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May 26, 1999

His Eminence Bernard Francis Law
Chancery Office
2121 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton, MA 02134

Dear Cardinal Law,

We have received a request for faculties from Father William J. Scanlan, a priest of the Archdiocese of Boston. Father Scanlan is presently assigned to the Military Archdiocese and is stationed at the Menlo Park VA Hospital in Menlo Park, California. He is residing at Saint Pius Parish in Redwood City, and at the invitation of Monsignor Peter Armstrong, wishes to serve the parish community in whatever areas are helpful to the priests and people of Saint Pius.

In order to complete his application process, I ask that you send me a letter in which you attest to Father Scanlan's good standing. In this letter, I ask that you kindly include those elements found in the form enclosed. Or, if you wish, you may use the enclosed form itself, printed on your letterhead.

Thanking you for your assistance with the application of Father Scanlan, and with sentiments of esteem, I remain

Respectfully yours in the Lord,

Most Reverend John C. Wester
Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco

Enclosure

cc: Most Reverend William J. Levada

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