

March 5, 1970

Reverend Paul R. Shanley
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1 Warwick Street
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Dear Father Shanley:

As a result of our meeting last week, I am entirely convinced of the vital nature of your apostolate with alienated youth "on the street" in the City of Boston. Therefore I am terminating your assignment as campus minister at Boston State College in order that you might devote all of your time to these young people who desperately need the solace of Christ in an increasingly impersonal world.

I would appreciate your keeping me informed about the progress of your work, Father Paul so that, hereafter, we might prudently meet the heartrending personal needs generated by these unfortunate phenomena of our society.

This appointment as full time minister to alienated youth on the street in the City of Boston is effective immediately. It is renewable subject to your own health, the needs of the apostolate and the total mission of the Church. Your residence will continue as currently constituted: Technical Assistant in residence at Warwick House.

My sincere prayers and blessings on your genuine devotion to the poor in spirit.

Devotedly yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Boston

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