

Name: ^{Rebeiro} RIBEIRO, Anthony J.
 Date of Birth: November 13, 1930
 Place of Birth: Madper, India
 I.D. #7711
 Date of Ordination: December 22, 1956 ^{Incardinated 1977}
 Place of Ordination: Rome
 Home Address: None
 Home Tel No.:

Date Assigned	Office	Place Assigned	Date Detached
10-8-64	in residence	St. Philip Nori, Waban	9/21/65
9-21-65	in res.	while studying at B.C. St. Mary of the Assumption Brookline	1/18/73
1-22-73	Asst.	St. Linus, Natick	
8/30/77	Incardinated in Archdiocese of Boston		
2-26-80	Assoc. Pastor	St. Zepherin, Cochituate	7/7/81
7/7/81	Assoc Pastor, St. Mary, Franklin	(per directive of TVD)	1/30/84
4/2/84	Temporary A/P	St. Patrick, Natick	
6/18/85	Parochial Vicar	St. Patrick, Natick St. Charles, Woburn	4/1/87
4/1/87	Parochial Vicar	St. Joseph, Holbrook	6/15/89
6/15/89	Par. Vicar	St. Anthony of Padua, Revere	8/1/2001
8/1/2001	Chaplain	Soldier's Home, Chelsea	11/22/2002
8/10/2002	Administrative Leave		

*Ferry - 2/8/84 "a/o Mrs. De Sousa
168 Sheldon Ave.
Toronto"*

Reverend Anthony J. Rebeiro
 [Administrative Leave]

Home Address: NON PUB
 5 Kansas Street - Apt. #3
 Natick, MA 01760
 Tel. #(508)655-4852

Refer all calls
 to Rev. Sean Connor/Toni
 Fr. Connor - X5755
 Toni - X5757

JOURNAL

(2)

4/4/84 Jmc

RCAB REDACTION

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REBEIRO-132

TVD. --- call to say that the husband of the woman from
FRANKLIN had written to ATBP LAW re Tony

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4/4/84 June

Rebeiro having some problem at NATICK & WELLESLEY.
June says I'll check out files & get back to you.
T.V.D. says he has nothing on that in his files.

V.D. (2) ----- June after checking files calls back to say we have
nothing re: Rebeiro & problem.

RCAB REDACTION



ARCHBISHOP'S RESIDENCE

2101 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
BRIGHTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02135

May 18, 1985

Reverend Anthony J. Rebeiro
Saint Patrick Parish
44 East Central Street
Natick, MA. 01760

Dear Father Rebeiro:

Upon the recommendation of the Personnel Board of the Archdiocese, I am ending your appointment as Associate Pastor at Saint Patrick Parish in Natick. I am appointing you as Parochial Vicar at Saint Charles Parish in Woburn. The effective date of this course of action is June 18, 1985.

I am confident that you will render fine priestly service to the People of God in Saint Charles Parish.

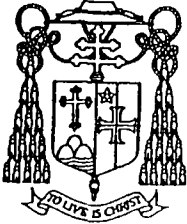
Please notify Reverend Robert J. Banks, Vicar for Administration, and Reverend Thomas F. Oates, Personnel Director, that you have received this letter.

With my warm personal regards and best wishes for you and all whom you serve so well, I am,

Sincerely in Christ,

Archbishop of Boston

REBEIRO- 192



CARDINAL'S RESIDENCE
2101 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
BRIGHTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02135

March 23, 1987

Reverend Anthony J. Rebeiro
Saint Charles Parish Rectory
280 Main Street
Woburn, MA. 01801

Dear Father Rebeiro:

Upon the recommendation of the Personnel Board of the Archdiocese, I am ending your appointment as Parochial Vicar at Saint Charles Parish in Woburn. I am appointing you as Parochial Vicar at Saint Joseph Parish in Holbrook. The effective date of this course of action is April 1, 1987.

I am confident that you will render fine priestly service to the people of God in Saint Joseph Parish.

Please notify Most Reverend Robert J. Banks, Vicar for Administration, and Reverend James J. McCarthy, Clergy Personnel Director, that you have received this letter.

With my warmest personal regards and my blessing upon you and all whom you serve so well, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Boston

REBEIRO- 215

ST. JOSEPH'S RECTORY
153 SOUTH FRANKLIN STREET
HOLBROOK, MASS. 02343

Feb. 24, 1988.

Rev. James J McCarthy
Director of Personnel
1 Lake St.
Brighton Ma 02135.

Dear Fr. McCarthy,

I would like to offer myself
as a candidate for Pastor of Most
Precious Blood Precious, Dover.

I have been ordained a pries
for thirty two years and I feel that I a
eligible to be a Pastor.

Thanking you for your
consideration

Sincerely,

Anthony J Rebeiro
Rev. Anthony J Rebeiro

*Recorded
Jme*

REBEIRO-218

PERSONNEL OFFICE | Archdiocese of Boston

ONE LAKE STREET | BRIGHTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02135

TELEPHONE 254-2085

July 20, 1988

Reverend Anthony J. Rebeiro
Saint Joseph Parish Rectory
153 South Franklin Street
Holbrook, MA 02343

Dear Tony:

The recently approved Archdiocesan Policy and Procedures document specifically the section on the Procedure for the First Term Appointment of Pastors #3, indicates that "In every case, whenever a priest applies for a pastorate, notice of that fact is to be brought to the attention of the Personnel Board. If a priest is not appointed he will receive from the Personnel Office a letter informing him of that fact."

Your request for consideration with regard to Saint John the Evangelist Parish, Beverly was presented to the Personnel Board. His Eminence has made the decision to appoint Father George J. Butera.

We realize that this news may be a source of disappointment to you. However, we genuinely hope that it will not discourage you from indicating an interest in other parishes for which you feel especially suited. It is important that you not interpret this appointment by the Cardinal in any negative way with reference to yourself. The Personnel Board is obligated to recommend several capable priests. Unfortunately the Cardinal can only appoint one of them.

Please feel free to write or call expressing interest in any other parish for which you feel an interest in the future.

With warm regards, I remain,

Faternally yours,

Reverend James J. McCarthy
Director, Clergy Personnel

REBEIRO- 224

PERSONNEL OFFICE | Archdiocese of Boston

ONE LAKE STREET | BRIGHTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02135

TELEPHONE. 254-2085

August 8, 1988

Reverend Anthony J. Rebeiro
Saint Joseph Parish Rectory
153 South Franklin Street
Holbrook, MA 02343

Dear Tony:

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Your request for consideration with regard to Saint Zepherin Parish, Wayland was presented to the Personnel Board. His Eminence has made the decision to appoint Father Paul W. Berube.

We realize that this news may be a source of disappointment to you. However, we genuinely hope that it will not discourage you from indicating an interest in other parishes for which you feel especially suited. It is important that you not interpret this appointment by the Cardinal in any negative way with reference to yourself. The Personnel Board is obligated to recommend several capable priests. Unfortunately the Cardinal can only appoint one of them.

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With warm regards, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

Reverend James J. McCarthy
Director, Clergy Personnel

REBEIRO- 226

PERSONNEL OFFICE | Archdiocese of Boston

ONE LAKE STREET | BRIGHTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02135

TELEPHONE: 254-2085

November 5, 1988

Reverend Anthony J. Rebeiro
Saint Joseph Parish Rectory
153 South Franklin Street
Holbrook, MA 02343

Dear Tony:

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Your request for consideration with regard to Christ the King Parish, Hudson was presented to the Personnel Board. His Eminence has made the decision to appoint Father Leo R. Mahoney.

We realize that this news may be a source of disappointment to you. However, we genuinely hope that it will not discourage you from indicating an interest in other parishes for which you feel especially suited. It is important that you not interpret this appointment by the Cardinal in any negative way with reference to yourself. The Personnel Board is obligated to recommend several capable priests. Unfortunately the Cardinal can only appoint one of them.

