

Your Eminence:

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On Sept. 15th I observed
the first anniversary of this now
year-old tragedy. During this time
I have done everything you & Charlie
have told me to do. For one year now
I have endured much spiritual & men-
tal torture. What you have allowed
to happen to me borders on the sinful,
since it has no basis in justice. I
did nothing wrong & have been
falsely accused.

The professionals in South-
down found nothing wrong with me
& recommended me for reinstatement. Both
the addiction counselor & the sexual
abuse counselor said they believed

me. In addition the psychiatrist
that the Archdiocese chose for me
finds nothing wrong with me,
believes my response to the false
accusation and wants to advocate
for me.

Last Tuesday Charlie
told me that I would never be
allowed back into parish ministry
& ~~may~~ ^{may} say a public Mass only after
gaining permission. Why? Why are
you doing this to me? This is so un-
fair, unjust & illegal. It runs con-
trary to the principles of positive law,
the Mosaic Law, the Gospels and 2000
years of Catholic thought. You're a priest,
a bishop and a Cardinal of Holy Mother
Church. In the name of our Lord Jesus

you should not permit this to happen to me.

In November last year when you called me in Southdown you told me that you were very impressed by Abp. Michael Sheehan's letter in my regard that you received as a C.C. You also said that you were looking forward to my returning to Boston to put my skills & talents to use in your being level with me or not? You also said that at the end of the month you would be involved personally (you wrote this in your last letters) and that your involvement would be thoughtful & thorough. It's been a full year now; you have my word, the professional Southdown and my archdiocesan appointment ~~benefits~~ who truly enjoys my company,

finds nothing wrong with me and
 seeks to advocate for me. Of course
 you also have my accuser who once wrote
 to me & told me how grateful he was to
 me for all I did for him & a few years
 later did these terrible things. God for-
 give him!

In the first of August Bob
 Hennessey & I told Charlie that I had
 to leave Mt Holy Redeemer. He has two
 migrant workers living in the rectory &
 a young South American priest, & I took his
 guest room & haven't lived there in six
 weeks. Charlie didn't get back to me a
 Bob. I had to call him last week. He
 apologized. But look, I have no plan
 to live, I'm staying with my brother,
 but I can't do that for ever. It's not all
 that easy on his family. The kids keep wonder-
 ing why I'm not going to work. Charlie
 says pastor won't take me. I read in the
 newspaper that you're concerned about
 housing & how about me? & how is

the charity in all of this?

Your Eminence, my ministry
 is not welcome in Boston. That's not
 so bad, my heart (understandably) is
 no longer here. Certainly you, & several
 members of the hierarchy must prove of
 a bishop or archbishop who is definitely
 in need of a priest, then are so many
 understaffed parishes & priests who haven't
 had time off in months & I sit Sunday
 after Sunday with nothing to do.
 Not only is the request &urchainable,
 it is stupid. Please find a device other
 than Boston ^{for me} ~~for me~~, or at least place
 it before Christ, whom I long to serve.

It's been a year now.
 You know me & all the professionals
 short of a vision from God, what more could
 we want. Please help

In prayer,
 Jim Foley