

December 23, 1991

CONFIDENTIAL

TO: BISHOP HUGHES

FROM: FRED RYAN

RE: FATHER PAUL SHANLEY

Pursuant to my memo of December 16, 1991: find a letter I have just received from the Pastor in Palm Springs, Ca. who indicates that he has not seen Paul for over a year.

There may be some confusion "in house here"....

- A. On April 11, 1990 the Clergy Fund Advisory Committee approved John McCormack's recommendation that funds be sent to the Parish of Our Lady of Solitude Parish Palm Springs for his housing there.
- B. With the increase in Sick Leave Stipend in July '91 The \$400. per month that had been going to the Parish was lowered by me to \$300. since the "total amount of remuneration to and for Fr. Paul had been \$1200. monthly. John McCormack correctly caught the error and in his memo of July 15, 1991.
- C. Note Paul had been receiving prior to July 1 '91: \$800. Sick Leave Stipend (ordinary amount was \$600. at that time for those "on own"); and \$400. for the Rectory when he was living (\$200. more than usual allowance for Housing).
- D. At the August 14, 1991 Requisition for Stipends, a change of address was noted: both housing allowance and Stipend to be sent to Fr. Paul at:
641 N. Camino Real
Palm Springs, Ca., 92262.
- E. At the November 13, 1991 meeting of the CFAC I noted a "correction" in the amount of monthly Housing Allowance (from the \$300 which started 7/91 to the previously requested \$400.) and also requested a check for \$400. to bring the July-Aug-Sept-Oct. \$300. amounts sent up to \$400. -- which was added to the November Housing Allotment of \$400.
- F. Thus, my letter of November 19, 1991 to Father Erstad, Pastor of Our Lady of Solitude Parish, Palm Springs, sending the added amount, etc...
Fr. Erstad's secretary sending me the Nov. and Dec. checks back, will end any funds to that address.

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permitted*

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As to the in-house confusion....

1. in 1990 Fr. Paul was living at St. Anne Rectory, San Bernardino, Ca.
2. in August '91 we corrected the mailing to Fr. Paul at the Camino Real, Palm Springs address (#D above)
3. by date of August 26 '91 Fr. John McCormack asked about the proper Housing Allowance amount for Father Paul at "St. Anne's Parish, San Bernardino...." (with the information of change of address earlier in August '91 --- cf: #D above....I really don't know now where to send either of the checks....)

So that we shall be fully knowledgeable on just where our CLERGY BENEFIT TRUST CHECKS WERE MAILED I have asked Mrs. Breault in Accounts Payable to give me xerox copy of the checks sent - thus showing to what address each month since 4/90 the monies went.....

SO: For now I would say my earlier concern this morning about a "potential AWOL situation" might well be held in abeyance. I am giving copy of this memo and back-up to John McCormack, to seek clarification of just where I should be sending the "Sick Leave Stipend" & the "Housing Allowance" checks.....

As you will see, it is difficult in dealing with unusual special cases, since there is no easy way for my tracking on such.

If I have confused you: my apology.... I will send further update/memorandum once I get the further in-house data....

Cheers!



✓ cc: John B. McCormack