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Dear Norb,

We continue to keep you in our prayers as you grieve the loss of your mother.

The Archbishop has received your letter of October 22. By now, you have probably received his letter to you dated October 21. As he indicated in the letter of the 21st, I have been asked to respond.

Sometime ago the Archbishop asked that I explore possibilities relative to your situation. To that end, I met with Warden Berge and Associate Warden Benik who, as you know, oversees treatment programs. They were both adamant that no special program would be designed for you -- or for any other inmate. They told me Oshkosh is the appropriate program for you and that this is the only way you can be considered for a parole. In other words, to not participate is to, in effect, agree to serve the entire sentence.

The Archbishop would like you to go to the Oshkosh program because he feels this is your best opportunity. While you may not like the "institutional" and "programmed" nature of the State's program, the Church has no ability to request special treatment for you. We have been told clearly by the State of Wisconsin that the denier's program is the only program available.

The Archbishop hopes you will accept the parameters of your confinement and avail yourself of this program which offers the only possibility for early release.

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You are remembered in the Archbishop's prayers as well
as my own as you struggle with this situation.

in Christ,


Rev. Lawrence P. McBrady
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