749. Mike Krejci

On November 3, 1994 I joined Archbishop Weakland and Dr. in meeting with Mike at the Medical College

. Later that same day I joined the Archbishop, Attorney Matt Flynn and Dr. Piasecki in an additional meeting with Mike. The following day I met with Mike in order to clarify several issues, namely that he ask one of the other Team members to take a Sunday Mass at Catholic Parish West as a clear signal he is not part of the new transition team. I authorized his participation in a Funeral for one of the long-standing parish members of St. Gall's Parish on Sunday evening, November 6, 1994 and encouraged him to develop a list of preferred locations for residence upon moving out of St. Gall's Parish with an eye toward living situations which could provide some supervisory structure as well as space for storing his modest possessions while in treatment. Among those under initial consideration were Our Lady of Lourdes Rectory, Meyer Hall or some other rectory resource in the City. I also confirmed that effective November 1, 1994 he would be receiving salary and health benefits through Account #46 as others without assignment.

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776. Michael Krejci

On November 9, 1994 in a meeting with Dr. Elizabeth Piasecki I learned that arrangements have been made for Michael to spend 30 days of intensive assessment at the Psychiatric Hospital of River Oaks in New Orleans (with a special rate of \$850.00 a day to be covered initially by Mike's insurance, and then with the remainder to be paid through Account #46 of the Vicar's office), effective November 13, 1994. Dr. Piasecki reported that the current plan was to have Michael return to Milwaukee for the holidays (with possible residence at St. Leonard's Parish in Milwaukee where Fr. Ken Derfus could act as supervisor with full knowledge of the history) before moving to a 4 to 6 month intensive out patient treatment in St. Louis under the care of Dr.

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783. Michael Krejci

On November 10, 1994 after receiving the approval of the Archbishop I spoke with Michael to endorse his request to have temporary residence at St. Leonard's Parish in Muskego during his period of treatment and any Holiday home visits. Since this would provide adequate supervision and reasonable proximity to family, I called th parish to alert Fr. Ken Derfus to a forthcoming contact from Michael Krejci.

That same day I spoke with Admissions people and based upon the information supplied by Dr. Piasecki, I agreed to pay the reduced rate of \$850.00 per day, after the initial \$7,000.00 of Insurance coverage had been utilized with the resulting bill of approximately \$18,000.00 for the evaluation at River Oaks

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3. Michael Krejci

As of early January, 1995 Michael will be enrolled in the St. Louis Consultation Center directed by Dr.

Louis, Missouri 63117

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FAX

On March 17, 1995 Mike Krejci wrote Evergreen Hills Homes,	to give us his Robertsville,	new MO	address:	
Phone: Emergency phone:			house is	
run by Fr. John G'Neil. His phone numb	ber			

295. Michael Krejci

On April 27, 1995 I received a phone call from Mike's parents, and (members of Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Parish in Franklin), who expressed great concern over Mike's extended absence and lack of communication with them. I explained the need for some degree of respect for Mike's own sense of confidentiality and placed the matter in the larger context of general mid-life reassessment issues. I suggested that they express their concern clearly without nagging and await the right time for Mike to share some of the guestions with which he is currently concerned.

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381. Michael Krejci

On May 24, 1995 I met with Ken Derfus who reiterated the restrictions which he immediately invoked at Our Lady of Good Hope Parish upon first hearing any hint of allegation, namely the request that apologies be given to the parents of the 7/8th Grade students involved, that all camping trips with children be discontinued and that immediate counseling be obtained. With the supervision which Ken exercised very carefully subsequent to the initial expression of concern, he was confident that due discretion had been in place from the beginning.

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259. Krejci, Mike

On June 9, 1995. I spoke with Liz Piasecki about Mike Krejci. Mike will be released in July from St. Louis. The long-term prospects for Mike not acting out are not good. Consequently it is necessary for us to sit down with Mike personally and reflect on his future. I will ask Archbishop Weakland whether he is so inclined. We need to be in contact with Mike about his future before he is discharged. If we want his resignation from ministry, we could ask him to stay in the Wounded Brother program where they would work with him as far as transition out of ministry is concerned. Mike Krejci's phone number is

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On July 27, 1995, Mike Krejci contacted me with questions about his salary. I explained that, although he completed Form 1 for the Priests' Compensation Plan requesting Stipend Offset and Professional Expense Reimbursement, he is not entitled to those because of his status as "Not Assigned". He indicated that he has been receiving the Professional Expense Reimbursements and Stipend Offset through the end of June 1995, although his status was changed in November of 1994. He said that when he left the parish for treatment, no one told him that his finances would be altered. He said that he averages 3000 miles a month for group therapy sessions and has reported that monthly through the end of June when he sent the Professional Expense Reports to the Finance Office. He also asked that, if he can't have the Stipend Offset, could he receive Mass stipends and have Mass there. Mass is offered 5 times a week there and he can arrange to concelebrate I told him that I would discuss all of this with the Mass. Bighop Sklba and with Wayne Schneider. On 7/28/95, I talked to Wayne Schneider and referred him to the information we sent to the Finance Office 11/1/94 which showed that Acct 46 would only pay salary and insurances as he was "Not Assigned". Wayne will look into the situation of '94-'95 payments.

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53. Krejci, Michael

On 8/2/95 I consulted Bishop Sklba about the professional expenses (mileage) and Mass stipends which Mike was requesting. He said that no money should be collected from Mike because of the Finance Office error of 1994-95 in this case. He approved our reimbursing Mike for his mileage because of the distance to his therapy. Wayne Schneider recommended our charging the mileage to therapy costs rather that professional expenses so the policies are followed. The Mass Stipends could be sent if we were assured that Masses were only in accord with the letter of restriction. On 8/3/95, Mike clarified in a letter and a phone call, that Masses were offered at the Wounded Brothers house at which only the brothers were present; no one else attends. Barbara Anne Cusack will send Mass stipends for a maximum of 6 weeks. SKS

601. Michael Krejci

On August 2, 1995 in the absence of Fr. Carrol Straub, I met with Sr. Kathleen to review the financial support being provided to Michael during his time of treatment. In recognizing that he was paid the stipend offset during the first six months of 1995 through office error, I determined that no effort should be made to seek repayment, but rather that extra amount should be considered as part of support for learning new occupational skills, and directed that the stipend offset payment not be continued in this new fiscal year beginning July, 1995. Because of his driving back and forth to therapy I approved a mileage component to his professional expenses and stated that he could receive stipends from the Chancery pending the resolution of his status.

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613. Michael Krejci

On August 5, 1995 I spoke with Ken Derfus who assured me that he had shared the background of concern regarding Mike Krejci's ministry. This was particularly helpful since the three of them had been working together at Good Hope and Jerry Rinzel personally knew some of the families involved.

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On August 7, 1995, in preparation for her visit with Mike Krejci of 8/8/95, Liz Piasecki asked for the total figure to date which we have paid for Mike Krejci's therapy. In discussing this matter with Liz, she indicated that the \$850 per diem arrangement with River Oaks Hospital never changed even after the diagnosis difficulty altered the insurance coverage concerns. The WPS review committee determined, after a review in April at my request, that the charges would be treated only as outpatient charges, not as inpatient, and therefore the maximum they would allow was \$1800. Consequently, since that maximum was spent at River Oaks and since the benefit year is from 10/1/94-9/30/95, WPS will not pay any of the St. Louis Consultation Center outpatient costs. I contacted River Oaks about the refund we have been expecting from them. On 8/10/95, Donna at River Oaks Hospital called and said that they will be sending a reimbursement check to us.

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624. Michael Krejci

On August 17, 1995 in a telephone message from Dr. Elizabeth Piasecki I learned that Michael Krejci has been doing better in his extended therapy at St. Louis and was approved by the Archbishop for six months of continued work with residence at the Wounded Brothers Home in St. Louis. She also noted after her conversation with Dr. and the Archbishop that questions regarding future ministry were open pending his continuing cooperation and progress.

