CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM

To: Bishop Murphy

From: Reverend Charles Higgins

Date: June 10, 1999

Re: Reverend Dennis A. Keefe

Bishop Murphy;

A resignation letter (attached) from Reverend Dennis A. Keefe needs a response. Presently he is (01-no assignment-special case)

The following is a brief review of the case:

After many communications since 1995, there has been no response to the invitation for assessment.

All correspondence from the Archdiocese referring to an assessment, supervised living or reevaluation has resulted in the same response from his lawyer, Bruce Ledoux, "Rev. Keefe will continue to obey the Cardinal but allegations are unfounded."

The case was revisited a year ago (July 1998). The young man still stands by his story. You met with Dennis on April 24, 1998. A follow-up letter, dated August 4, 1998, invited him to seek a local professional evaluation. There was no response to your suggestion.

Resignation letter from Rev. Dennis Keefe dated May 29, 1999.

A response to the resignation letter needs to be drafted for the Cardinal.

Charlie