



## Diocesan Pastoral Center

Diocese of San Bernardino

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

During the week of October 3-10, 1988, two persons called the Diocesan Offices regarding the situation at St. Francis of Assisi in La Quinta, Father Brennan and . This first call originated from an incident at the Liturgy Committee Meeting in the parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Indio during the previous week. During this meeting, one of the members asked that the meeting pause for a moment of prayer and she then prayed in public for this women, who is, again, pregnant and is having difficulty with the child payments which Father Brennan has apparently been making. The other call was from members of St. Francis of Assisi Parish, itself. is making statements to parishioners indicting that she is pregnant, again, and that it is another "miracle from God." This is the same terminology she used last time. Apparently, they have not ceased seeing one another, and he has apparently entertained her in his home, the rectory and had dinner for her in the last two or three months. The situation is commonly known and commented on. She refuses to stay away from the church, she works in the community there and is known by many many people. Their request was that Father Brennan be moved out, immediately, because the loss of his good reputation among upright and good parishioners. The way he is acting and what is happening at the moment is gravely detrimental and disturbing to the church community there at St. Francis of Assisi. The who was born a number of years ago has apparently been given Father Brennan's name, as a last name. Parishioners feel they have been deceived, some of them have spoken to him or he has spoken to them and they have not been told the truth and they feel they are being gravely deceived by Father Brennan. Grave civil liability also faces the Diocese of San Bernardino for Father Brennan's acts and this lady is threatening to sue.

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