

cc: Father Shea

Original: St. Francis Cabrini Parish, N. Scituate

cc: Personal - Fr. Forry - ref ~~xxxxxx~~ second par.

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Your Excellency:

I have spoken about the attached material to His Eminence, the Cardinal. He feels that it should be handled on the local level if possible and that it may well be something to be handled by the Local Vicar who, I believe is Reverend Charles Duggan.

In a related His Eminence, the Cardinal, is concerned about a report indirectly received from Father Luke Farley and Father George Connolly that Father Thomas Forry, Associate Pastor at St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Parish in North Scituate, is not conducting proper preparation for couples to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony. It is alleged that the matter concerns even not applying for proper marriage dispensations in some cases. This of course would be most serious if proven true. I wonder if this too might be a matter of inquiry by the Vicar with the Pastor Reverend John T. Cunningham and possible Father Forry himself.

With best personal regards, I am

Respectfully yours in Christ,

Reverend Thomas V. Daily,
Chancellor

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