Reverend John E. Thomas Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish Rectory 97 South Street Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts 02130

Dear Father Thomask

I am writing to inform you that I am appointing Reverend Robert M. Burns as Part-time Associate Pastor at Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish in Jamaica Plain. The effective date of this action is December 1, 1982.

I am confident that Father Burns will render fine priestly service to the People of God in Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish.

I take this occasion, Father John, to ask for a remembrance in your Masses and prayers that I may be a worthy instrument of Our Lord as Archbishop of Boston.

Invoking the blessing of Christ, the Eternal High Priest, in our mutual priestly endeavors, I am

Devotedly yours in Our Lord,

Humberto Cardinal Medeiros Archbishop of Boston