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83. Krejci, Michael

On August 22, 1995, Liz Piasecki called me to tell me of Mike Krejci's request to have his Missouri address and phone listed in the new Pastoral Handbook. She encouraged this to be done. Later in the day, Mike called with the same request. He also said that he is planning a visit home to visit his family over the Labor Day weekend. He is communicating with Liz for this request. Mike said that he has appointments to meet with Archbishop Weakland and Len Barbian on 9/15/95. On 8/25/95, Liz informed me that Mike will continue until about 10/1/95 at the St. Louis Consulation Center, and then continue to live with the Wounded Brothers for six months.

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662. <u>Michael Krejci</u> On August 30, 1995 in response to a telephone call from Dr. Liz Piasecki I agreed that Mike might move his formal Archdiocesan residence from St. Leonard Parish in Muskego to St. Anthony Parish in Pewaukee, since Fr. Jerry Rinzel seems less hospitable and Tom Venne is very familiar with the situation.

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381. <u>Krejci, Michael</u> On October 30, 1995 we received a notice of the Aftercare Workshop for former clients of the St. Louis Consultation Center which will be held January 17-19, 1996. The cost of the workshop is \$500.00.

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On November 10, 1995 Archbishop Weakland gave Mike permission to concelebrate his uncle's funeral at St. Paul, Genesee Depot November 13th at 10:00 A.M.

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133. Krejci, Michael On November 17, 1995 we received the 11/95 Progress Report of Mike Krejci from RECON.

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413. Krejci, Michael

On November 26, 1995 at St. Anthony in Pewaukee, I met with Michael Krejci to discuse his future. His first choice, of course, is to continue on in ministry. It was agreed that this would be dependent upon his evaluation from St. Louis the 3rd week of January 1996. He stated that if it were not possible to continue on in ministry, it is necessary for him at this time to begin to plan professionally in another area and get on with his life. After all, he is still a young man and needs to move on from here if that is his only option. That determination will be dependent upon the combined recommendation of his therapists together with that of Dr. Piasecki as well.

If Mike is to continue in ministry, we could have him remain with Tom Venne at Pewaukee and do weekend helpout at St. Anthony on the Lake. Father Venne would be asked to do weekly evaluations on his progress and personal struggle.

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36. Krejci, Michael On January 31, 1996 I called Michael at St. Louis to discuss his availability and readiness to accept an assignment in the month of March 1996. He told me he will discuss this with his therapist on Friday of this week. He will be in Milwaukee on Saturday, 2/3/96. We will sit down at that time to discuss the matter further. CCS

56. Krejci, Michael

On February 7, 1996 I met with the primary therapist of Michael Krejci at in St. Louis. Missouri We had a very helpful meeting. They requested a few more months for Michael in therapy since this is a time of transition for him. He is moving from Wounded Brothers to independent living next week. They feel this is necessary since all this time he has had the security of that community. Also during this time his therapist inquired whether it might be possible for him to do some limited ministry, like Mass in a Rest Home once or twice a week. It also would be a healthy "ional move for him. I said I'm sure that t. estrictions could be lifted for this purpose since this would be part of his therapy and guided by They requested that Michael remain in St. Louis until June 15 and then be assigned to full-time ministry. I agreed.

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On February 3, 1996 I met with Michael to discuss future ministry as well as closure to his present session of therapy in St. Louis. He feels he would like to continue on until June 15th. I asked whether he might be able to return by April 15th. We will speak about this matter to his therapist on Wednesday night, February 7th when I am present in St. Louis for another priest's evaluation. Michael also wondered whether we might allow him to celebrate Mass when he returns for Easter. I told him I would be open to discuss it further. We also talked about his sharing any future therapy Costs which might be necessary.

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82. Krejci, Michael

On March 6, 1996 Fr. John Brennel of the St. Louis Archdiocese called to inquire whether Mike Krejci could have faculties to function sacramentally during these last few months in the St. Louis area while receiving therapy. I promised Michael that we would give him limited permission to work in a rest home provided his therapist, gave him the "go ahead". Gave him the "go ahead". The requested such permission for Michael when I consulted her February 7th. It would be a good opportunity for Michael as he prepares to immerse himself in priestly ministry as of June here in the Archdiocese.

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103. <u>Krejci, Michael</u> On April 1, 1996 Michael called to clarify his status as of July 1, 1996. He is helping out at an African-American Parish on weekends during this time of therapy. He will be on board here July 1st to assume his duties as assisting priest.

113. <u>Krejci, Michael</u> On April 19, 1996 I talked to Mike in St. Louis to arrange his aftercare once he returns on July 1, 1996. We also discussed his financial needs and made all necessary arrangements for the time he will be spending as assisting priest at Eagle.

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124. <u>Krejci, Michael</u> On April 23, 1996 Mike's therapist called to reaffirm her positive feeling about Mike's progress. The will send a list of recommendations for his after-care as he leaves St. Louis to come back to the diocese for placement after his stay in St. Louis.

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523. Michael Kreici On May 20, 1996 I briefly met with Dr. Elizabeth Piasecki and Fr. Bryan Massingale who expressed concerns about Michael's ministry at St. Therese Parish in Eagle due to the level of community gussip within the Central City. We recognized the need for the Archdiocese in cases of reassignment to assess ministerial effectiveness carefully in such situations, and the obligation to be assured of proper disclosure to leadership at St. Anthony's Parish in Pewaukee, as well as St. Therese.

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567, Michael Krejci

On May 29, 1996 in a meeting with Dr. Elizabeth Piasecki I learned that she was recommending continuation of weekly individual therapy with Dr. possibility of a s.a. support group, the consideration of restricted faculties and admission to the Monitoring system with Thomas McGuine as established by Carrol Straub. She also recommended the possibility of group therapy session with a new "manners group" including possibly someone like

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180. Krejci, Michael

On June 26, 1996 I met with Michael Krejci to discuss and plan for his after care program now that he has completed the Program in St. Louis. His psychologist, see a sent six recommendations. We have agreed to implement all of them. The monitor, Tom McGuine, is in place as well. Michael feels very positive about his assignment as Assisting Priest at Eagle as well as all the support programs in place for him as he immerses himself back into ministry in this Archdiocese.

CCS

263. Krejci, Michael On November 5, 1996 I met with Mike to discuss his After Care Program at St. Louis to be conducted January 15-17, 1997. We also reviewed the condition and restrictions on ministry for Michael. He is doing well. CCS

61. Krejci, Michael

On March 11, 1997 I met with Michael over 3 concerns. 1) I told him that we were planning on his ministry at St. Theresa, Eagle for the year 97-98. 2) I told him we would pay one-half of therapy costs for him after his insurance "maxed out". 3) I told him that relative to next year's salary, Wayne Schneider thought it would be easiest to deduct (housing & food costs) up front each month because of his unique circumstances.

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On July 10, 1997 1 briefly met with Michael who wanted to express V541. Michael Krejci his concerns regarding his status, the possibility of return to full time ministry and criteria for eventual assessment and judgment on that issue, as well as matters pertaining to his salary in the meantime.

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On July 25, 1997 I had a phone conversation with Michael. Mike will fax a letter regarding his situation. The same letter that he had written to the Archbishop. I will authorize his continuing education fee and retreat fee. He said, "Every time I want something, I have to come begging to the Diocese." Mike stated that he is very happy in this assignment. Everything is going along pretty well for Mike. Mike has set up personal goals. Mike has developed a daily program of self-growth. Decisions:

1) Areas that I enjoy working on

2) It is more full-time work.

3) I am fearful of getting caught by the Diocese in doing something I should not be doing.

4) Turkey trip with Bishop Sklba ("I signed up for the trip

- thinking I would be on the regular compensation package.")
- 5) Summary: Continuing Education \$500

Retreat \$250

Somehow we will cover the trip to turkey for Mike.

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20. Krejci, Michael

August 8, 1997 - I talked to Dr.

- Unqualified "yes" to Mike's return to ministry.

