

January 19, 1970

The Reverend Oswald G. Krusing

West Allis, Wisconsin 53219

Dear Father Krusing:

Upon my return from the Bishops' Communications Workshop in New Orleans I found your letter of January 8th awaiting me.

I could not do less than recognize your request for retirement from the active ministry. You have served well and faithfully in your various assignments, and you have made a contribution to the Archdiocese that will remain a credit to your priestly zeal. Our personal relationships have been such as to make my own expression of gratitude one that is sincere and heartfelt. I have worked with you as a fellow priest, and I have valued you as a friend.

Acceding to your written request, please accept this letter as an acceptance of your resignation as pastor of St. Rita Parish in West Allis. Your resignation also applies to your positions of Pro-Synodal Judge and Defender of the Bond in the Archdiocesan Tribunal. The effective date for all will be February 16, 1970.

I shall immediately acquaint the Personnel Board with your decision.

I am always greatly concerned with arrangements made by our retired priests. I feel that they should live in surroundings consonant with their priestly dignity and under conditions that will do justice to their needs. You have made no specific mention of your future plans, but I am confident that you have given much thought to the matter. If there is anything we can do to supplement your plans, you have only to ask.

With the warmest of personal regards, with renewed thanks for your loyalty and service, I am

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Most Reverend William E. Cousins  
Archbishop of Milwaukee

Cc: Personnel Board

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