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Reverend Monsignor Edward D. O'Donnell  
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Dear Ed,

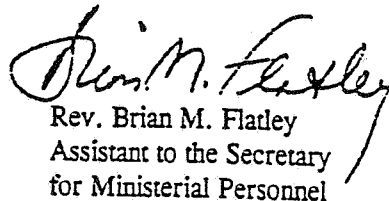
Thank you for your letter of March 26 and for your willingness to continue to reach out to Paul. He certainly manages to keep things interesting! Things have been unusually hectic in my office recently. Cardinal Law says it always happens around Holy Week.

Monday was a happy day for the Archdiocese of New York. Best wishes to you and to Bishop O'Brien. Those who went to the Ordination from here report that all went well.

My niece gave birth to James Francis O'Donnell this morning. He has a brother, Thomas Mark, about fourteen months old. The O'Donnell's are all doing well. James Francis' parents are both attorneys. He is on the Parish Pastoral Council and she is a lector in their parish.

Thanks again for all you do. I will remember you in a special way during the Triduum.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

  
Rev. Brian M. Flatley  
Assistant to the Secretary  
for Ministerial Personnel

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