- Danger of personal isolation (e.g. his years of assignment in the inner city.)
- Do not place him in a parish that would lead to isolation.
- Avoid the inner city.
- Intellectual stimulation and some fun. (e.g. the trip to Turkey)
- ~ Mike has worked very hard on his sexual identity and to maintain a good balance.
- He brings things to therapy that are good issues and works hard at them.
- Mike is trying to walk a sensible line.
- It is imperative for Mike to avoid the extremes.
- Mike is also thoughtful regarding personal priestly friendships.
- Mike tries to find the balance point.
- Focal point: he has dealt well with stressful and pressure situations. He has avoided any personal interaction with young adults.
- There are relatively few people who have seen a clear viewpoint on lifestyle.
- He wants to function as a priest.

Mike accepts responsibility for his actions.

Two warning situations:

- 1) Inner city parish
- 2) A place where isolation could develop.

Dr. was happy to offer such good news regarding Mike. (The Archbishop asked me to call Dr. regarding Mike Krejci.)

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43. Krejci, Michael

August 18, 1997 - Mike called to inform us that he is forming an S.A. group for the clergy. The group will meet at 1:00 PM on Tuesdays. Referrals to the group would be taken.

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On March 8, 1999 I had an extended conversation with Mariangela

Pledl regarding the future of Fr. Michael Krejci. She indicated that the vast number of people in the parish would be delighted by an appointment, but felt strongly that some credible explanation needed to be available for the fact that he had not been exercising the full pastoral responsibilities at St. Therese in Eagle over the past three

as the "on site" monitor for Fr. Michael Krejci subsequent to his formal assignment as pastor to St. Therese Parish in Eagle, since she has been apprised of the matter and has served in that capacity as Parish Director with periodic visits from Thomas McGuine, and especially since she intends to remain as an active parishioner in the community subsequent to concluding her responsibilities as

supports her opinion completely.

the prior week, I noted a phone call from Dr. Liz Piasecki who advocated return to full assignment for Fr. Krejci in view of the nature of his self-incrimination and the extensive therapy received

in order to sort out the many issues he raised.

February 24, 1999 Mike was in to report that Mariangela Pledl was retiring as Parish Director of St. Theresa, Eagle, in June, and wondered how that would impact on his role as Assisting Priest there. He wondered what the Archbishop had in mind for St. Theresa and for him, but volunteered that if a priest would be assigned to St. Theresa, he is interested. Vicar states that the Archbishop has agreed to have Mike assigned to St. Theresa provided he continue to be in residence with Tom Venne at St. Anthony, Pewaukee. However Mariangela may have some concern about whether the group of 8 could make it too uncomfortable for Mike by probing about his past. Vicar will have either Bishop Sklba talk to Mariangela about this, or will do

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She stated that

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521. Krejci, Mike

July 19, 1999 Mike phones to report conflict of scheduling because the meetings for extranet training at ACCC are on September 8 & 9 when the New Pastors' workshops are in session. Jerry Topczewski is notified and he'll get a special invite out to those 12 pastors. Krejci is asked how his new assignment is progressing; he is very pleased.

JFH

205. Krejci, Mike

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March 15, 1999 Mike reports that if Placement Board needs official letter of application from him for pastorate of St. Theresa, Eagle, after its open-listing this week, he will write one. Vicar states he

years, because people would raise the question.

believes that's not necessary at this time; we know his willingness to serve there. JFH

423. Krejci, Mike

May 26, 1999 Mike questions whether he needs to attend workshop for new pastors because he was Administrator of St. Gall's for 8 years. He's told we'll keep his name on the list and when he receives an outline and schedule of topics he can make his decision.

JFH

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Michael Krejci On June 2, 1999 I met with Mariangela Pledl who offered to continue

helpful.

Parish Director. Later that day I reported the offer to Fr. Joseph Hornacek who concurred that this was both generous and very

Michael Krejci 151 On March 7, 1998, in reviewing notes of conversations throughout

Psychologist

so himself and get back to Mike.

Michael Krejci

176. Krejci, Mike

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654. Mike Krejci

July 17, 2000 Mike returns Vicar's call after returning from vacation. He is counseled not to offer himself to help out at the summer chapel of St. Catherine, Lake Itasca MN because he would have to provide more confidential background info than necessary at this time. He agrees.

865. Mike Krejci

September 29, 2000 Mike meets with Vicar to review the restrictions which were set in

August of '96 after his return from the St. Louis Consultation Center. He finds none of them oppressive or overly restrictive of effective ministry so they remain. He meets with Dr. regularly, sees his spiritual director monthly and participates in a Jesu Caritas group.

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217. Mike Krejci

March 19, 2001 Mike is called for info on the "group" for sexually addicted clergy referred to in Dave Zimprich's meeting with Mike on 3/7/01. Mike states only one other priest belongs to this "group" with him and they meet biweekly usually on Tuesday mornings. They use the 12-step model for Sexual Compulsive Anonymous titled "Recovery To Hope." He spoke to the Archbishop and Liz Piasecki when this began about 2 years ago.

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512. Mike Krejci

June 11, 2002 Vicar is phoned by at Dr. Barbara Reinke's suggestion, who claims Mike Kreici is not being honest in denying any abuse of the phone of a camping trip. The worries about potential for current inappropriate behavior and doesn't want Kreici to associate with minors ever. The believes in this case the Church favors the alleged perpetrator in keeping Mike in the parish.

IFH

V390 <u>Michael Krejci</u>

On June 16, 2002 I telephoned Michael to offer personal support as the norms and commitments of the Charter began to take effect in the Archdiocesc after the Dallas meeting. I indicated that I would be taking the Charter and Norms to the next meeting of the Consultors on July 5, 2002 for their counsel regarding local implementation.

RJS

543. Mike Krejci

June 18, 2002 Mike Krejci is the subject of the reported monitoring meeting that took place on 6/12. Mike understandably remains anxious about his unknown future. He believes the town hall meeting approach for informing his parish was the correct approach. He expects to leave for vacation in CA after the June 22-23 weekend.

JFH

417 Michael Kreici

On June 19, 2002 in the context of the Planning Session for the Listening Session I was very surprised to hear Deacon David Zimprich state unambiguously and publicly, that he feared for his job in expressing his opinion, but that he was convinced that Fr. Michael Krejci must be removed from Eagle without waiting for the July 5th, 2002 meeting of the Consultors.

RJS

561 Mike Krejci

June 21, 2002 Mike Krejci phones Vicar to discuss procedure for leaving parish after 6/23. He is told Roy Mateljan (whom contacted) will serve as TA of St. Theresa beginning 6/26.

On 6/22 Vicar receives emailed statement that Krejci will use this weekend to inform parish it is his last weekend as pastor. Dean Robert Gosma is informed on 6/22 by Vicar.

V425. Michael Krejci

On June 21, 2002, after conversation with both Fr. Hornacek and Barbara Ann Cusack I contacted Michael to offer assurance of full salary until the issues are resolved, certainly through the end of August, and health care coverage until other means are attained. It was agreed that I again request a letter of resignation, effective June 26, 2002 so that a Proxy request could retain legal status.

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- 580 Mike Krejci June 26, 2002 Mike Krejci asks Bishop Sklba to delay proceedings of his formal removal as pastor until Mike returns from vacation 7/10/02 and his advocate Pat Lagges also returns. IFH

649. Mike Krejci

July 16, 2002 Mike Krejci is the subject of a monitoring status report submitted by Dave Zimprich following their July 10th meeting at St. Anthony Parish, Pewaukee. Mike enjoyed a much-needed 2 week vacation and recognizes all is currently on hold until further decisions are made by Archbishop Dolan, Bishop Skiba and College of Consultors.

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497 Michael Kreici

On July 20, 2002 I received a letter from the Canonical Advocate of Fr. Michael Krejci requesting additional information regarding Fr. Krejci's status subsequent to his departure from St. Therese Parish in Eagle. I submitted the material to Barbara Ann Cusack for assistance in responding to the specific questions raised by Fr. Leggas of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

RJS

758. Mike Krejci

August 14, 2002 Mike Krejci meets with Bishop Sklba and Vicar to learn reasons for his being asked to leave St. Theresa, Eagle, so quickly after the Dallas Bishops' meeting, to ask how press learned about his last weekend before he announced this, and to ask where aliegation. we go from here. Bishop will ask Judge Fiorenza to adjudicate. Mike still has faculties and was told he can offer Mass at St. Anthony for on JFH 8/21.

