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Most Reverend Donald E. Pelotte, S.S.S., Ph.D.  
Bishop of Gallup  
P.O. Box 1317  
Gallup, NM 87305

Dear Bishop Pelotte,

Enclosed is a therapy summary for the Reverend James Burns for the months of June and July. The program and the circumstances of the present time are not easy for Father Burns. Several critical issues have come up during the course of his therapy: deep-seated feelings about the past, issues related to authority - both his and others', his position in ministry, his future, and his sense of security. It is important that these issues have come up in the context of therapy; Father Burns is facing them in his direct, honest, "no-nonsense" way.



Father Burns has signed the necessary release form for the enclosed summary to be sent to you, on condition that it is not given to another person without his express permission. When you have finished reading the summary please send it back to us. This procedure has been recommended by our legal counsel and also reflects our concern for the priests who come to us and their dioceses

Respectfully yours,

*Peter Lechner*  
(rev.) Peter Lechner, s.P.  
Director: Villa Louis Martin

