

ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL BISHOP

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Personal and Confidential

Rev. William F. Murphy Chancery 2121 Commonwealth Avenue Brighton, MA 02135

Dear Bill,

Enclosed is a circular letter sent to many people. A parishioner at Saint Elizabeth's in Milton gave it to me.

I wonder if he is the Oblate priest about whom allegations were made a few years ago. If he is, there should be some information about him in the confidential files. If this is the same priest, I wonder whether he has permission to carry out a ministry in the Archdiocese.

I never thought I would be doing this. However, it is a serious matter and therefore, is to be taken seriously.

If you have any questions, give me a call.

Thanks for all you are doing, Bill.

Sincerely,

Most/Reverend John B. McCormack

Enclosure