



CARDINAL'S RESIDENCE
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September 5, 1997

Reverend James J. Foley
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Beverly, MA 01915-4597

Dear Father Foley:

I am writing to advise you that I am ending your assignment as Parochial Vicar at Saint Mary Star of the Sea Parish in Beverly and in line with your recent conversations with Most Reverend William F. Murphy, Moderator of the Curia, I am granting you permission to serve on a Lend-Lease basis in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, New Mexico for a period of three years. At about the two and a half year mark it will be important for all parties to review this arrangement. I have made the effective date of this course of action November 3, 1997.

Please send written notification to Most Reverend William F. Murphy, Vicar for Administration, and Reverend James J. McCarthy, Clergy Personnel Director, indicating that you have received this communication.

I have every confidence that you will render excellent service to the people in your assignment in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, New Mexico and that you will represent the presbyterate of the Archdiocese of Boston well. Please know that even though you will be serving at a distance you will continue to be in our thoughts and our prayers.

With my warmest personal regards and best wishes for you and all whom you serve so well, I remain.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Boston

cc: Most Reverend Michael J. Sheehan, S.T.L., J.C.D.
Most Reverend William F. Murphy, D.D., S.T.D.

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