

February 9, 1960

Reverend Paul R. Shanley
80 Lyndhurst Street
Dorchester, Massachusetts

Dear Father Shanley:

I am very happy to welcome you into the ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston. It is my prayerful wish that God will bless you abundantly and that you will have many zealous and fruitful years in the service of the Eternal High Priest.

As indicated previously, you have all the faculties of the Archdiocese of Boston granted to Assistants.

You are hereby appointed Assistant in St. Patrick's Parish, Stoneham. This appointment will become effective on February 16, 1960.

Kindly inform Rt. Rev. Robert J. Sennott, P.A., Chancellor, of the receipt of this communication.

If I can be of any assistance to you at any time, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Invoking God's blessing upon you and your work, I remain

Devotedly yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Boston