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With warm regards, I remain,

Faternally yours,

Reverend James J. McCarthy
Director, Clergy Personal

REBEIRO- 228

PERSONNEL OFFICE | Archdiocese of Boston

ONE LAKE STREET | BRIGHTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02135

TELEPHONE: 254-2085

December 30, 1988

Reverend Anthony J. Rebeiro
Saint Joseph Parish Rectory
153 South Franklin Street
Holbrook, MA 02343

Dear Tony:

The recently approved Archdiocesan Policy and Procedures document specifically the section on the Procedure for the First Term Appointment of Pastors #3, indicates that "In every case, whenever a priest applies for a pastorate, notice of that fact is to be brought to the attention of the Personnel Board. If a priest is not appointed he will receive from the Personnel Office a letter informing him of that fact."

Your request for consideration with regard to Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Concord was presented to the Personnel Board. His Eminence has made the decision to appoint Father John H. Curley.

We realize that this news may be a source of disappointment to you. However, we genuinely hope that it will not discourage you from indicating an interest in other parishes for which you feel especially suited. It is important that you not interpret this appointment by the Cardinal in any negative way with reference to yourself. The Personnel Board is obligated to recommend several capable priests. Unfortunately the Cardinal can only appoint one of them.

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With warm regards, I remain,

Faternally yours,

Reverend James J. McCarthy
Director, Clergy Personnel

REBEIRO- 229

PERSONNEL OFFICE | Archdiocese of Boston

ONE LAKE STREET | BRIGHTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02135

TELEPHONE: 254-2085

April 14, 1989

Reverend Anthony J. Rebeiro
Saint Joseph Parish Rectory
153 South Franklin Street
Holbrook, MA 02343

Dear Tony:

The recently approved Archdiocesan Policy and Procedures document specifically the section on the Procedure for the First Term Appointment of Pastors #3, indicates that "In every case, whenever a priest applies for a pastorate, notice of that fact is to be brought to the attention of the Personnel Board. If a priest is not appointed he will receive from the Personnel Office a letter informing him of that fact."

Your request for consideration with regard to Saint Camillus Parish, Arlington was presented to the Personnel Board. His Eminence has made the decision to appoint Father C. Paul Rouse.

We realize that this news may be a source of disappointment to you. However, we genuinely hope that it will not discourage you from indicating an interest in other parishes for which you feel especially suited. It is important that you not interpret this appointment by the Cardinal in any negative way with reference to yourself. The Personnel Board is obligated to recommend several capable priests. Unfortunately the Cardinal can only appoint one of them.

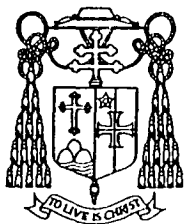
Please feel free to write or call expressing interest in any other parish for which you feel an interest in the future.

With warm regards, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

Reverend James J. McCarthy
Director, Clergy Personnel

REBEIRO- 234



CARDINAL'S RESIDENCE
2101 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
BRIGHTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02135

May 8, 1989

Reverend Anthony J. Rebeiro
Saint Joseph Parish Rectory
153 South Franklin Street
Holbrook, MA 02343

Dear Father Rebeiro:

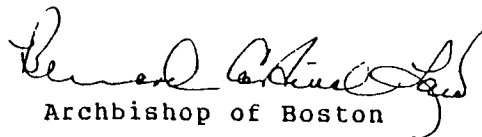
Upon the recommendation of the Personnel Board of the Archdiocese, I am ending your appointment as Parochial Vicar at Saint Joseph Parish in Holbrook. I am appointing you as Parochial Vicar at Saint Anthony of Padua Parish in Revere. The effective date of this course of action is June 15, 1989.

I am confident that you will render fine priestly service to the people of God in Saint Anthony of Padua Parish.

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

With my warmest personal regards and my blessing upon you and all whom you serve so well, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Archbishop of Boston

REBEIRO-237



Saint Anthony's Church

250 REVERE STREET
REVERE, MASSACHUSETTS 02151

October 16, 1991

Rev. Kevin J. Deeley
Personnel Office
1 Lake Street
Brighton, MA 02135

Dear Father Deeley,

I understand there is an opening for a Pastorate at
Saint Theresa's, North Reading.

I would like to be considered for that position. I am
a priest, ordained 35 years and have served the Archdiocese
for twenty years.

Thanking you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

Tony

Rev. Anthony J. Rebeiro

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OCT 17 1991

CLERGY PERSONNEL OFFICE

REBEIRO-239

*Rec'd
10/17/91*

CLERGY PERSONNEL OFFICE | Archdiocese of Boston

ONE LAKE STREET | BRIGHTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02135

(617) 254-2085

December 2, 1991

Reverend Anthony J. Rebeiro
Saint Anthony Parish Rectory
250 Revere Street
Revere, MA 02151

Dear Tony:

The recently approved Archdiocesan Policy and Procedures document specifically the section on the Procedure for the First Term Appointment of Pastors #3, indicates that "In every case, whenever a priest applies for a pastorate, notice of that fact is to be brought to the attention of the Personnel Board. If a priest is not appointed he will receive from the Personnel Office a letter informing him of that fact."

Your request for consideration with regard to Saint Theresa Parish, North Reading was presented to the Personnel Board. His Eminence has made the decision to appoint Father Thomas M. Gillespie.

We realize that this news may be a source of disappointment to you. However, we genuinely hope that it will not discourage you from indicating an interest in other parishes for which you feel especially suited. It is important that you not interpret this appointment by the Cardinal in any negative way with reference to yourself. The Personnel Board is obligated to recommend several capable priests. Unfortunately the Cardinal can only appoint one of them.

Please feel free to write or call expressing interest in any other parish for which you feel an interest in the future.

With warm regards, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

Reverend James J. McCarthy
Director, Clergy Personnel

REBEIRO- 241

CLERGY PERSONNEL OFFICE | Archdiocese of Boston

ONE LAKE STREET | BRIGHTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02135

(617) 254-2085

January 11, 1993

Reverend Anthony J. Rebeiro
Saint Anthony of Padua Parish Rectory
250 Revere Street
Revere, MA 02151-4694

Dear Tony:

The recently approved Archdiocesan Policy and Procedures document specifically the section on the Procedure for the First Term Appointment of Pastors #3, indicates that "In every case, whenever a priest applies for a pastorate, notice of that fact is to be brought to the attention of the Personnel Board. If a priest is not appointed he will receive from the Personnel Office a letter informing him of that fact."

Your request for consideration with regard to Saint Paul Parish, Hamilton/Wenham was presented to the Personnel Board. His Eminence has made the decision to appoint Father Louis D. Bourgeois.

We realize that this news may be a source of disappointment to you. However, we genuinely hope that it will not discourage you from indicating an interest in other parishes for which you feel especially suited. It is important that you not interpret this appointment by the Cardinal in any negative way with reference to yourself. The Personnel Board is obligated to recommend several capable priests. Unfortunately the Cardinal can only appoint one of them.

Please feel free to write or call expressing interest in any other parish for which you feel an interest in the future.

With warm regards, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

Reverend James J. McCarthy
Director, Clergy Personnel

REBEIRO- 242

CLERGY PERSONNEL OFFICE | Archdiocese of Boston

ONE LAKE STREET | BRIGHTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02135

(617) 254-2085

June 29, 1993

Reverend Anthony J. Rebeiro
Saint Anthony of Padua Parish Rectory
250 Revere Street
Revere, MA 02151-4694

Dear Tony:

The recently approved Archdiocesan Policy and Procedures document specifically the section on the Procedure for the First Term Appointment of Pastors #3, indicates that "In every case, whenever a priest applies for a pastorate, notice of that fact is to be brought to the attention of the Personnel Board. If a priest is not appointed he will receive from the Personnel Office a letter informing him of that fact."

Your request for consideration with regard to Saint Patrick Parish, Natick was presented to the Personnel Board. His Eminence has made the decision to appoint Father Daniel F. Twomey.

