



Diocese of Fort Worth

Bishop's Office

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In re: N. 19/02-14728

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Bishop John P. Delaney
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The Most Reverend Tarcisio Bertone, S.D.B.
Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith
Vatican City

Dear Archbishop Bertone:

I am writing in reply to your request for information about the Reverend Philip MAGALDI, a priest of this diocese.

I believe the easiest way for me to proceed is to send you a copy of the letter that I sent to Archbishop Csaba Teryák of the Congregation for the Clergy on May 18, 2001, in response to a similar request that he made to me at that time. I am also including a copies of further correspondence that Archbishop Teryák had with me and Father Magaldi.

As you will see from my letter to the archbishop, there are a number of incidents involving inappropriate conduct on the part of Father Magaldi that led me to ask him to retire from priestly ministry. He is receiving and will continue to receive full retirement benefits.

Events in other dioceses in the United States during recent weeks have only reaffirmed my conviction that Father Magaldi must not be allowed to function in priestly ministry either in this diocese or elsewhere. If it is your wish that I undertake some further canonical action, I will be grateful if you will direct me how to proceed. If there is further information that I can offer in this matter, please let me know.

With every good wish, I remain

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Joseph P. Delaney
Bishop of Fort Worth

Enclosures

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