
Appendix E. Commission's Letter Requesting Comments

January 16, 1992

Dear Father:

Please publish the following request in your parish bulletin for the next two consecutive weekends:

The Cardinal's Commission on sexual misconduct requests written comments from concerned laity and clergy and other interested persons in regard to (a) the existing policies and procedures of the Archdiocese relative to sexual misconduct by clergy or other Church personnel, with special attention to the issue of child sexual abuse; (b) the question of whether and under what circumstances a priest — against whom accusations of sexual misconduct have been lodged — could engage in parish ministry; and (c) recommendations about how the Archdiocese might best incorporate laypersons into its review process. Please send the written comments by February 20 to:

The Cardinal's Commission
Archdiocesan Pastoral Center
P.O. Box 1979
Chicago, Illinois 60690

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
The Commission

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