We realize that this news may be a source of disappointment to you. However, we genuinely hope that it will not discourage you from indicating an interest in other parishes for which you feel especially suited. It is important that you not interpret this appointment by the Cardinal in any negative way with reference to yourself. The Personnel Board is obligated to recommend several capable priests. Unfortunately the Cardinal can only appoint one of them.

Please feel free to write or call expressing interest in any other parish for which you feel an interest in the future.

With warm regards, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

Reverend Kevin J. Deeley
Associate Director, Clergy Personnel

REBEIRO- 243

CLERGY PERSONNEL OFFICE | Archdiocese of Boston

ONE LAKE STREET | BRIGHTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02135

(617) 254-2085

July 22, 1993

Reverend Anthony J. Rebeiro
Saint Anthony of Padua Parish Rectory
250 Revere Street
Revere, MA 02151-4694

Dear Tony:

The recently approved Archdiocesan Policy and Procedures document specifically the section on the Procedure for the First Term Appointment of Pastors #3, indicates that "In every case, whenever a priest applies for a pastorate, notice of that fact is to be brought to the attention of the Personnel Board. If a priest is not appointed he will receive from the Personnel Office a letter informing him of that fact."

Your request for consideration with regard to Saint Thomas More Parish, Braintree was presented to the Personnel Board. His Eminence has made the decision to appoint Father Cornelius J. Mullaney.

We realize that this news may be a source of disappointment to you. However, we genuinely hope that it will not discourage you from indicating an interest in other parishes for which you feel especially suited. It is important that you not interpret this appointment by the Cardinal in any negative way with reference to yourself. The Personnel Board is obligated to recommend several capable priests. Unfortunately the Cardinal can only appoint one of them.

Please feel free to write or call expressing interest in any other parish for which you feel an interest in the future.

With warm regards, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

Reverend Kevin J. Deeley
Associate Director, Clergy Personnel

REBEIRO- 244

CLERGY PERSONNEL OFFICE | Archdiocese of Boston

ONE LAKE STREET

BRIGHTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02135

(617) 254-2085

May 19, 1992

Reverend Anthony J. Rebeiro
Saint Anthony of Padua Parish Rectory
250 Revere Street
Revere, MA 02151-4694

Dear Tony:

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Your request for consideration with regard to Saint Julia Parish, Weston was presented to the Personnel Board. His Eminence has made the decision to appoint Father Robert D. Tyrrell.

We realize that this news may be a source of disappointment to you. However, we genuinely hope that it will not discourage you from indicating an interest in other parishes for which you feel especially suited. It is important that you not interpret this appointment by the Cardinal in any negative way with reference to yourself. The Personnel Board is obligated to recommend several capable priests. Unfortunately the Cardinal can only appoint one of them.

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With warm regards, I remain,

Faternally yours,

Reverend Kevin J. Deeley
Associate Director, Clergy Personnel

REBEIRO- 245



Saint Anthony's Church

250 REVERE STREET
REVERE, MASSACHUSETTS 02151

October 28, 1992

Rev. Kevin J. Deeley
Personnel Office
1 Lake Street
Brighton, MA 02135

Dear Father Deeley,

I understand there is an opening for a Pastorate at Saint Mary's, Randolph.

I would like to be considered for that position. I am a priest, ordained 36 years and have served the Archdiocese for twenty-one years.

Thanking you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

Anthony J. Rebeiro
Rev. Anthony J. Rebeiro

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REBEIRO- 246

CLERGY PERSONNEL OFFICE

Archdiocese of Boston

ONE LAKE STREET

BRIGHTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02135

(617) 254-2085

November 24, 1992

Reverend Anthony J. Rebeiro
Saint Anthony of Padua Parish Rectory
250 Revere Street
Revere, MA 02151-4694

Dear Tony:

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Your request for consideration with regard to Saint Mary Parish, Randolph was presented to the Personnel Board. His Eminence has made the decision to appoint Father Richard L. Harrington.

We realize that this news may be a source of disappointment to you. However, we genuinely hope that it will not discourage you from indicating an interest in other parishes for which you feel especially suited. It is important that you not interpret this appointment by the Cardinal in any negative way with reference to yourself. The Personnel Board is obligated to recommend several capable priests. Unfortunately the Cardinal can only appoint one of them.

Please feel free to write or call expressing interest in any other parish for which you feel an interest in the future.

With warm regards, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

Reverend Kevin J. Deeley
Associate Director, Clergy Personnel

REBEIRO- 248

January 3, 1994 - Boston -

My recently ex-wife
abused as an adult
beginning of end of marriage
impact on my marriage

- 6 mos. period
- then happened again

Currently - student - degree program for [redacted]
- at home - wrote letters to her - just assigned
to Boston

Regional Bishop - Pastor -

wife - refused to get any help

Yours [redacted]
[redacted] 10 y. old - just
more out
[redacted]
oldest - in college

10 y. old letter
Annulment - through
R. I. D.

GT REDACTION

2/23/94 - call

[REDACTED]

1. ~~1984~~ - attached by Anthony Rebeiro who
stated called @ St Mary's, Franklin

not out to get the church

not in therapy - but can't afford it

2 - also

[REDACTED]

attacked - reaching out in inappropriate way
preparation he
went after her + allowed himself
occurred in the rectory

saw Dan Hart about Dr Rebeiro and was
not satisfied w/ info

wrote to B.C.P. - before the device - someone
else responded

Father Peter Graziano 508-339-2981

St. Mary's Mansfield

Mrs Field - Rte 15 East - 1A

Church - to - m. on left

Rte 106 left 3 lights

Making sat for 3/10/94

REBEIRO-250

CLERGY PERSONNEL OFFICE | Archdiocese of Boston

ONE LAKE STREET | BRIGHTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02135-3800 Tel. (617) 254-2085
FAX (617) 254-8407

May 23, 1994

Reverend Anthony J. Rebeiro
Saint Anthony of Padua Parish Rectory
250 Revere Street
Revere, MA 02151-4694

Dear Tony:

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Your request for consideration with regard to Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted, Waltham was presented to the Personnel Board. His Eminence has made the decision to appoint Father Joseph F. Byrne.

We realize that this news may be a source of disappointment to you. However, we genuinely hope that it will not discourage you from indicating an interest in other parishes for which you feel especially suited. It is important that you not interpret this appointment by the Cardinal in any negative way with reference to yourself. The Personnel Board is obligated to recommend several capable priests. Unfortunately the Cardinal can only appoint one of them.

Please feel free to write or call regarding any other parish for which you feel an interest in the future.

With warm regards, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

Reverend James J. McCarthy
Director, Clergy Personnel

REBEIRO- 254

CLERGY PERSONNEL OFFICE

Archdiocese of Boston

ONE LAKE STREET

BRIGHTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02135-3800

Tel. (617) 254-2085

FAX (617) 254-8407

July 22, 1994

Reverend Anthony J. Rebeiro
Saint Anthony of Padua Parish Rectory
250 Revere Street
Revere, MA 02151-4694

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Your request for consideration with regard to Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Sudbury was presented to the Personnel Board. His Eminence has made the decision to appoint Father Michael J. Bova Conti.

We realize that this news may be a source of disappointment to you. However, we genuinely hope that it will not discourage you from indicating an interest in other parishes for which you feel especially suited. It is important that you not interpret this appointment by the Cardinal in any negative way with reference to yourself. The Personnel Board is obligated to recommend several capable priests. Unfortunately the Cardinal can only appoint one of them.

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With warm regards, I remain,

Faternally yours,

Reverend James J. McCarthy
Director, Clergy Personnel

REBEIRO- 255

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Rev. John B. McCormack
FROM: Sr. Catherine E. Mulkerrin
RE: Follow up with [REDACTED] on old situation (Fr. Rebeiro)
DATE: June 13, 1994

A referral call came from Fr. Peter Graziano, St. Mary Parish, Mansfield to JBM on February 23, 1994 concerning [REDACTED]. In summary of that call, [REDACTED] had told Fr. Graziano that she was attacked by Fr. Rebeiro while he was stationed at St. Mary's, Franklin, in 1984. She was "not out to get the church", but she was not in therapy because she could not afford it. The attack was described as Fr. Rebeiro's reaching out to her in inappropriate ways, propositioning her, going after her.

