

12/03/00

Bishop J. Kevin Boland  
601 East Liberty Street  
Savannah, Georgia 31401

Dear Bishop Boland,

We are writing you concerning the matter of the upcoming vocations retreat. We are particularly concerned with the selection of Fr. Donald McGuire as retreat master. Over the past two and a half years Fr. McGuire has exhibited improprieties with our son [REDACTED] and with [REDACTED] and I have made a formal complaint to the Chicago Province of the Society of Jesus, concerning the conduct of Father McGuire with our son. We have completed an Inquiry Process form given to us by the provincial. The provincial, Rev. Richard McGurn, S.J., has informed us that he will address the issue with Fr. McGuire later this month. Currently Fr. McGuire is out of the country. We have enclosed the information we sent the provincial for your reference.

Because of the nature of these improprieties we feel it imprudent that we allow our sons and other young men to be exposed to Fr. McGuire. We are asking that he not be invited to our diocese for this or any other retreat.

Sincerely,

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