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Dear Don:

Let me summarize much of what we've talked about over the past few weeks. Knowing that you begin at [REDACTED] on Wednesday, I want you to go with a clear mind and heart so that you can invest in it as much as possible.

The complaint lodged by the [REDACTED] family is a serious one which has legal implications. While your interpretation and theirs vary, it is clear there were questionable areas involved in this relationship. In addition, traveling in the way you did with the young man was a clear violation of the directives given by Bob Wild after a similar concern was raised two years ago.

In each of these cases, there is an uneasiness about your relationship with the young men involved and a sense that something just wasn't right. That is why I asked you to have the [REDACTED], which you readily agreed to.

Based on that evaluation, I asked that you engage in [REDACTED] which would allow you to address the issues raised in [REDACTED], to avoid any problems in the future and to allow you to do ministry in an appropriate setting and manner.

Given your concerns about [REDACTED], you preferred the option of [REDACTED] which I had offered. Since [REDACTED] is a [REDACTED] with a special mission of caring for clergy, you know that you will have to admit yourself. You agreed to do so and to give yourself fully to the program for which I am grateful. That program is adapted to each person's needs and ability to cooperate. Thus the program could be as short as six months or lengthened. I will review the program on a regular basis through Fran Daly beginning two months after you are there.

What is most important, Don, is your full investment in [REDACTED]. This will not be easy, but I count on your generous desire to serve the Lord and to live our life of the vows to sustain you in those challenging moments which will be present.

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Through individual and [REDACTED], through prayer and spiritual direction, I am confident that the Lord will bless your efforts at approaching the issues involved with seriousness and generosity, so that after [REDACTED] you will be able to serve the Church with a renewed and healthy sense of ministry.

I promise to be with you in prayer.

In the Lord,

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