[REDACTED] had appointment with Bishop Hart in 1984 about Fr. Rebeiro: the meeting was described to Fr. Graziano as unsatisfactory. There was also a letter written to the Cardinal and a response made: the Cardinal had just come to Boston. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Prior to this referral [REDACTED] had called CEM, wanting to know if the incident had ever been filed. He is now divorced from [REDACTED] and has also been granted an annulment. One motivation behind the call, an admitted one, was the hope that there could be a reunion with [REDACTED]. The case was documented. The couple were offered counseling, which both pursued. In CEM's appointment with [REDACTED] she looked upon the response as ineffectual for her needs, because most of the time ended up being used to take care of her husband's problems. Bishop Hart requested that Fr. Rebeiro not be stationed elsewhere in the same vicariate.

[REDACTED] husband then contacted her to indicate that the report had not been discarded. He told CEM that she might be calling.

On March 10, CEM met with [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] rectory. She is a student at [REDACTED] does some [REDACTED] work at the parish and is deeply interested in theology, with the intention to pursue further studies. She described some incidents which might suggest that she be bitter about the Church; however she said that she could separate Church from individuals. She received spiritual direction/counseling from a priest at [REDACTED] it would appear that telephone contact "to make sure that she is holding up" is frequent. [REDACTED] is raising two teenage children [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] She may not have been too trusting in the beginning of the meeting, but was more relaxed as the appointment progressed.

[REDACTED]
Regarding the incidents [REDACTED] she said that the priest masturbated - while she was present, in the rectory (notes not very clear). [REDACTED] inquired what happened to him.

[REDACTED]
CEM: Given the times when the inappropriate incidents occurred, the documented responses seem appropriate. Help was offered and subsidized.

What may be important is to have a clearer picture of what, if any, assessment was made about Fr. Rebeiro.

[REDACTED] presented the opposite picture of those who ordinarily will have no more to do with the Church. However, I am not sure that such affiliation is necessarily any healthier (for her).

CEM:tt

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FORM D

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
SPECIAL FORM FOR CLERGY REPORTING OF SUSPECTED ABUSE
OF CHILDREN WHO ARE NOW AGE 18 OR OLDER
TO THE MASSACHUSETTS DISTRICT ATTORNEYS**

Massachusetts law requires all mandated reporters, including clergy, to immediately report the suspected physical, sexual or emotional abuse of ~~children~~ *under the age of 18* directly to the Department of Social Services. This special form is reserved exclusively to report cases of child abuse where the child is now 18 or older. Report all

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DATA ON REPORTER/REPORT:

Date of Report 8/20/02

Reporter's Name: June
First Last

Reporter's Address: (If the reporter represents an institution, school, or facility please indicate.)

Office of Healing & Assistance
246 Walnut St. Suite 103 Newtonville
Street City/Town

MA
State

02460
Zip Code

617 244-9803
Telephone Number

ABUSE/NEGLECT REPORT

What is the nature and extent of the injury, abuse, maltreatment or neglect?
(Please cite the source of this information if not observed first hand.)

Approximately when and where did the abuse itself occur? (city/town)

t/c [redacted] called today (8/20/02) & reported she was sexually abused
(incest) by Fr. Anthony Rebeiro at Leonard Morse Hospital, Woburn Campus
in 1977 when she was a patient.

Approximately when and under what circumstances did you become aware of this information? Who provided this information to you? Has this information been reported, and if so, when and to whom? To your knowledge, is there documentation anywhere regarding this?

[redacted] called this office today (8/20/02)
Reported friend & dr know of incident

Please give other information, which you think might be helpful in establishing the cause of the injury and/or the person responsible for it. If known, please provide the name(s) of the alleged perpetrator(s).

alleged perpetrator = Fr. Anthony Rebeiro

June Clin Signature of Reporter

Reports Fr. Rebeiro entered her hospital room at work where she was receiving her shots. When she answered, her bottom, he grabbed sheets & Johnny to view [redacted] genital area. Roommate screamed & Fr. Rebeiro left room.

RM D

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REBEIRO- 260

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First Last

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Street City/Town

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02460
Zip Code

617 244-9603
Telephone Number

ABUSE/NEGLECT REPORT

What is the nature and extent of the injury, abuse, maltreatment or neglect?

(Please cite the source of this information if not observed first hand.)

Approximately when and where did the abuse itself occur? (city/town)

[redacted] reported today (8/20/02) that she was sexually abused by Fr.

Anthony Bebeiro from 1974-1980 at St. Linus Parish, Watich, MA

Would rub his body against hers & grab & fondle her breasts & bottom.

Approximately when and under what circumstances did you become aware of this information? Who provided this information to you? Has this information been reported, and if so, when and to whom? To your knowledge, is there documentation anywhere regarding this?

fr. [redacted] reported this allegation today 8/20/02

Janet has told her mother - no therapy

Please give other information, which you think might be helpful in establishing the cause of the injury and/or the person responsible for it. If known, please provide the name(s) of the alleged perpetrator(s).

alleged perpetrator Fr. Anthony Bebeiro

June Chin LCSW Signature of Reporter

* [redacted] requests that if you need to contact her, please use cell phone & do not write.

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Please complete all sections of this form. If some data is unknown, please so indicate. If some data is not certain, place a question mark after the entry.

DATA ON INDIVIDUAL REPORTED:

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DATA ON REPORTER/REPORT:

Date of Report 8/14/02

Reporter's Name. June Chin
First Last

Reporter's Address. (If the reporter represents an institution, school, or facility please indicate.)
Office of Hearing & Assistance

246 Walnut St- Newtonville
Street City/Town

MA
State

02460
Zip Code

617 244-9630
Telephone Number

ABUSE/NEGLECT REPORT

What is the nature and extent of the injury, abuse, maltreatment or neglect?
(Please cite the source of this information if not observed first hand.)

Approximately when and where did the abuse itself occur? (city/town)

[Redacted] reported today (8/14/02) that she was sexually abused by Fr. Anthony Rebeiro in St. Linus Rectory (Watrick, MA) when she was 14 yrs old (1973).
She reports he fondled her breasts & genitalia as she was kneeling in Penance-confession; He reports he slammed her

Approximately when and under what circumstances did you become aware of this information? Who provided this information to you? Has this information been reported, and if so, when and to whom? To your knowledge, is there documentation anywhere regarding this?
US. court. finding

[Redacted] reported today at the Office of Hearing & Assistance where she came in sister & mother. She has told family members & Pastor of St. Linus, Watrick

Please give other information, which you think might be helpful in establishing the cause of the injury and/or the person responsible for it. If known, please provide the name(s) of the alleged perpetrator(s). Fr. G+

alleged perpetrator = Fr. Anthony Rebeiro

June Y. Chin LICSW Signature of Reporter

[Redacted] reported that Fr. Rebeiro would fondle her & attempt to touch her in various places (i.e. Breasts) for a term of about 1 year.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

FOR Barbara
DATE 5/6/02 TIME 3:59 P.M.

M [REDACTED]
OF [REDACTED]

PHONE [REDACTED]
AREA CODE NUMBER EXTENSION

Q FAX

Q MOBILE AREA CODE NUMBER TIME TO CALL

TELEPHONED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PLEASE CALL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CAME TO SEE YOU	<input type="checkbox"/>	WILL CALL AGAIN	<input type="checkbox"/>
WANTS TO SEE YOU	<input type="checkbox"/>	RUSH	<input type="checkbox"/>
RETURNED YOUR CALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	WILL FAX TO YOU	<input type="checkbox"/>

MESSAGE Fr Dippi from
Chatchi gave him your
name It is regarding
abuse, but he didn't
seem to know what to
say

SIGNED Toni

TOPS FORM 4009
MADE IN U.S.A.