588. Michael Krejci

On August 14, 2002 Father Hornacek and I had an extended meeting with Michael Kreici who requested the reasons for our decision that he leave St. Theresa Parish shortly after the Dallas meeting. I listed issues such as: the need to implement the Dallas policy in order to show Archdiocesan concern for addressing the national crisis; the negative letters which had been received through the office of the Nuncio, thus indicating a growing division in the parish over the matter; the public accusation from the Central City listening session; the growing bestility lo the strong recommendation of and the fact that he had planned a vacation, making it awkward to leave and then come back and leave again. We also clarified that the Commission was not still judging his case or situation and concluded that I should (which I did later that same clarify my conversation with evening) and move the allegation of to the process of Judge Fiorenza and intensify Archdiocesan efforts to maintain communication with priests in this special category. He also playfully raised the problem of contrast in car allowance between parish norms of .365 cents per mile and Archdiocesan allowance of .325 cents per mile. More seriously he pointed out the problem which might well surface if Archbishop Dolan celebrates the 150th Anniversary of St. Theresa parish on Sunday afternoon, September 15, 2002 so quickly after the release of the final report of the Eisenberg Commission currently scheduled for Thursday, September 12, 2002.

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885. Mike Krejci

September 24, 2002 Mike Krejci is phoned by Vicar to offer prayerful support and to invite him for dinner. Mike welcomes the invite for October 1^{4} . He will attend the Fall Clergy Day tomorrow. JFH

920. Mike Krejci

> October 1. 2002 Mike Krejci raised questions as to why he did not receive a ballot for the Priests Placement Board because Clergy Manual states it is sent to all priests. Vicar explains the ballot reads: "To: All Active Diocesan Priests." He is referred to Jim Hamann. Mike also disputes being placed in "Administrative Leave" category. Vicar will check the Clergy Manual and the canonists. JFH

960. Mike Krejci

October 17, 2002Mike Krejci meets with Vicar for dinner. He is given Jim Connell's interpretation of Administrative Leave as described in Clergy Manual; Mike's canonical advocate doesn't support idea of Administrative Leave. Mike resides with Tom Venne at St. Anthony Rectory, Pewaukee, and usually attends Sunday Eucharist there. Mike urges Archdiocese to remove him from the pastorate so that a more permanent solution at St. Theresa, Eagle could better respond to their pastoral needs. IFII

745. Michael Krejci

On Sunday evening October 20, 2002 I had an extended telephone conversation with Michael Krejci who reported his most recent conversation with his canonical advocate, Fr. Patrick Leggas of Chicago, regarding the proposed list of names of offenders to be published by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Allegedly, Fr. Leggas was very disturbed by such a plan and as a result Michael called to make sure such an action was not imminent so that he might consult his own civil lawyer for advice. I brought that report to Barbara Anne Cusack the following day in order to ascertain whether this had been a topic at the Canon Law Society meeting.

RJS

983. Mike Kreici

October 28, 2002 Mike Krejci sent letter to Vicar disputing his reported status as "Administrative Leave." After consulting with Barbara Anne Cusack, Vicar will notify JFH Kreici his status is "prevented from exercise of his office."

849 Michael Krejci

> On December 3, 2002 I received a phone call from Michael Kreici who expressed a great deal of frustration over the cancellation of his appointment with the Archbishop and lack of communication over the important canonical meeting of November 25, 2002, which had been reported to others but not the offender priests themselves. He was in the midst of preparing the regular monthly lunch for the priest of the district and wanted the entire Central Office staff to know how painful was the lack of communication and how ardently he prayed and fasted for the canonists who gathered around the table for that meeting. He clearly understood that canonical issues were involved but only asked that regular communication be maintained with the individual priests whose lives were most affected. RJS

45. Mike Kreici

On January 13, 2003 Mike Krejci meets with Vicar who outlines process to be used in urging his voluntary resignation of pastorate of St. Theresa, Eagle, or seeking his removal through canonical process. List of process steps, financial issues and canonical advisor concerns is given to Krejci. Vicar also responds to Mike's questions re what remains of a priest's files once a priest has left ministry, and pension fund issues. Three additional questions that will be explored by the Vicar:

- 1) What kind of info could be released by the archdiocese to future employers re a priest in Krejci's situation
- 2) Will the Archbishop pursue a penal process if a priest does not voluntarily seek laicization, and
- 3) Is the term "pension" used in the Code re removal of a pastor different from our diocesan provision for a pension plan?

JFH



DEPARTMENT FOR CLERGY

August 31, 2005

Michael Krejci

New Berlin, WI 53151-0135

Dear Mike,

I am writing to you in an effort to keep you informed on the status of your case before the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith in Rome. The Archbishop continues to petition for a dispensation from prescription and instructions on a penal trial. His last communication with the congregation asking expedition was on February 7, 2005. To date there has been no reply.

I do not know where the case is in its process. Should I hear something, I will let you know. I do not mean to cause pain in your life and I appreciate the difficulty you are enduring. My intent is to be honest with you in this process. I find that sometimes not knowing is more difficult than knowing.

Please, be assured of my prayers for you. I lift you and all the priests of the Archdiocese up to the Lord each morning. If I can be of some service to you, please feel free to contact me.

In the Lord Jesus,

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Very Reverend Curt J. Frederick Vicar for Clergy



DEPARTMENT FOR CLERGY

January 31, 2005

Michael Krejci

New Berlin, WI 53151-0135

Dear Mike,

I hear from some of the priests that more communication from the Vicar's office would be helpful to the priests affected by the Dallas Charter. I personally feel that honest communication with others is very important even if the news isn't always the best. To that end I am writing to you. I write to inform you that your case involving the allegations of sexual abuse with a minor has been sent to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith in Rome. The Archbishop is petitioning a dispensation from prescription and instructions on a penal trial. To date there has been no reply.

I do not know where the case is in its process. Should I hear something, I will let you know. I do not mean to cause pain in your life and I appreciate the difficulty you are enduring. My intent is to be honest with you in this process. Sometimes not knowing is more difficult than knowing. If you would prefer no contact from me, simply drop me a line and I will not contact you until it is absolutely necessary.

Please, be assured of my prayers for you. I lift you and all the priests of the Archdiocese up to the Lord each morning. If I can be of some service to you, please feel free to contact me.

In the Lord Jesus,

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Very Reverend Curt J. Frederick Vicar for Clergy

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3501 South Lake Drive, P.O. Box 070912, Milwaukee, WI 33207-0912 PHONE: (414)769-3484 * E-MAIL: clergy@archmil.org * WEB SITE www.archmil.org 77. Krejci, Mike

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November 11, 1997 - Mike called regarding a June assignment. Mike wonders when his status will be regular status. Mike seems to be doing good work. He wants a regular assignment. Mike also wants to know what his status would reguire. a) Restrictions on his ministry

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- b) Living Situation
- c) Preference for Team Ministry.

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15. <u>Krejci, Mike</u> February 17, 1998 -Reflections of Matt Flynn:



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80. Krejci, Mike

March 11, 1998

- 1) Log Jam in the Placement Board at this moment.
- 2) Clean up my status in the Diocese
 - Mike feels that he is not perceived as a regular full-time priest in the Diocess.
 - You would be free to apply.
- 3) Legal and Insurance issues

4) "I am not pushing to go anywhere. Beaver Dam is an interesting possibility.

5) Would I be considered like a priest in the pool - just like everyone else?

6) Ask Bishop Sklba: regarding compensation. I would like to be treated the same as everyone else!!

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He has applied for a two-month study leave of absence next summer between assignments. He hopes to go to Collegeville for studies in scripture and liturgy. I told Father Last I wanted to run this by the Personnel Board for a recommendation, but I suspect that the Board will have no problem with this.

