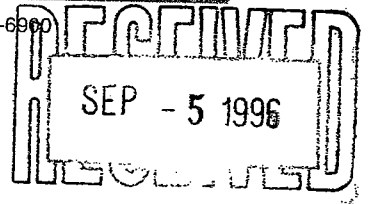




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Tuesday... September 3, 1996  
Feast of St. Gregory the Great

Dear Bishop,

Please know that you are remembered in all my prayers.

This past August 1 I celebrated, most happily, eight years of total sobriety.

More than a year ago I added to my recovery program the promise to not so much as touch anyone who fit into the category of my problem.

I am morally certain, with God's grace, that I will continue in this manner in both sobriety and recovery.

Therefore I make these requests; to have a place to say daily Mass with a congregation....and possibly receive stipends for the same....and perhaps to have your permission to

Mary Immaculate Hospital • Saint John's Queens Hospital • Saint Joseph's Hospital • Saint Mary's Hospital of Brooklyn  
Bishop Mugavero Center for Geriatric Care • Holy Family Home • Monsignor Fitzpatrick Skilled Nursing Pavilion

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assist Fr. James Sweeney here at Mary Immaculate Hospital [which, I hasten to add] does not have a Pediatric division.

As you probably know, Fr. John Kierhas has retired and M.I.H. will no longer pay for a summer replacement priest nor for "days off" replacement.

Would you allow me to be of assistance to the diocese in this regard?

Your devoted servant in Christ,

Rev. Romano Ferraro