5/7/02

VICTIM REPORTING SHEET

Victims Name: [REDACTED] _____
Street _____
City [REDACTED] _____
State WA _____
Zip _____
Phone [REDACTED] _____
Priest Reported _____
Date of Incident _____
Place of Incident _____

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REBEIRO-294

Donna Morrissey To: _Everyone
08/10/2002 04:18 PM CC:
Subject: Media Release

**Statement of Donna M. Morrissey, Spokeswoman, Archdiocese of Boston
August 10, 2002**

The Archdiocese of Boston in accordance with its policy for handling allegations of sexual misconduct with minors by members of the clergy today placed Father Anthony J. Rebeiro, Chaplain of Quigley Memorial Hospital and Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, Massachusetts on administrative leave and removed him from all assignments pending further review of an allegation made against him. This policy calls for a thorough investigation by the Delegate's Office and notification to proper legal authorities within forty-eight hours in cases such as this.

The allegation made against Father Rebeiro was recently reported for the first time to the Archdiocese of Boston regarding an incident that occurred nearly thirty years ago. Following the policy it was determined that the allegation had enough substance to warrant further investigation by the Archdiocese of Boston and met the criteria to place Father Rebeiro on administrative leave. Pastoral and counseling support has been offered to both the person making the allegation and the accused priest.

The first priority of the Archdiocese of Boston is the protection of children. The rights of the victim and the accused priest are to be respected and any action taken in the course of an investigation should not be construed as implication of guilt of the accused cleric. Our obligation as representatives of the Church and as a community, legally and morally, is to fully investigate all past allegations of abuse of a minor. Until the resolution of the investigation by representatives of the Church and by the proper authorities is complete, Father Rebeiro will receive a salary and medical benefits but he will not have permission to perform any public ministry in the Church. If the allegation proves to be groundless, efforts will be made to restore the priest's reputation.

Representatives of the Archdiocese of Boston have contacted representatives of Quigley Memorial Hospital and Soldiers' Home and the Health Care Ministry to inform them of the investigation. The Archdiocese of Boston is in the process of notifying the proper civil authorities.

Our prayers continue to be with victims and their families, the faithful of the Archdiocese, and all those who have been affected by instances of child abuse by members of the clergy.

REBEIRO- 295

[REDACTED]
Franklin, Mass. 02038
March 25, 1984

Most Rev. Bernard F. Law
Archbishop of Boston
Chancery
Archdiocese of Boston
2121 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton, Mass. 02135

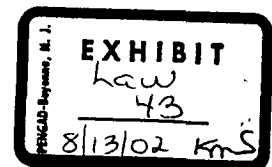
Your Excellency:

I write to you with hope, yet with sadness that I must burden you with an unhappy story in this time that should be a positive and joyful new beginning for our Archdiocese.

My family has been deeply hurt by the actions of a priest of this Archdiocese, Rev. Anthony J. Rebeiro. We have further been hurt, perhaps even more seriously, by the response (and lack of response) of our Pastor, Rev. Henry P. Boivin of St. Mary's in Franklin, and of the Regional Bishop of Brockton, Bishop Daniel Hart.

My wife, [REDACTED], was the victim of two sexually graphic and degrading actions by Father Rebeiro. In May, 1983 when she was in a St. Mary's rectory office to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, he blocked the only exit door, exposed himself, and masturbated in front of her. In seeking confidential advice from another priest outside of the parish, she was told that it was in her best interest to tell no one of the incident, avoid Fr. Rebeiro, and try to forget about it. Imagine the difficulties. [REDACTED] was active in the parish as a CCD teacher, prayer group member, scripture class attendee -- and Fr. Rebeiro was an Associate Pastor. Several months later, my wife felt she could keep her horrible experience to herself no longer, and she told me about it. We discussed it and decided to try not to judge, to try to forgive, to try to suppress our outrage. Imagine going to mass and trying to concentrate on the homilies preached by this man. Imagine receiving the Eucharist from this man, trying not to judge, trying to forgive, trying to forget. Nevertheless, we managed to carry on through last fall and winter.

My father died of cancer at his home in Florida two days after Christmas. His children and grandchildren were all with him at the end. My wife and three young children were forced to return to Franklin while I remained in Florida to help with funeral arrangements. [REDACTED] called St. Mary's to inquire about a memorial mass. Fr. Rebeiro learned of this inquiry and called [REDACTED] to offer the parish's condolences. He also said that he would be coming by our house to offer comfort. [REDACTED] was in a panic. She called a woman in the parish, who had been a confidant, to express her anxiety. While she was in the bedroom



on the telephone, Fr. Rebeiro arrived and was admitted by one of the children. ██████ spent two hours fighting off his pawing and pathetic pleas for her to give in to him while the children (ages 3, 7 and 9) were watching TV in another room. She didn't want to alarm them and sour them to our Church by drawing their attention to this sick man's activities.

I returned home the next evening after my father's funeral services. When I learned of the previous day's incident we had to reassess our decision made after the last incident. We knew it would be ██████'s word against the priest's. We guessed we faced great difficulties. We also felt that we could no longer ignore this man's problem. We determined that I should go to the Pastor and reveal the incidents. I saw Fr. Boivin on January 1, 1984. I told him the whole story as I knew it. He questioned me in great detail about my wife's sexual and psychological history. He implied that, if any of what I said was true, she must bear some of the responsibility. He asked to see ██████ in private the next day. She saw him and was subjected to the same line of questioning and innuendo. At the end of their conference I was called in and we were asked to agree to the following plan:

1. We all pray about the matter
2. My family avoid Fr. Rebeiro
3. ██████ seek psychological counselling (Fr. Boivin agreed that the parish would pay for all counselling fees that were not paid by our medical insurance)
4. Fr. Boivin would discuss the matter with Fr. Rebeiro later in the week
5. Fr. Rebeiro would be told to avoid my family.

As agreed, ██████ made an appointment for the following week with a licensed psychologist, Dr. Kenneth Broker. Meanwhile, as we thought about the above plan, and as we sought advice from a close friend and ██████'s uncle (both priests) it became clear that we were being cut-off from the parish. Fr. Rebeiro was still on the staff. To avoid him, as agreed, CCD was out for ██████ and the children, prayer group was out, scripture class was out, mass was out. We also learned that week from our priest friend that Fr. Rebeiro had a history. He had been dismissed from Wellesley College as chaplain for sexual misconduct. He had been transferred from St. Linus parish in Natick after incidents involving sex and character assassination. Given the level of response we were given at the parish level, we were advised to go to the regional bishop.

We arranged to see Bishop Daniel Hart during the second week in January. We drove over thirty miles in a blizzard to see him. We told him our story. He indicated that he had not been made aware of the situation by the pastor. He denied any knowledge of Fr. Rebeiro's 'alleged' problem history. He told us "I don't know you from Adam".

Imagine going to see a bishop of your Church, being deeply troubled, expecting some acknowledgement of your pain, some sympathy, and being told "I don't know you from Adam". We understood that he had only heard our side of the story. In all justice he could not commit to any action without investigating for himself. He could have shown us some compassion. He could have assured us that if his investigation bore out our story something would be done. He did not. We were advised that we must demand that Fr. Rebeiro be removed from St. Mary's parish. We had a moral obligation to make this demand to protect ourselves and any other women in the parish. We also had a Christian duty to demand that Fr. Rebeiro be sent somewhere where he could not continue to harm people and that he be given psychological help for his illness. We made these demands. I asked Bishop Hart when we might expect to hear from him with a resolution. He replied that he did not see himself in the role of getting back to us at all. We told him that we did not expect to be able to return to St. Mary's parish, given Fr. Boivin's attitude. We asked him if he would help us find another parish that would satisfy our needs. He refused, saying that different people had different ideas about what a satisfactory parish might be. We went to the bishop seeking help, we left feeling even more isolated from our Church.

When we called Fr. Boivin to tell him of our arrangements with Dr. Broker, he avoided our calls. When he finally called back, he would only say that he had been advised not to discuss the matter further. The whole matter had been turned over to the office of the Administrator, Bishop Thomas Daily.

