

MEMORANDUM

TO: The File of Father Ferraro
FROM: Bishop Bevilacqua
DATE: December 30, 1980
RE: Assignment of Father Ferraro in St. Louis

Today I received a return telephone call from Bishop Wurm of the Archdiocese of St. Louis concerning our request about the possibility of Father Ferraro being given an assignment in St. Louis while he remains under therapy at the Affirmation House.

Bishop Wurm told me that Archbishop May had agreed to assist us in this program. Bishop Wurm informed me of the following arrangement that would be most suitable:

1. Father Ferraro would reside at the Church of St. Joan of Arc, 5800 Oleatha Street, St. Louis 63139 - telephone (314) 832-2838).

Father Ferraro would then assist as a Chaplain at two hospitals which are part of one complex, that is, Jewish and Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. These hospitals are about three miles from the Church of St. Joan of Arc.

Bishop Wurm stated that Monsignor James Pieper was informed of the situation and is most willing to be of help.

Bishop Wurm also stated that room is not available at St. Joan of Arc until January 19. I told him that this would not present any difficulty.

I also told Bishop Wurm that I would be in touch with Father Ferraro and Affirmation House and as soon as I received their acceptance of this arrangement, I would return a call to him.