

CARDINAL'S RESIDENCE
2101 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
BRIGHTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02135

June 5, 1992

Reverend Harold J. Johnson
Saint James Parish Rectory
779 Fellsway
Medford, MA 02155

Dear Father Johnson:

I am writing to advise you that upon the recommendation of Father John McCormack, Secretary for Ministerial Personnel, I am ending your assignment as Parochial Vicar at Saint James Parish in Medford and I am placing you on Sick Leave. The effective date of this course of action is June 8, 1992.

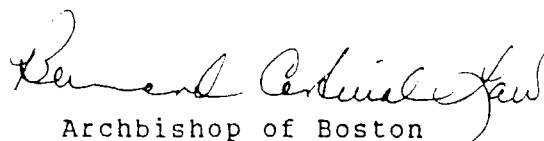
I realize that at this point it is impossible for you to attend to the health concerns which you have and at the same time be available to care for others and their needs. It would be my hope that this action which relieves you of parish responsibilities would also relieve you of any stress that might arise from feeling obligated to duties which are impossible to fulfill at this time.

Please be assured that you have my prayers and my full support. If there is anything which I am able to do for you, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Please send written notification that you have received this letter to Most Reverend Alfred C. Hughes, Vicar for Administration, and Reverend James J. McCarthy, Clergy Personnel Director.

With my warmest personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Archbishop of Boston

cc: Reverend John B. McCormack

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