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184. Krejci, Michael

On Friday, October 4, 1985 I met with Mike at his request to discuss his interest in pursuing continuing education with some kind of pattern to be of assistance to the Diocese. He has been going to Notre Dame for some graduate courses for the past two summers and is interested in such things as scripture, liturgy, systematics and patristic theology in the context of parish ministry. I encouraged him to see how that study might help the diocese deal with the problem of fundamentalism in its various forms and he agreed to see what was required for formal graduate studies in summers aimed at a masters degree from Notre Dame. I agreed to talk to Dan Pakenham about his proposed funding of such programs and to gather a list of the various self-initiated degrees possessed by priests of the Archdiocese.

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181. Kreici, Michael

On Monday, April 21, 1986 I met with Mike at my request in order to continue earlier discussions. We spoke about his continuing graduate education in areas which would assist adult education in the parish context, and I encouraged him in that direction. We explored the value of team ministry for him and the stress caused by so many changes in personnel at this time. He requested encouragement for pastoral and college level seminarians to live in Central City Parishes during vacation time (and I promised to write a letter to that purpose) and asked for help in obtaining a team member. In response to my delicate question regarding the occurrence with younger people at Our Lady of Good Hope Parish, he assured me that there had been no reoccurrence and that the stresses in the ministry at St. Gall's did not seem to cause any problems in that regard.

390. Krejci, Michael

On Wednesday evening, July 30, 1986 I met with Mike to discuss his living situation and plans for personnel at St. Gall's. He indicated that St. Boniface had voted to withdraw from the cluster.

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967. Krecji, Michael

On Friday, December 14, 1990 the office received a check from the sabbatical fund for the sum of \$2,772 for Mike's salary from January through March, 1991. I asked that further clarification be sought regarding the recipient of the remaining \$3,228 normally part of the sabbatical grant.

RJS

MELCI, MICHAEL

On Wednesday, March 25, 1992 I met with Shawnee Sykes and Noreen McNamara, consultants for St. Gall's Parish, with some concerns staff members had brouc c to their attention. Among the concerns were proper bookkeeping for the Meal Program money and the attitude toward the staff by male residents that share the living quarters at St. Gall's. The staff feels Father Mike defends the residents who interfere with the staff. They are going to bring the staff and Mike together to discuss these issues.

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709. <u>Krejci, Michael</u> On October 2, 1992 John Schreiter asked me if I had received any information regarding the leadership style of Mike Krejci. John is hearing from Parish leadership that Mike is not empowering the laity and does things without working through the parish structure. The guestion whether his concerns are the same priorities as the parish community. Some of the leadership people are frustrated with the lack of direction.

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644. Michael Krejci

On October 5, 1994 in a meeting with Dr. Plaseki I reviewed the current situation, including the issues, allegations and questionable credibility of some of the witnesses who have come forward. I shared my own discussion with Parish Consultants at an earlier juncture and learned that Dr. Plasecki would be meeting with Archbishop Weakland on October 7, 1994. In an effort to assist in sorting out the rumors and issues I was asked to contact John Schreiter with the rumor from the Central City that he himself had paid for the house and car of Marcus Kirkendoll.

On October 6, 1994 in a conversation with Archbishop Weakland it was suggested that I join Archbishop Weakland, Dr. **Market and Michael** Krejci for a serious conversation regarding the aspects of his recent evaluation.

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694. Michael Krejcı

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On October 15, 1994 Dr. Elizabeth Piasecki and I reviewed the current status of these allegations and concluded that she would continue arranging a meeting with the Archbishop, Matt Flynn, Mike Krejci, herself and myself as requested by the Archbishop. I would continue arranging for a meeting between the Archbishop, Dr. ______ of the Medical College, Mike and myself as requested by the Archbishop. I was given clearance to contact

in order to review their original contact with me back in . Upon the conclusion of those meetings we would determine how to bring closure on Central City rumors which have been brought to the attention of

On October 19, 1994 I met with to review her negative reactions to my earlier meeting of February 26, 1992 in Xwhich she and an arrivation raised concerns about Mike's activities. After I re-read my Log entry and reiterated the problems posed by the multiplicity of confidentialities with which the two Parish Consultants were struggling at that time, I re-explained my concern that they deal with Tom Venne's office directly since he was by that time well established as Vicar for Clergy Personnel. I again explained to mental my concern that Tom Venne not seem to be bypassed in areas of his legitimate responsibility, and my consistent concern that I not be the immediate target of individuals seeking Episcopal attention for every item. Only after this last conversation did Shawnee understand the dynamics and realized that her concerns were not being lightly dismissed by myself.

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Subject: Priests' Report

Date: Thu, 6 Jun 2002 07:56:18 -0500 From: "Father Joe Hornacek" <herrickf@archmil.org> To: <schweihsk@archmil.org>

To Priests, Parish Directors:

June 6, 2003

Dear Father, Parish Director,

At the May 22, 2002, meeting of the Priests Council, I, as Vicar for Clergy, promised that hereafter I would send out a summary report of whatever public statement was made the previous day in a given parish concerning our clergy, and their current status because of any allegations or other significant history.

Last evening, at two different parishes, important meetings were held about which you will want to be informed. The first was at St. John the Evangelist in Twin Lakes and the other at St. Theresa in Eagle.

At Twin Lakes a "town hall meeting," which had been announced at the Masses last weekend, was conducted by diocesan staff. The purpose of the meeting was to address allegations of sexual abuse that have been made about Father George Nuedling, now deceased. Toward the end of 1986, there had been one report of sexual abuse of a minor brought to the attention of the Archdiocese by a man who recounted a 30-year old incident in West Allis. The man asked that Father be confronted. Father was confronted and acknowledged that the incident had occurred during the years he had been abusing alcohol. Father was ordered to cease immediately any unsupervised contact with minors and to begin therapy. The man who had asked for the confrontation was informed it had occurred and he did not seek any further action.

In1993, a 43-year-old man who did not want to use his full name made a phone contact with Project Benjamin. He reported having been sexually abused by Father Nuedling in West Allis around 1963 or 1964. He wanted to make the report so that he could be assured that someone knew. Father resigned his pastorate and went into retirement when confronted with this second report. He died in January 1994.

In the last year, two other reports were made about abuse that occurred in West Allis. In the last month we became aware that there could be multiple victims in Twin Lakes during the many years (1968-1993) he was pastor there. We had not previously considered this possibility since the abuse reported from West Allis had been attributed to untreated alcoholism and we had never before had any victims reporting from Twin Lakes. We also received word that Father's gravesite had been vandalized in recent days. With this additional development, it was deemed appropriate to bring these issues into the open and have a meeting to address the concerns of the community.

The purpose of the meeting last night was to provide accurate information and to offer support. Notice was made that we are prepared to have other victims come forward so that we might assess their needs and provide therapeutic assistance if requested.

At St. Theresa Parish in Bagle, Father Mike Krejci held a meeting to which all adult parishioners had been invited. At that meeting, he disclosed that he is one of the six priests in active ministry whose situation is being reviewed by the Special Commission to Study Allegations of Sexual Abuse. He explained that he had engaged in inappropriate touching of two teenagers about 25 years ago. After that occurrence, he had met with the parents and the teenagers involved and apologized. Neither family sought to bring charges.

Father Krejci came forward to the Archdiocese to self-disclose this behavior and to seek help. He received extensive inpatient and outpatient therapy for a year. While in a special, supervised group setting, he continued outpatient treatment while working part-time in secular employment and part-time in ministry. He was gradually permitted

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to assume active ministry in the Archdiocese.

In his statement, Father Krejci noted that he continues meeing a counselor, and meets regularly with a monitor from the Archdioceme who submits written reports to the Vicar for Clergy. He stated that he does not live alone, but with another priest who is informed of his situation. From the outset, there have been people at the parish where he has been assigned, since being permitted to resume ministry, who are informed about his history. He has no contact with minors without other adults being present.

Father Krejci acknowledged that he does not know what will happen over the next few months. He stated that he knows that, despite his desire to continue serving at the parish, this option may not be open to him.

Please keep all of these people and situations in your prayers.

Father Joe Hornacek

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OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

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November 4, 2002

Reverend Michael G. Krejci

Pewaukee WI 53072

Dear Mike,

This letter is too long in coming. You have been on my mind and in my prayers since my installation as Archbishop two months ago.

