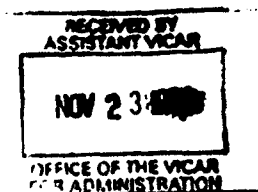


CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM

TO: REVEREND MONSIGNOR JAMES E. MOLLOY
FROM: REVEREND WILLIAM J. LYNN
DATE: NOVEMBER 22, 1993
RE: REVEREND EDWARD V. AVERY ( 1970 )



Father Avery was discharged from Saint John Vianney Hospital, Downingtown, on Friday, October 22, 1993. Attached is a copy of the discharge report and recommendations from Villa St John Vianney made on September 28, 1993.

Father Avery's Treatment Team's recommendations include continued outpatient treatment; an aftercare ministry supervision team; a ministry excluding adolescents and with a population other than vulnerable minorities; attendance at a 12 step AA meeting for priests; and any further involvement with the H'Mong be in an administrative or pastoral capacity. Father Avery is not clinically diagnosed as a pedophile.

In looking for a suitable assignment for Father Avery which would be in conformity with the recommendations of his Treatment Team, I recommend he be assigned as Chaplain, Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia.

Nazareth Hospital was covered in the past by a full time diocesan priest. With the transfer of Father George Strausser, it was impossible at the time to replace him at that assignment. The Oblates of Saint Francis deSales agreed to provide a chaplain to the hospital but have found it difficult to meet all the demands of this ministry.

Sister M. Therese, President of Nazareth Hospital, has been contacted concerning the chaplaincy position at the hospital. Sister indicated that the hospital is interested in finding another full time chaplain to meet the demands and expansion of the ministry at Nazareth. She indicated that although they are grateful to the Oblates for their service, the hospital is in need of a younger and healthier full time chaplain. Father Dever, the Personnel Director of the Oblates, agrees with Sister's assessment and is very supportive of anything we can do to supply a chaplain.

Father Avery has met with Father Beisel concerning a future assignment. Father Avery indicated his past experiences in hospital work and is open to the possibility of serving as a hospital chaplain. Father Avery's only request was that he would prefer living in a rectory and working as a chaplain in a hospital.

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