

MEMORANDUM

F. McCormack

*Okay,
We need to
discuss strategy.
JBM*

TO: Cardinal Law
FROM: Father McCormack *JBM*
DATE: February 14, 1994
RE: Review Board Recommendation Regarding Reve-----

Attached to this memo is a copy of the report submitted to the Review Board which outlines the activities of Reverend James Foley which reflect serious sexual misconduct and wrong judgment.

The Board's discussion centered on his apparent inability to appreciate his responsibility and the impact his conduct has had on others. Because of this, the Board is not sure that psychiatric intervention or a lengthy retreat would be helpful to him at this time. They accepted the substance of the Delegate's recommendation but made revisions in it.

The Board's recommendation is the following:

1. "Recommend that the priest resign as pastor."
2. "Recommend that the priest enter into a residential treatment program with the goal of focusing on his behavior leading to a sense of remorse and responsibility."
3. "Recommend that the following recommendations of the Delegate regarding Father Foley be deferred until after his residential treatment program:
 - a) Meet with the Archdiocesan legal counsel in order to develop a resolve around his civil and moral responsibility toward his children.
 - b) Make a lengthy retreat.
 - c) Be engaged in psychotherapy in order to deal with the unique vulnerability that leads him to act out sexually."

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Attachment
cc: Msgr. Murphy

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