I realize this must be a terribly difficult time for you. It has been for me as well. Thank you for your cooperation in stepping aside from your assignment at Bishop Sklba's request.

While we await clearer resolution from the Holy See and the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops, I just wanted you to know that I have not forgotten about you, and that you have my love, concern, and prayerful solidarity.

Never hesitate to call if you would like to visit.

Fraternally in Christ,

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Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan Archbishop of Milwaukee

Entry for the File of By Barbara Reinke

May 30, 2002

I spoke with a copy of the letter that Fr. Kreici is sending out to parishioners. I told him that Fr. Kreici acknowledges molesting a friends, a spoke with a spoke with the first spoke with the spoke wi

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MEMORANDUM

To. File

From: JAF

Date: April 17, 2003

Subject: Report of Telephone Conference with Father Ken Derfus

On April 16, 2003, I had a telephone conference with Father Derfus. I asked him if he knew anything about the allegations made by about the incident with Father Mike Krejci. He stated that he knew

He was never aware that there was any claim of sexual abuse by gainst Father Mike.

Father Derfus indicated that he was aware of the situation concerning

and it was reported that there was some sexual contact at this time. Father Derfus talked to the boys and their parents and Father Mike. Nothing was mentioned about the incident.

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Archdiocese of Milwaukee Support and Safety Plan

June	5,	2008

Michael Krejcî		
Address:	New Ber	lin 53151-0135
Telephone number(s)	Home Cell:	Office #
E-mail:	21 21 - 1 -	Sec.
Oversight Program Re	presentative: De	eacon David L. Zimprich

I, Michael Krejci, have reviewed the following requirements which have been designed to assist me in living a life of holiness and to be supported in said life.

- I. I will continue to see for consultation and therapy as needed.
- I. I will continue to meet monthly with Deacon Zimprich for ongoing support and liaison between Archbishop Dolan and/or his designee.
- II. I will maintain regular contact with Rev. Tom Venne.
- III. I will continue to meet with my spiritual director on a regular basis.
- IV. I will continue to receive the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist and Reconciliation, to assist me and strengthen my life of holiness. I will also spend meaningful time in prayer daily.
- V. I will continue to go to my regular sexual addiction support meetings.
- VI. I will refrain from seeking out and/or going to any internet sites depicting and/or detailing pornography. I will not purchase, borrow or possess any pornographic literature, videos, movies, etc.
- VII. I will not frequent places where young males hang out and/or congregate.

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July 17, 1997

Reverend Michael G. Krejci

Pewaukee WI 53072-5213

Dear Mike,

I am responding to your letter of July 13th. First of all, I have to ask a little patience, as we are only now beginning to sort out some of the issues you mentioned in your letter. The arrival of a new Vicar means we want to take a second look at all of this, all of the men who are without assignments or full assignment at this point.

What is important, Mike, is that we set up some kind of review process before a full readmission to ministry; that is the area that has to be worked out with the new Vicar. I am sure that Tom will be in touch after we know a little better how we are going to proceed.

Thanks for writing and for letting me know that all goes well.

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

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Most Reverend Rembert G. Weakland, O.S.B. Archbishop of Milwaukee

3501 South Lake Drive, P.O. Box 07912 Mileraukee, W1 53207-0912 (414)769-3497



April 26, 1999

Rev. Michael G. Krejci St. Anthony on the Lake Parish

Pewaukee, WI 53072

Dear Father Krejci,

It is with a sense of joy in our shared faith that I ask you to become the Pastor of St. Theresa Parish in Eagle. Following the recommendation of the Priests' Placement Board, I am happy to entrust this office to your pastoral care beginning on June 22, 1999. This appointment is being made for six years and will be reviewed for a possible extension.

I expect that you will continue to live in community with other priests. I am grateful that you and Fr. Tom Venne have been able to establish a prayerful and supportive living arrangement.

As Pastor of this parish you are called upon to serve the needs of God's people so that they can take their rightful place as baptized Catholics in their own Faith-community and in society. Your mission, like my own, is one of teaching and sanctifying and also of administrating at the parish, together with the Parish Council and those organizations designated to work with you. I trust that you will work closely with the priests in the area and enter fully into Archdiocesan parish planning efforts.

It is a privilege to share my ministry with you. May God's blessings fill your life.

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

Most Reverend Rembert G. Weakland, O.S.B. Archbishop of Milwaukee

3501 South Lake Drive, P.O. Box 07912 Mrl waukee, WJ 53207-0912-(414)769-3497



November 16, 2006

Reverend Michael Krejci

New Berlin, WI 53151-0135

Dear Michael,

I have been advised by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith that the recourse you filed against the removal of pastor decree has been denied. Therefore, the office of pastor at St. Theresa Parish is now declared vacant and will be filled.

In the same correspondence, I was advised that a dispensation from prescription had been granted and that I could proceed with introducing a judicial penal process. Before I turn this matter over to the Tribunal for action, I wanted to give you one more opportunity to seek voluntary laicization. Please advise me with 15 days if you wish to pursue that option. After that time, you will be cited by the Tribunal.

I continue to appreciate your cooperation in living within the restrictions that have been placed on you. Your honest and forthright manner of communicating is also appreciated.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

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Eraternally yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan Archbishop of Milwaukee

cc: Very Reverend Patrick Lagges

RESTRICTIONS AND CONDITIONS OF MINISTRY REV. MICHAEL KRECJI

1. You will continue in individual and group therapy as directed by the Vicar for Clergy.

2. You will have no unsupervised contact with minors in your ministerial assignment or in any other ministerial duties which may be assigned or assumed by you.

3. Contact with minors outside of your ministerial assignment is limited to your family members.

4. You will have no overnight guests at your place of residence. Exceptions to this rule will be rare and must be cleared in advance with the monitor appointed by the Vicar for Clergy or by the Vicar for Clergy himself.

5. You will avoid all places and persons who have been sources or occasions of serious temptations to violate sexual morality.

6. You will continue your participation in regular spiritual direction and your Jesu Caritas group.

7. You will cooperate with the monitor appointed by the Vicar for Clergy regarding oversight of compliance with these restrictions and conditions for ministry.

8. You will be obedient to the directives of the Archbishop regarding any further specifications which he might impose or request concerning your participation in treatment, ministry, and/or your personal life.

9. Review of these restrictions and conditions for ministry will occur in June 1997. It is your responsibility to initiate that review with the Vicar for Clergy.

NAME: Michael G. Krejci

ADDRESS:

Pewaukee, WI 53072

AGE: 51

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ASSIGNMENT HISTORY: Presbyteral Orders – July 15, 1978 Associate Our Lady of Good Hope Parish (Milwaukee) – 7/18/78 Team member – St. Gall Parish (Milwaukee) – 6/18/85 Administrator – St. Boniface Parish (in addition to St. Gall) – 7/1/93 Not Assigned – November 1, 1994 Assisting Priest – St. Theresa Parish (Eagle, WI) / Part time Associate St. Anthony Parish (Pewaukee) – 7/1/96 Proton – St. Chargea Parish (Eagle) – 6/22/00

Pastor - St. Theresa Parish (Eagle) - 6/22/99

DECREES ISSUED:

March 28, 2003 – Removal from the Office of Pastor

March 31, 2003 – Precept issued with the following restrictions:

1) To refrain from all contact with minors, vulnerable adults, and other persons or categories of persons who have proven to be occasions of temptation in the area of sexual morality;

2) To cease until further notice all public ministry including the celebration of Eucharist; Eucharist may be celebrated in a private setting alone or with only another priest or priests in attendance; the celebration of any other sacraments will require explicit permission of the diocesan bishop in each case;

3) To avoid all places and situations that, from past experience, have been occasions of serious temptation in the area of sexual morality;

4) To cease any and all activities and relationships that may be described under the broad category of pastoral-counseling;

5) Until further notice the faculty to hear confession is revoked.

6) To cease any public presentation as a priest by title or garb

INVESTIGATION PROCESS:

As part of its review of files in past cases of alleged sexual abuse of minors, the records of Father Krejci were reviewed with the following results.

