

In re: Magaldi, Philip  
Date: April 19, 1999

CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM

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From: Bishop Delaney  
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I received a telephone call this morning from Monsignor Charles King, pastor of St. John's Church, telling me that PM had called a meeting of about 70 people last evening, all of them his friends and supporters, and told them the whole story about the accusations against him and that the bishop was retiring him. CK was present and was nonplused by it all. He felt that PM was trying to manipulate the group, but also felt that he may have overdone it and raised suspicions.

I am meeting with PM this afternoon to continue the discussion of preparing for his retirement.

Father Robert Wilson and I met with PM this afternoon. He told about the meeting last night and his decision to tell his friends that he was retiring and why. He was obviously not feeling well and said that he had been nauseated all day. He is clearly resigned to going inactive, but it is causing him a lot of stress. I gave him my decision that as of today he is to be no longer active in priestly ministry.

PM gave me a summary of his monthly income and I promised to put together a package for him that would take effect on May 1. St. John's will provide for him until then. I also promised to prepare a letter that would detail the conditions of his new status and sit down with him in a week or so and discuss it. I gave him permission to be sponsor at two confirmations in the next week. I will consider allowing him to celebrate the marriage of a cousin on June 6.

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