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December 3, 1992

Father William Lynn  
Secretary for Clergy  
Archdiocese of Philadelphia  
222 N. 17th Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Dear Father Lynn,

In order to assist you in your decision-making process regarding Father Edward Avery, enclosed are the diagnostic impressions and recommendations which resulted from the assessment conducted at The Anodos Center from November 30 to December 3, 1992. A complete report will be forthcoming. If you have any questions or concerns until its completion, please feel free to call the number listed below.

We look forward to serving you in our mutual ministry in support of Father Avery.

Sincerely,

Sandra O'Hara, M.S.  
Program Director

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Father Edward Avery

Assessment Date: 11/30/92-12/3/92

**DIAGNOSTIC IMPRESSIONS:**

AXIS I       ·       296.70 - R/O Bypolar Disorder NOS  
                              305.00 - R/O Alcohol Abuse  
AXIS II       ·       Deferred  
AXIS III      ·       Leukopenia of unknown etiology  
AXIS IV      ·       Moderate

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. Inpatient hospitalization is indicated in order to further evaluate Father Avery's mood disorder and alcohol abuse, to observe him in the context of a therapeutic milieu, and to provide a comprehensive treatment program in a structured environment.
2. Pastoral Counseling is recommended to assist Father in integrating his emotional, sexual, psychological, and social needs within the context of his spirituality and commitment to priesthood.
3. Further medical evaluation is indicated in light of Father Avery's leukopenia.

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