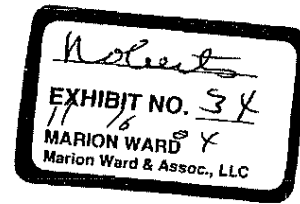


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August 31, 1995

Bishop Charles V. Grahmann
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Dear Bishop:

This letter is to confirm my retirement, effective September 1, 1995. A letter from my physician will be sent under separate cover to the chancery office confirming my medical status.

I plan to make a thirty-day Ignatian exercise before I begin my retirement in Osage Beach, Missouri. This area belongs to the Jefferson City Diocese so I will not be connected with the St. Louis Archdiocese in any way. I have a close priest-friend down there as well as a few other close friends. I will get there to establish a checking account for direct deposit and I will forward that information to you as soon as I make all the necessary arrangements.

I am still in Chicago finishing up on some more medical tests...they are trying to get this blood pressure stabilized. I can be contacted at the above address in Osage Beach after I return from my Ignatian retreat. I will be in touch.

As stipulated in the outline given to me by Fr. Broderick, I will not make any public appearances or accept any public speaking engagements. I will have no connection with any more youth activities and I will confine my ministry to writing and promote the material as deemed by my publisher. You have my word on this matter.

This past year has been a real test, but I am submissive and seek only to grow in Christ at this stage of my life. I beg your prayers and thank you for helping me to make this transition.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Kenneth J. Roberts

CC: Fr. Killian Broderick