector Lang of DCFS. This alleged incident occurred between November 1998 and December 1999 and included fondling and masturbation. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Fr. Tanghal failed to return from a sabbatical on March 31, 2000. The file does not reflect a DCFS finding.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

John C. O'Malley
Director of Legal Services

JCOM:sm

cc: Mr. James A. Serritella
Ms. Shauna Bolliker
Ms. Leah McCluskey

00SC004/Howlett notification

TO: Cardinal George

More on Al Tanghal;

- ◆ His three sisters are going to the Philippines to try and bring his body back. (I don't think it will be easy because it was a murder)
- ◆ They are requesting a funeral (Skaja's Funeral Home, He happens to be a permanent deacon). John Hall will share our decision with him.
- ◆ John Hall, Kaz, and I talked. We agreed on:
 - ◆ That there should a Catholic burial first.
 - ◆ Secondly, there could be a memorial Mass WITHOUT notice or publicity, including the Filipino press.
 - ◆ We should try to impress upon the sisters we are protecting the reputation their brother, who fled prosecution. The accusing victim is still very active. The police have left it an open case. To draw any attention to the funeral will hurt everyone and expose the family and brother to disgrace.

December 3, 2003 +Ed Conway

CC Bp Goedert, Jimmy Lago, Jim Vodak

Former Chicago priest slain in Philippines

Stabbed to death
at home in apparent
robbery attempt

BY LUCIO GUERRERO
Staff Reporter

A former Chicago priest who was living in his native Philippines was found stabbed to death in his suburban Manila home earlier this week, police said.

The Rev. Albert Tanghal Rimando, 50, a parish priest of the Malate Catholic Church in Manila, was lying in a pool of blood with multiple stab wounds in his home in Quezon City when his cousin found him late Tuesday, police said.

Police officer Rogelio Basbas said the case was initially being treated as robbery with homicide.

According to the Philippine Daily Inquirer, police said Rimando was killed Tuesday morning after robbers accosted him coming out of the bathroom. His naked body was found with several stab wounds in the chest and elsewhere.

Police said the home was burglarized three weeks earlier and that robbery was the motive for this crime. According to the paper, the priest's relatives are refusing to cooperate with police or talk with the media.

Rimando was ordained in 1991 and began serving as a priest in the Chicago archdiocese at Our Lady of Ransom in Niles and then at St. Leonard in Berwyn. His last assignment here was at St. Priscilla on the Northwest Side.

A spokesman for the archdiocese said they learned about the murder Thursday.

Jim Dwyer said the archdiocese lost touch with the priest in autumn 1999, when he requested a leave of absence from his parish. He was granted the leave and was scheduled to return to the parish in early 2000, but he never showed.

"He was a nice man," said Fred Spitzzeri, a deacon at St. Priscilla, who worked alongside Rimando on the altar.

Spitzzeri said the priest was especially close to the Philippine community in Chicago. Although there wasn't a large Philippine population near the church, Filipinos from all over Chicago would visit the parish because of Rimando, Spitzzeri said.

From: Leah McCluskey
To: Garcia, Santa
Date: 5/16/2008 1:38 PM
Subject: Fwd: Tanghal, Rev. Albert
Attachments: Tanghal, Rev. Albert

Hi Santa,

Could you please see if we have this file that Jan Leonatti is looking for?

Thank you.

Leah

Per your
request.

Thanks Santa.
You can re-file this.
Leah

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Office of Assistance Ministry
Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review
Safe Environment Office



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MEMORANDUM

CONFIDENTIAL

TO: Leah McCluskey, Office for Child Abuse Investigations & Review
Matthew Hunnicutt, Office of Assistance Ministry

FROM: Mayra Flores, Office of Assistance Ministry *mf*

RE: **Allegation against Unnamed Priest**

DATE: May 27, 2009

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ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO
OFFICE FOR CHILD ABUSE
INVESTIGATIONS AND REVIEW

This morning I received a call from the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Archdiocese of [REDACTED]

When [REDACTED] and I talked, I advised her to have the man contact Leah directly and provided her Leah's phone number. As I talked about services, I mentioned that Leah and a representative of Assistance Ministry would be willing to travel to [REDACTED] to take the man's allegation, if he so wished. I also explained Assistance Ministry's role in supporting the man as he formalized his allegation.

[REDACTED] could not provide the man's last name, but did say that his first name is [REDACTED] and he is [REDACTED]. She did not ask for more detailed information, [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] was very appreciative of the information. She expects a call from the man [REDACTED] in the near future and at that time will share the information we talked about. She will refer the man to Leah at the number I provided her.

AOC 020165

From: Leah McCluskey
To: Flores, Mayra
CC: Hunnicutt, Matthew
Date: 6/16/2009 4:25 PM
Subject: Re: TO
Attachments: Leah McCluskey.vcf

Mayra,

Thank you very much for the clarification. I will put all of this information in our files.

Leah

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>>> Mayra Flores 6/16/2009 3:43 PM >>>

Leah,

I just talked to [REDACTED] (v. Fr. Albert Tanghal) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Since [REDACTED] identified himself as the [REDACTED] in the
memo, the allegation is no longer against an "unnamed priest." Further because [REDACTED] formalized his
allegation in 2000, there will be no need to schedule an intake meeting. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Peace,
Mayra

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