December 2, 1977

(July)

Mrs. Jeanne D. Sweeney 135 Nob Hill Rochester, New York 14617

Dear Mrs. Sweeney:

Your letter to His Eminence, Cardinal Medeiros, has been referred to this office. It concerns, as you know, a presentation made by Father Paul Shanley, a priest of the Archdiocese of Boston, September 23, 1977, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Poonester, New York.

I am grateful to you for your letter and for the information which is enclosed. The position of the Archdiocese of Boston, is that, while Father Shanley enjoys the Faculties of the Archdiocese of Boston, he alone must be held responsible for any statements regarding homosexuality.

With a sincere hope that the above is helpful, to you, I am,

In Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas V. Daily Auxiliary Bishop of Boston Chancellor

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