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Rev. [REDACTED]  
Archdiocese for the Military Services U.S.A.  
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Dear Father [REDACTED],

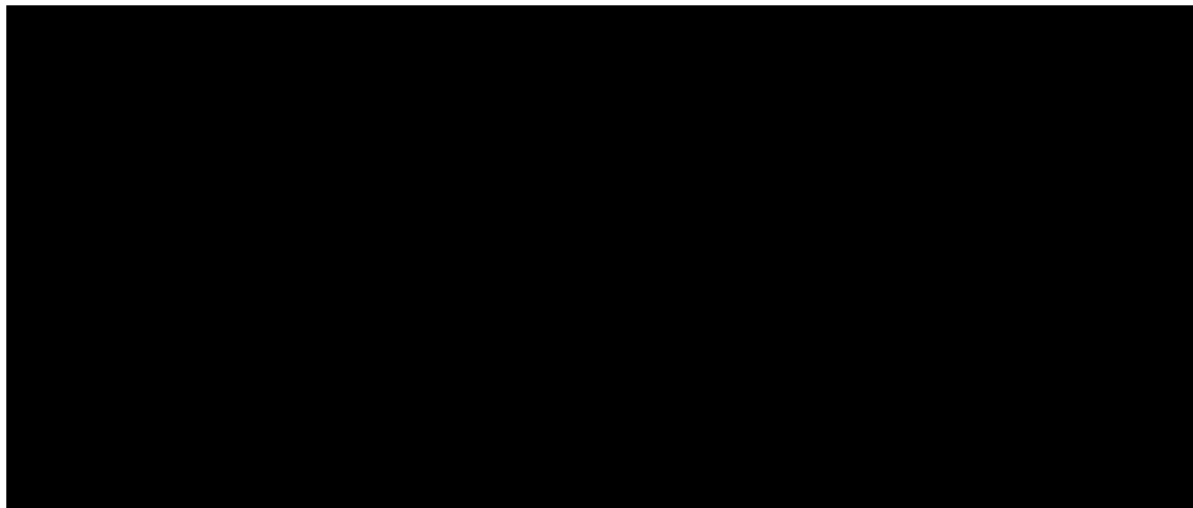
I am writing about a young priest of our Archdiocese, Rev. Michael Hogan, Social Security Number [REDACTED]. Father Hogan was commissioned in March 1981 as a second lieutenant in the Chaplain Candidacy Program. After ordination, in 1984, he was recommissioned as a first lieutenant in December 1985. He served at Chanute AFB as a reserves category B chaplain and has recently at the request of O'Hare been given a conditional release by the Air Reserve Personnel Center to become a category A chaplain for the O'Hare Field Air National Guard.

As a routine part of this transfer, the Archdiocese received a letter from Captain [REDACTED] the Unit Staff Chaplain at O'Hare requesting a copy of Fr. Hogan's Ecclesiastical Endorsement.

However, there is a complicating factor. I contacted one of our priests, Fr. Jeremiah Rodell, who is himself a former chaplain, for advice as to the proper procedure. (I did not mention Fr. Hogan by name, however.) He recommended that I contact you.

The situation is this:

In February, 1986, Mr. [REDACTED] of [REDACTED], Illinois accused Father Hogan of improper activities with his [REDACTED] sons [REDACTED]



I hope that this provides you with adequate information. If I can be of further help, please let me know. I would appreciate your guidance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Rev. Thomas Ventura

copy: Rev. Michael Hogan

Enclosures