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MEMORANDUM

To: Leah McCluskey, Professional Responsibility Administrator

From: Rev. James T. Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests

Date: April 5, 2005

Re: Bennett, Joseph (Review Board Meeting, 3/19/05)

It was the Review Board's recommendation that Father Bennett undergo a physical examination, the choice of doctor to be made by the Vicar for Priests. Dr. [REDACTED] who practices medicine at Loyola Medical Center, will conduct the physical exam at a time arranged between him and Father Bennett.

Regarding the recommendation of the Review Board that Father Bennett be monitored until the end of the Review Board process concerning the alleged victims, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] by someone other than Father Len Dubi, both Cardinal George and Rev. George Rassas, Vicar General, withdrew consent from this proposal when I consulted with them. They did not support the Review Board's recommendation that either Rev. Thomas Cima or Rev. Thomas Cabala serve as Father Bennett's monitor. Neither Father Cima nor Father Cabala live near him and they rarely see Father Bennett. Both Cardinal George and Father Rassas are in agreement that Father Dubi would be the best monitor because he himself continues to be in the [REDACTED]. One of the tenets of this program is the pledge to tell the truth to which Father Dubi earnestly commits himself. Furthermore, Father Bennett and Father Dubi spend days off together. Father Dubi contacts Father Bennett on a daily basis. [REDACTED] together. For these reasons, Father Dubi would probably be the best monitor for Father Bennett.