We have never heard from anyone in the Archdiocese. We understand that Fr. Rebeiro left St. Mary's (awaiting assignment) the week after we saw Bishop Hart. We attend Sunday mass here and there, inside and outside the Archdiocese. Our eight year old son, who was to receive First Communion this year is no longer in the CCD program. Our nine year old son cannot receive the religion award with the rest of his Cub Scout den because he doesn't have a parish. [REDACTED], whose social life revolved around her 'friends' and activities in the parish is an outcast. It has been made clear to us that we are not welcome at St. Mary's. [REDACTED] and I have both been deeply depressed. I spent two full non-productive months at work, unable to concentrate. My internist found it necessary to prescribe medications to deal with the physical symptoms associated with this ordeal. We are both receiving counselling. I have been fortunate to be able to get to the Paulist Center in Boston for daily masses and to receive support from a Franciscan Friar at St. Anthony's Shrine. [REDACTED], however, remains isolated at home in Franklin.

Our experience with the Archdiocese has been deeply troubling. It has reminded us of one of those large corporate entities which silently closes ranks to protect one of its own. We would like to think that we are one of the Church's own, That we should be protected. It is also uncomfortably reminiscent of the rape victims who traditionally have been raked over the coals, who have been victimized a second time by being made to feel responsible, who have been ostracized by their own. We must expect much better of our Church. We do.

We try to tell ourselves that some good, some growth must come out of this devastating experience. We have come to hope, from reading about you, and from hearing and seeing you on television that the 'shepherd's heart' will bring us reconciliation and justice in this Archdiocese. We pray that the promise generated by your appointment as our Archbishop will be fulfilled for all of us.

We would be grateful if you would see us, help us. These clumsy words on paper cannot begin to tell all there is to tell. Thank you for the implicit hope that your installation has provided us.

For [redacted] and our children, [redacted], I am

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

[redacted]

ARCHBISHOP'S RESIDENCE
2101 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
BRIGHTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02135

April 3, 1984

Mr. [REDACTED]
Franklin
Massachusetts 02038

CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This is to acknowledge your personal and confidential letter to me of March 25, 1984 concerning Rev. Anthony J. Rebeiro, priest of the Archdiocese of Boston.

As you must know, my knowledge of the case is not complete. After some consultation, I find that this matter is something that is personal to Father Rebeiro and must be considered such. At the same time, however, I am very much concerned about the Church's pastoral relationship with you, your wife and family. I ask that you be in contact with your Pastor, Rev. Henry Boivin, in order to reestablish a healthy and spiritually productive relationship with the center of your spiritual life at St. Mary Parish, Franklin.

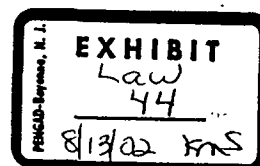
Please keep me in your prayers and know that you and your family are in mine.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bernard F. Law

Most Rev. Bernard F. Law
Archbishop of Boston



1 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

2 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

3 GREGORY FORD, et al.,
4 Plaintiffs,

5 vs. Superior Court
Civil Action
No. 02-0626

6 BERNARD CARDINAL LAW, a/k/a,
7 CARDINAL BERNARD F. LAW,
Defendant.

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9 PAUL W. BUSA,
10 Plaintiff,

11 vs. Civil Action
No. 02-0822

12 BERNARD CARDINAL LAW, a/k/a,
13 CARDINAL BERNARD F. LAW, et al.
14 Defendants.

15 -----

16 ANTHONY DRISCOLL,
17 Plaintiff,

18 vs. Civil Action
No. 02-1737

19 BERNARD CARDINAL LAW, a/k/a,
20 CARDINAL BERNARD F. LAW, et al.
21 Defendants.

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23 THE THIRD DAY OF THE VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION
24 OF CARDINAL BERNARD F. LAW, a witness called by
the Plaintiffs, taken pursuant to the applicable
provisions of the Massachusetts Rules of Civil
Procedure, before Kathleen M. Silva, Registered
Professional Reporter and Notary Public in and
for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, at the
offices of Greenberg Traurig, One International
Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, on Tuesday,
August 13, 2002, commencing at 10:00 a.m.

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26 K. L. GOOD & ASSOCIATES
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28 BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02209
29 TEL. (781) 598-6405 - FAX (781) 598-0815

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Cardinal Bernard F. Law - Day 3
8/13/2002

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1 A That is not what is said here. 10:27:46
2 Q Okay. 10:27:48
3 A What is said here is that this particular 10:27:49
4 allegation is reported for the first time in this 10:27:54
5 time frame relating to an act alleged to have 10:27:58
6 occurred 30 years before. I can't read more than 10:28:01
7 that into this. 10:28:06
8 Q Have you seen Father Rebeiro appearing on 10:28:08
9 television and giving interviews to the news 10:28:10
10 media since this was -- 10:28:12
11 A I have not. 10:28:13
12 Q You would acknowledge, would you not, that prior 10:28:20
13 to the time that Exhibit 42 was put out, there 10:28:20
14 would have been a review of Father Rebeiro's 10:28:24
15 file; is that correct? 10:28:26
16 A My presumption is that there would have been, 10:28:27
17 yes. 10:28:29
18 Q Including the confidential file? 10:28:29
19 A My presumption is that his file would have been 10:28:32
20 reviewed, yes. 10:28:34
21 Q Okay. 10:28:36
22 MR. MacLEISH: Let's mark that as 10:28:37
23 Exhibit No. 43. 10:28:39
24 (Law Exhibit No. 43, letter, [REDACTED] to Law, 10:28:40

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1 3/25/84, marked for identification.) 10:28:43
2 Q Why don't you take a moment and look at Exhibit 10:29:22
3 No. 43, Cardinal Law. 10:29:25
4 A (Witness reviewing document.)
5 Q Have you had the opportunity to read Exhibit No. 10:32:20
6 43, Cardinal Law? 10:32:22
7 A I have. 10:32:23
8 Q This is a letter from a gentleman by the name of 10:32:24
9 Mr. [REDACTED], [REDACTED], to you shortly after you 10:32:27
10 were installed as Archbishop. The letter is 10:32:30
11 dated March 25, 1984. Do you see that? 10:32:33
12 A I do. 10:32:36
13 Q And the letter reports two actions of Father 10:32:36
14 Rebeiro. In the first allegation Father Rebeiro 10:32:40
15 is alleged to have had Mr. [REDACTED]'s wife in the 10:32:44
16 rectory office. He blocked, according to 10:32:52
17 Mr. [REDACTED], the only exit door, exposed himself and 10:32:54
18 masturbated in front of her. Do you see that? 10:32:59
19 A Yes. 10:33:00
20 Q Is that a serious allegation? 10:33:00
21 A Terribly serious allegation. 10:33:02
22 Q One that would have been implemented in 10:33:04
23 accordance with the policy that is described 10:33:06
24 in -- that you described earlier today? It would 10:33:10

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1 have been investigated and looked at; is that 10:33:12
2 correct? 10:33:14
3 A It certainly would have been my intent that that 10:33:15
4 be done, yes. 10:33:18
5 Q Can you think of any reason why, in light of this 10:33:19
6 allegation as you sit here today, that would not 10:33:21
7 have been done? 10:33:23
8 A No, I cannot. First of all, the act itself, as 10:33:28
9 you know, is alleged to have occurred in a time 10:33:33
10 frame before I arrived. The letter is written 10:33:38
11 March 25. 10:33:42
12 Q That's correct. 10:33:42
13 A And -- 10:33:43
14 Q The letter is addressed to you. 10:33:45
15 A The letter was addressed to me. I do not recall 10:33:46
16 ever having seen this letter prior to this 10:33:52
17 moment. 10:33:53
18 Q Okay. 10:33:53
19 A But the -- and that's not unlikely, because it's 10:33:54
20 addressed to the Chancery, which is a different 10:34:01
21 building than my office, the day after I was 10:34:05
22 installed. However, the content of this is a 10:34:11
23 terribly serious charge that would have to be 10:34:22
24 looked at very, very carefully. 10:34:25