In a Vicar Log entry for April 21, 1986, reference is made to a conversation between Bishop Sklba and Father Krejci in which the Bishop states: "In response to my delicate question regarding the occurrence with younger people at Our Lady of Good Hope Parish, he assured me that there had been no reoccurrence and that the stresses in the ministry at St. Gall's did not seem to cause any problems in that regard." The records do not indicate how the knowledge of an "occurrence" came to the Vicar's office or if, indeed, it refers to the sexual abuse of a minor.

In June 1994, Father Derfus reported in a letter to the Archbishop an incident of sexual abuse of an adolescent by Father Krejci. The incident had occurred in the early 1980's while Father Krejci was assigned at OLGH. Father Derfus said he reported the incident to Bishop Brust at the time, insisted that Father Krejci receive psychological counseling, apologize to the boy and his parents, and take no more camping trips with adolescents.

He reported that the incident was widely known in the parish at the time and he was not sure if any others came forward to the Archdiocese. There is no record in the Vicar files that indicates such reporting and there is no record of Bishop Brust's involvement.

In September 1994, the **second** fetter was sent from the Archbishop to the Vicar's Office. Action was taken to confront Father Krejci with this information. Father Krejci confirmed the contents of the letter. He was sent for the first of a series of evaluation and treatment programs.

Father Krejci was sent for inpatient treatment in November 1994. He continued in various treatment programs until June 1996. At that time he was permitted limited, part-time ministry with supervision and monitoring. After several years under this provision for limited ministry, he was assigned pastor to St. Theresa Parish in Eagle, Wisconsin with the same restrictions and monitoring in place.

Father Krejci admits to genital fondling of two adolescent boys (7th or 8th grade) while camping. An additional person came forward in May 2002 to say that he, too, was molested. Father denies that report. The matter was sent to the District Attorney and found to be beyond the statute of limitations. However, they did a summary investigation including contacting another individual who was allegedly molested. This second individual states that on a camping trip with Father Krejci he awoke to find Father had taken the youth's hand and placed on Father's genitals. Both were clothed. The youth said "no" and the incident ended. The youth reported that Father Derfus knew of the incidents and talked to the boys separately. He could not recall if there had been parental involvement.

In the course of the review of Father Krejci's situation, an independent Commission, acting as a review board for diocesan policies and past decisions, studied this case. Father Krejci was informed of this review and signed a release allowing access to his files. The recommendation of the Commission was that Father should either withdraw from his assignment or make a public disclosure to his parish. He chose the latter.

Once the USCCB Charter and Norms were issued, the situation changed and Father was asked to voluntarily step aside from his parish while the Archdiocese studied the application of these norms to his situation. When it became clear that Father would fall under this new policy, it was recognized that the first canonical action needed was to invoke the removal of pastor process. That process was completed and a decree of removal issued. That decree is now the subject of recourse.

CIRCUMSTANCES OF ALLEGED DELICT(S):

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DATE OF ACCUSATION: Early 1980's (Admission by Father Krejci at that time and subsequently) DATE OF ALLEGED ACT(S): Same NAMES OF INJURED PARTY: Never revealed PRESENT AGE OF ALLEGED VICTIM: 32-33 (approx) GENDER OF ALLEGED VICTIM: Male NATURE OF THE OFFENSE: KIND: Genital fondling NUMBER: 1 SURROUNDING EVENTS: Father Krejci served as associate pastor and was able to use his office to gain access to the alleged victim's trust; the incident occurred during a camping trip

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CIRCUMSTANCES OF ALLEGED PERPETRATOR:

CURRENT RISK: It is difficult to assess the current risk. Father Krejci had been placed under agreed upon restrictions prior to the issuance of a formal precept. One provision was that he have no unsupervised contact with minors. There have now been several reports and individuals are willing to testify that this restriction was not observed and he was seen in the company of minors without a supervising adult present.

PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION: Father Krejci underwent several psychological evaluations and treatment programs. He-released their findings to his ecclesiastical superiors. The results of these evaluations are as follows:

September 1994 (Milwaukee Mental Health Center): Sexually preoccupied with sexual fantasies fueled by use of sexually explicit material; impulsive, with poorly integrated sexuality; obsessive – compulsive tendencies centering around sexual gratification.

November 1994 (Medical College of Wisconsin): Sexual compulsivity and violation of boundaries; Antisocial Personality Disorder with Narcissistic and Passive Aggressive traits

February 1995 to April 1996 (Recon / St. Louis Consultation Center, Missouri): Individual and group therapy to address above-noted problems.

CIVIL AUTHORITY'S ACTION: The District Attorneys of Milwaukee and Fond du Lac Counties have reviewed the cases and determined that the criminal statute of limitations has expired and they are unable to prosecute.

CURRENT STATUS:

RESIDENCE: Father Krejci has been in residence at the rectory at St. Anthony Parish in Pewaukee. The pastor is fully knowledgeable of the facts in this case. Father Krejci was asked to move from the rectory due to concerns about the proximity of a parish school. He was to be provided room and board at a diocesan facility but he refused to move.

SUSTENANCE: While this matter is the subject of recourse, Father Krejci's support is being provided by the Archdiocese in the same amount he would have received in the office of pastor. He has been maintained on the archdiocesan health, medical and dental insurance as well. Since contributions to the priests' pension fund have continued, he will be eligible for pension funding when he turns 68.

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KREJCI

Prot. No. 197/03 - 16955 Prot. No. 137/2003 - 17421

February 7, 2005

His Eminence Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith Piazza del S. Uffizio 11 00193 Rome, Italy

Your Eminence:

On July 30, 2003, a response was sent regarding your inquiry about the above-captioned cases. In both situations, accusations of grave delicts have been made against both priests by multiple victims. Using the prescribed canonical process, both were removed from office as pastors. Exercising the right of recourse against removal, they both submitted petitions to the Congregation. In our response, we included the information we had about the delicts as well as our opinion on appropriate disposition of the cases.

Presently, we cannot assign pastors to the two parishes affected while the recourse is still pending. Therefore, I am writing on behalf of the pastoral needs of these two parishes. Two excellent priests are serving their needs well as pastoral administrators but they desire the stability that would come with having pastors assigned. Such assignments would also assist the two communities in their needed healing. I am also writing out of concern for the very concrete needs of the Archdiocese of Milwaukec. Both priests are receiving their full salaries and benefits as pastors since the recourse is pending. The Archdiocese has had to assume this financial burden since the parishes would be incapable of providing for their administrator and pastor at the same time.

I understand that the volume of work at the Congregation has increased dramatically without the corresponding augmenting of staff. However, I am requesting that, at least, the recourse portion of these cases be expedited. Both priests would still be supported but the amount of subsidy would be adjusted. Each has other sources of income as well.

Thank you for any consideration you are able to give to this request. With sentiments of esteem, 1 am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan Archbishop of Milwaukee

MEETING WITH PASTOR CONSULTORS December 27, 2003

On Friday, December 27, 2002, I met with two of the pastor consultors, Father Gerry Britain and Father George Rebatski, to discuss issues affecting the continuation in the office of pastor of Father Michael Krejci. I informed them that there had been incidents involving the sexual abuse minors which had been admitted. I did not provide the details of the preliminary investigation findings in order to preserve as much of Father's dignity as possible. I did inform them that the incident took place some 20 years ago.

I explained that, while he has served well as a pastor, the new national norms, approved by the Vatican affect his ability to continue in ministry. The pastor consultors were informed of the pastoral effort to obtain a resignation from office.

The pastor consultors inquired about the support he was receiving and what outreach there had been to him. They were also informed that he had the services of a canonical advisor.

Having considered the matter seriously, the pastor consultors advised that I proceed with the next step in the process and formalize the request for resignation.

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Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan Archbishop of Milwaukee

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January 16, 2003

Reverend Michael Krejci

Pewaukee WI 53072

Dear Mike,

As I mentioned in my previous correspondence, I have grave reservations about the wisdom of your continuation in ministry. In virtue of my pastoral duty to provide for the care of souls, it is my unhappy task to inform you that I am seriously considering your removal from the office of pastor of St. Theresa Parish.

