

December 18, 1991

Reverend T. Anthony Geerts
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Allens Court Yard #19
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Dear Father Geerts:

Father Janssen has conveyed to me your request to celebrate Mass, or at least concelebrate. I believe it was your decision some years ago that you did not wish to function as a priest. However, if you wish to celebrate Mass, I have no objection. I understand Father Swenson would help you to resume saying Mass.

I do not wish to restrict your faculties in any way, however so you are free to preach, hear confessions and give the other sacraments as appropriate except if the Bishop of Reno-Las Vegas determines otherwise.

I believe you are eligible for the vested interest provisions of Priests' Aid Society. These apply after you reach the age of seventy. You should direct your inquiry to:

Very Rev. Harry Linnenbrink, E.V.
St. Wenceslaus Rectory
618 E. Davenport St.
Iowa City, IA 52245

If I can be of any further assistance, please let me know.

I trust that return to the exercise of your priestly ministry will bring you peace and joy.

With every best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerald O'Keefe
Bishop of Davenport

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