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1 Q Right. In the same way that the 1966 charge 10:34:28
2 against Father Paul Shanley is a terribly serious 10:34:30
3 charge that you said you would have acted upon if 10:34:34
4 you had been made aware of it, correct? 10:34:36
5 A That's correct. 10:34:38
6 Q In this letter, the first allegation, just so 10:34:38
7 we're clear, is of this priest, Father Rebeiro, 10:34:40
8 who was suspended last weekend by the 10:34:45
9 Archdiocese, Father Rebeiro masturbating in front 10:34:49
10 of a woman and exposing himself, and then another 10:34:54
11 instance where Mr. [REDACTED]'s -- one of his parents 10:34:56
12 had died, and Father Rebeiro comes over to the 10:34:59
13 house, and Mr. [REDACTED] reports that he was pawing at 10:35:03
14 his wife while in the family home while Mr. [REDACTED] 10:35:12
15 was away. Do you see that? 10:35:14
16 A Yes. 10:35:17
17 Q And again, you were Archbishop on the date that 10:35:18
18 this letter was sent, is that not correct? 10:35:22
19 A I was. I think two days I was Archbishop. 10:35:24
20 Q You'd been Archbishop for two days. So you never 10:35:26
21 recall seeing this letter, but if you had seen 10:35:28
22 this letter, you would have taken some immediate 10:35:30
23 action to have the matter investigated; is that 10:35:33
24 correct? 10:35:34

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1 A I would have had those assisting me look into 10:35:35
 2 this, yes, and follow up on this letter. 10:35:37
 3 Q Okay. And do you see also the allegations here 10:35:40
 4 on the second page where Mr. [REDACTED] reports, "We 10:35:44
 5 also learned that week from our priest friend 10:35:46
 6 that Father Rebeiro had a history. He had been 10:35:50
 7 dismissed from Wellesley College as chaplain for 10:35:53
 8 sexual misconduct. He had been transferred from 10:35:56
 9 St. Linus Parish in Natick after incidents 10:35:58
 10 involving sex and character assassination. Given 10:36:02
 11 the level of response we were given at the parish 10:36:05
 12 level, we were advised to go to the regional 10:36:08
 13 bishop." Do you see that? 10:36:10
 14 A I do. 10:36:11
 15 Q There's a report that Mr. [REDACTED] was -- and his 10:36:12
 16 wife were not treated well by Bishop Daniel Hart. 10:36:15
 17 Do you see that? 10:36:19
 18 A I see that. 10:36:20
 19 Q On pages 2 to 3. So this would all be something 10:36:21
 20 that you would want to look at if you had 10:36:24
 21 received this letter; is that correct? 10:36:27
 22 A That's correct. 10:36:28
 23 Q Because St. Linus Parish I believe is in Natick; 10:36:28
 24 is that correct? 10:36:32

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1 A That's correct. 10:36:32
 2 Q And that's a family parish similar to St. Jean's 10:36:32
 3 Parish in Newton, where Paul Shanley served? 10:36:37
 4 A As are all our parishes, yes. 10:36:39
 5 Q They're all family parishes? 10:36:42
 6 A Yes. 10:36:43
 7 Q So this would have been the type of letter that, 10:36:44
 8 if you would have received it, would have 10:36:46
 9 attracted your attention, and consistent with 10:36:48
 10 what you have said about what you would have done 10:36:51
 11 if you had received the 1966 letter, would have 10:36:51
 12 resulted in some sort of immediate investigation 10:36:53
 13 and inquiry concerning Father Rebeiro; is that 10:36:55
 14 correct? 10:36:57
 15 A That's correct. 10:36:59
 16 MR. MacLEISH: Mark this, please. 10:37:05
 17 (Law Exhibit No. 44, letter, Law to [REDACTED],
 18 3/25/84, marked for identification.)
 19 Q Have you read Exhibit No. 44, Cardinal Law? 10:37:52
 20 A I have. 10:37:55
 21 Q This is your letter to Mr. [REDACTED], correct? 10:37:55
 22 A It is a letter that apparently has my signature 10:37:59
 23 attached to it, and it's addressed to Mr. [REDACTED]. 10:38:01
 24 Q And it acknowledges his letter of March 25, 1984. 10:38:04

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1 Do you see that? 10:38:08
 2 A It does. 10:38:08
 3 Q And your letter is dated April 3, 1984; is that 10:38:08
 4 correct? 10:38:11
 5 A It is. 10:38:11
 6 Q So it's fair to state that this would have 10:38:12
 7 been -- Mr. [REDACTED]'s letter would have been 10:38:14
 8 received within several days after March 25, and 10:38:19
 9 then you responded in a timely fashion on April 10:38:22
 10 3, 1984; is that correct? 10:38:25
 11 A That's correct. 10:38:26
 12 Q And you stated, did you not, "As you must know, 10:38:26
 13 my knowledge of the case is not complete. After 10:38:30
 14 some consultation, I find that this matter is 10:38:33
 15 something that is personal to Father Rebeiro and 10:38:34
 16 must be considered such." Did you use those 10:38:38
 17 words? 10:38:41
 18 A Well, this is a letter that I have signed. 10:38:41
 19 Q Did you use -- go ahead 10:38:45
 20 A I would -- my presumption is this letter was 10:38:46
 21 prepared for my signature, and I would need to -- 10:38:49
 22 in order to pursue what is meant here, I would 10:38:58
 23 need to deal -- speak with those who were -- who 10:39:01
 24 would have handled this matter and brought it 10:39:05

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1 before me. I can't tell you what -- I have no -- 10:39:08
 2 as I sit here, I don't know what that would mean. 10:39:12
 3 Q Cardinal Law, we know now that Father Rebeiro has 10:39:15
 4 been suspended from his job because of 10:39:17
 5 allegations of sexual misconduct occurring 30 10:39:20
 6 years ago -- 10:39:23
 7 A Yes, 10:39:24
 8 Q -- correct? 10:39:25
 9 A That's correct. 10:39:26
 10 Q We put in front of you Exhibit 43, a letter from 10:39:26
 11 Mr. [REDACTED] to you, that in detail set out 10:39:29
 12 allegations that you, yourself, acknowledged were 10:39:33
 13 serious allegations -- 10:39:37
 14 A That's correct. 10:39:38
 15 Q -- of gross misconduct by Father Rebeiro; is that 10:39:39
 16 correct? 10:39:42
 17 A That's correct. 10:39:43
 18 Q And he wrote this letter to you and he gave you 10:39:43
 19 details about other parishes where Father Rebeiro 10:39:46
 20 had served, with other allegations of sexual 10:39:49
 21 misconduct, and you wrote back to Mr. [REDACTED], and 10:39:53
 22 you said to him, "After some consultation, I find 10:39:56
 23 that this matter is something that is personal to 10:40:01
 24 Father Rebeiro and must be considered such." Is 10:40:03

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1 A Yes, that's correct. 10:58:37
2 Q In fact, the allegation that you have right now 10:58:38
3 that has come before the Archdiocese concerns 10:58:40
4 sexual misconduct alleged to have been undertaken 10:58:43
5 by Father Rebeiro at St. Linus in Natick. 10:58:46
6 A I do not know that, because I was away when that 10:58:49
7 allegation came in, and I'm not aware of that. 10:58:54
8 Q Does it cause you any concern, as you sit here 10:58:56
9 today, that in 1984, shortly after you were 10:59:02
10 installed as Archbishop, there was a report given 10:59:02
11 to the Archdiocese about Father Rebeiro, and that 10:59:07
12 he was not removed from active ministry in the 10:59:09
13 priesthood until this weekend; does that cause 10:59:11
14 you any concern as you sit here today? 10:59:14
15 A Certainly I am concerned, as I see this letter, 10:59:16
16 yes. 10:59:19
17 Q Okay. On the face of it, it would appear that 10:59:19
18 not enough was done to investigate the 10:59:22
19 allegations of Mr. [REDACTED], would you agree with me? 10:59:24
20 MR. ROGERS: Objection to the form. 10:59:27
21 A I don't know what was done, Mr. MacLeish. I'd 10:59:28
22 really have to open that up and discuss it with 10:59:33
23 people who were involved in it. I have no way 10:59:36
24 of -- I'm not going to make a judgment about 10:59:40

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1 that, but it's certainly something that needs to 10:59:43
2 be looked into. 10:59:47
3 MR. MacLEISH: Okay. 10:59:48
4 Q Now, Cardinal Law, if we could turn away from 10:59:48
5 Father Rebeiro, I'd like to ask you some 10:59:53
6 questions about a Father George Rosenkranz. Do 10:59:55
7 you know Father Rosenkranz? 10:59:58
8 A I know there is a priest of the diocese by this 11:00:03
9 name, yes. 11:00:07
10 Q And he is one of those priests who has been 11:00:08
11 placed on administrative leave or removed from 11:00:14
12 priestly duties because of credible allegations 11:00:18
13 of sexual misconduct with minors; is that 11:00:20
14 correct? 11:00:22
15 A Yes. Can you reference something? 11:00:23
16 Q Sure. I certainly can. I'm just wondering if 11:00:25
17 you perhaps were aware of him without looking at 11:00:29
18 anything. But let me give you a letter. 11:00:32
19 (Law Exhibit 45, Letter, 2/12/87, marked for
20 identification.)
21 MR. ROGERS: Mr. MacLeish, we'd like to 11:00:47
22 take a five-minute break every hour, but whenever 11:00:50
23 it an appropriate time. 11:00:52
24 MR. MacLEISH: This is a good time. 11:00:53

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1 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is 11:00:54
2 11:00 a.m. We're off the record. 11:00:56
3 (Recess.) 11:11:07
4 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is 11:13. 11:13:23
5 We're on the record. 11:13:39
6 Q Cardinal Law, have you had the opportunity to 11:13:40
7 review Exhibit No. 45? 11:13:41
8 A Yes. 11:14:44
9 Q This was a letter that was sent to you on 11:14:47
10 December 12, 1987; is that correct? 11:14:50
11 A That's correct. That's the date it bears. 11:14:53
12 Q Do you remember receiving this letter, which set 11:14:55
13 forth allegations of sexual misconduct involving 11:14:59
14 a minor by one [REDACTED] involving Father 11:15:02
15 George Rosenkranz. Do you remember receiving 11:15:07
16 that communication? 11:15:08
17 A I do not recall receiving this communication. 11:15:10
18 Q Well, during this period of time, as you've 11:15:12
19 stated, your intention was to have as your first 11:15:14
20 priority the protection of children; is that 11:15:17
21 correct? 11:15:19
22 A That's correct. 11:15:20
23 Q So wouldn't it seem likely, in view of that being 11:15:21
24 your first priority in the 1984 to 1990 time 11:15:24

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1 period, that any allegation about a priest being 11:15:27
2 involved in sexual misconduct with minors would 11:15:30
3 have been something that would have come to your 11:15:33
4 attention? 11:15:35
5 A Not necessarily. It would have been -- it would 11:15:36
6 have come to the attention of those responsible 11:15:39
7 for following up on this type of matter, and that 11:15:42
8 would have been, as I've indicated, at an earlier 11:15:45
9 time frame, the moderator of the Curia, at a 11:15:50
10 later time frame, the secretary for ministerial 11:15:53
11 personnel, and yet at a later time frame the 11:15:57
12 person holding the responsibility of delegate. A 11:15:59
13 number of things come to your attention every 11:16:02
14 single day, and if they're going to be handled 11:16:04
15 well and expeditiously, delegation is a good way 11:16:08
16 for that to happen. 11:16:13
17 Q Sure. But the protection of children, you've 11:16:13
18 stated, was your first priority? 11:16:15
19 A In the hand -- 11:16:18
20 Q May I finish the question, please, Cardinal Law. 11:16:19
21 You've testified that the protection of 11:16:21
22 children was your first priority. Understanding 11:16:23
23 that you have many other responsibilities in the 11:16:26
24 '84 to 1990 time period, wouldn't a letter making 11:16:28

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10 THE THIRD DAY OF THE DEPOSITION OF SISTER
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12 Plaintiffs, taken pursuant to the applicable
13 provisions of the Massachusetts Rules of Civil
14 Procedure, before Kathleen L. Good, (CSR
15 #112593), Registered Professional Reporter and
16 Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of
17 Massachusetts, at the offices of Greenberg
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1 Q Do you know what you were referring to?
2 A I believe it was the couple's first efforts at
3 counseling.
4 Q Okay. So this was not in reference to -- you
5 write:
6 "The documented responses seem appropriate."
7 Is it your understanding that that was not
8 referring to the Church's responses but the
9 couple's --
10 A For me, it was referring to what was offered to
11 the couple.
12 Q By whom?
13 A By the diocese willing to subsidize counseling.
14 Q Okay. And that is something that was offered by
15 the diocese in 1984 or in 1994?
16 A In the background in my memo, the couple were
17 offered counseling, which both pursued.
18 Q Do you know when were they offered counseling?
19 A I assume that it was sometime after the first
20 letter, the letter from the husband.
21 Q The letter of 1984?
22 A Yes.
23 Q So does this indicate to you that you later
24 learned that there was some response from the

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1 Archdiocese in response to Mr. [REDACTED]'s letter of
2 1984?
3 MR. ROGERS: Objection.
4 A I have in the report here the case was
5 documented.
6 Q That is different from what we've seen in the
7 other documents that we've seen today, correct?
8 A Yes. I'm not sure -- well, that says to me I saw
9 some documentation, but I'm not -- that brings me
10 back to 252. "Matter on file records, seemed to
11 be handled satisfactorily."
12 So what I found and how much, I'm not clear
13 on that myself.
14 Q You write also on page 2 of your memo, marked
15 Rebeiro 257, you write:
16 "What may be important is to have a clear
17 picture of what, if any, assessment was made
18 about Father Rebeiro."
19 Do you see that?
20 A Yes, I do.
21 Q Do you know if you learned anything about any
22 assessment of Father Rebeiro?
23 A I don't recall learning -- that would have been a
24 suggestion on my part to say was there an

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1 assessment of him?
2 Q Do you remember, as you're sitting here today,
3 whether you learned anything about the assessment
4 or the lack of assessment?
5 A I don't recall either way.
6 MS. PILLSBURY: Want to take a break
7 now? Start a new topic.
8 (Recess.)
9 (Mulkerrin Exhibit No. 16, Letter
10 4/14/87, marked for identification.)
11 Q Sister Catherine, if you could just take a look
12 at what's been put before you as Exhibit 16. If
13 you could read the first -- actually, I'm going
14 to have you -- sorry. I think I stapled them out
15 of order. If you could review Birmingham 2.222
16 and Birmingham 2.223. It's the second and third
17 document.
18 (Pause.)
19 A Okay.
20 Q Do you recognize this document, Sister Catherine?
21 A I believe this was part of the packet that was
22 sent over.
23 Q Aside from reviewing this document in preparation
24 for today's deposition, have you ever seen this

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1 document before?
2 A No.
3 What I saw was what I read in the Globe.
4 Q So this document is something that you saw for
5 the first time either in the Boston Globe or in
6 preparing for today's deposition?
7 A As best as I can recall, yes.
8 Q And you see that this document is a letter
9 addressed to Bernard Cardinal Law, dated 4 April
10 '87?
11 A Yes, I do.
12 Q Do you see that it's stamped "Not Acknowledged at
13 Residence"?
14 A Yes, I do.
15 Q Do you know what that stamp means?
16 A I believe it means that the Cardinal did not
17 write a response.
18 Q This is a letter from somebody with the initials
19 [REDACTED]; is that correct?
20 A Yes, it is.
21 Q And he's asking Cardinal Law about Reverend
22 Joseph Birmingham; is that correct?
23 A Yes, he is.
24 Q Would you agree with me that this gentleman is