We have sound reason to believe that there is canonical cause for your removal, which can be demonstrated by certain evidence. The major reason for such action involves past actions on your part which, in our current context, are gravely detrimental and disturbing to ecclesial communion.

After preliminary investigation and consultation with two pastor consultors, I am asking you to submit your resignation to me within fifteen (15) days, that is, by February 5, 2003.

If you do not submit your resignation as requested, please supply in writing your reasons for not doing so within the same fifteen (15) day period.

I believe it is to your best interests and to the good of the parish that we look in making this request. It is to your advantage, as well as that of the people of the parish whom you love so much, to submit your resignation voluntarily rather than experience a more arduous closure to your assignment at St. Theresa Parish.

What further steps might be taken is, I know, under consideration between yourself and Father Joe Hornacek. I encourage that dialogue to continue as we determine how best to assist you in transition.

Thank you for your respectful consideration of your bishop's request.

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Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan Archbishop of Milwaukee

cc: Reverend Patrick Lagges

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June 28, 2002



Dear Mrs.

Archbishop Montalvo forwarded for my response your letter to him regarding Father Michael Krejci. By now, you are probably aware that this concern has been addressed. As Father announced at all Masses last weekend and as was widely covered in the various media, at my direction he has left St. Theresa Parish. An interim administrator has been appointed and will assume pastoral and sacramental responsibility for the parish.

I am not sure of the source for the information that the parish meetings were for Father Krejci's "extolling his good qualities and minimizing the actions he took some years back." Several staff from the Archdiocese were present at those meetings. Their purpose was for Father to make a public disclosure of his past behavior and to invite parishioner response and reaction. Father made a prepared statement stating the facts. From the reports I have received, any lifting up of Father's good qualities came from parishioners and was not solicited.

These are difficult days for all involved. I ask the support of your prayers that the Church will soon find healing and that our faith will be strengthened, not diminished, as a result of these present challenges.

Asking God's blessings on you and your family, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Richard J. Sklba Administrator

Copy: Most Reverend Gabriel Montalvo

5 May 2011

Most Reverend Pietro Sambi Apostolic Nuncio 3339 Massachusetts Avenue NW Washington DC 20008-3687

Your Excellency,

Greetings from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee!

Enclosed is a penal case to be transmitted to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith.

Might I respectfully request that the case be sent to the Congregation through the diplomatic pouch?

Please be assured of my prayers for your ministry.

Sincerely in Christ,

Ms. Zabrina R. Decker, JCL Defender of the Bond Archdiocese of Milwaukee 2 May 2011

His Eminence William Cardinal Levada Prefect Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith

CDF Prot. N.: MKE Prot.N.: In causa poenale: Rev. Michael Krejci

Your Eminence,

Enclosed, please find the First Instance Acts of the penal trial of the Reverend Michael Krejci.

The Definitive Sentence was communicated to him on 31 March 2011. Since 30 days have passed, in accord with Article 28 2° of the *Normae de gravioribus delictis* as revised on 21 May 2010, with no indication made by the accused of intention to appeal, the Sentence has become *res ludicata*.

Fraternally in Christ,

Very Reverend Paul B.R. Hartmann, JCL Judicial Vicar Archdiocese of Milwaukee



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13 October 2006

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Your Excellency,

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I write regarding the case of the Reverend Michael G. KREJCI, a priest of your Archdiocese who has been accused of the sexual abuse of minors and has presented a recourse to this Congregation against the administrative measures taken by Your Excellency in his regard.

After having carefully examined the present case, I wish to inform you that the cleric's recourse has been rejected and this Dicastery hereby grants a derogation from the law of prescription, as requested by Your Excellency, and authorizes you to initiate a penal judicial process according to the norms of Canon Law as well as those of the motu proprio Sacramentorum sanctitatis tutela. Priests holding the licentiate in canon law are able to serve on a local Tribunal apart from the Supreme Tribunal of this Congregation. In order to assist you further, a copy of the motu proprio is enclosed.

At the conclusion of the process at first instance, Your Excellency is kindly asked to forward to the Congregation the Acta of this case. The tabulated summary, according to the enclosed example will be helpful too.

Furthermore, this Dicastery has decided to confirm the ministerial restrictions that Your Excellency has already imposed on the cleric.

I take this opportunity to thank Your Excellency for your attentiveness in these difficult matters, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Joseph Augustine DI NOIA

(2 Enclosures)

His Excellency The Most Reverend Timothy M. DOLAN Archbishop of Milwaukee 3501 South Lake Drive Milwaukee, WI 53207-0912, U.S.A.



TIMOTHY MICHAEL DOLAN

Miseratione Divina et Apostolicae Sedis Gratia Archiepiscopus Milvauchiensis

Prot. No. P 01/07

DECREE

At this time, I have received information which appears indicative of the fact that a serious offense against the morals may have been committed by the **REVEREND** MICHAEL KRECJI. On the basis of this information Father Krejci has been accused of:

A delict against morals, namely: the delict committed by a cleric against the sixth commandment of the Decalogue with a minor below the age of eighteen years. (Can. 1395 §2 and cf. Graviora Delicta, May 18, 2001)

Due to the seriousness of this information and by virtue of canon 1717, I hereby decree that the prior investigation of a penal process be opened and that a cautious investigation be undertaken concerning these allegations and Father Krejci's imputability in order to determine subsequent steps unders the norms of canon 1718.

In addition, I hereby appoint the Reverend Philip Reifenberg, Promoter of Justice, to serve as auditor, with the direct assistance of the Very Reverend Curt Frederick, Vicar for Clergy, and I direct them to conduct, on my behalf, an appropriate investigation into the facts and circumstances of this matter and the related question of Father Krejci's imputability in accord with the norm of canon law.

Given at the Archdiocese of Milwaukee on the 1st day of February, 2007.

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The Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan Atchbishop of Milwaukee



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Having thoroughly studied all of the files given to me concerning the various allegations of sexual abuse against Reverend Michael G. KREJCI, a priest of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and having been duly appointed Promoter of Justice of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Tribunal for this matter, I petition you, the Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan, Archbishop of Milwaukee, to convene a Tribunal of three priest judges to receive this *libellus* in the matter concerning, Reverend Michael G. KREJCI. I present this *libellus* for the purpose outlined, and in accordance with cc. 1501 and 1504 of the Code of Canon Law.

There are multiple accusers and multiple allegations in the case against the Reverend Michael G. KREJCI. This petition is based on information gathered by diocesan staff since the time of the first allegation was brought against Michael KREJCI in 1979.

The preliminary investigation file includes the following:

- the Victim's assistance file related to Fr. KREJCI,
- Fr. KREJCI's seminary file,
- Fr. KREJCI's clergy file,
- the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's monitoring reports related to Fr. KREJCI
- and the Office of the Archbishop and Auxiliary Bishop's files related to Fr. KREJCI.

Some of the most important evidence against Fr. KREJCl from these files includes:

1) A November 13, 1994 Admission Summary at

documenting an admission by the accused of sexual abuse involving a minor in 1978 and 1989 (Acta, p.17). (Throughout the acts, there are several other references to additional admissions of "inappropriate touching" made by Reverend KREJCI—including a public admission to his parish which was documented in the Milwaukee Catholic Herald);

5301 South Lake Drive, 201 Sox 070912, Miseaulee, 87 53307-0912 Staves 1414)6.0-320 J. G. 041456-3330 J. S.M. G. Ballon Ballandhailee, Western www.adadlee.com 2) a letter dated April 23, 2002 by an accuser, alleging attempted sexual abuse by the accused; (Acta, p.48)

 a completed sexual abuse intake report given by on May 1, 2002 (Acta, pp.49-50);

4) a May 28, 2002 memo (Acta, p.52) from the Milwaukee County District Attorney indicating made an allegation of sexual abuse against Fr. Michael KREJCI;

5) a April 17, 2003 (Acta, p. 63) memo from reporting on a teleconference with Fr. Ken Derfus—Fr. Derfus recalls sexual allegations made against Fr. KREJCI concerning

6) a statement of dated December 3, 2002 (Acta, pp. 65-66);

7) a statement by an eyewitness of the sexual abuse of by Fr. Mike KREJCI; (Acta, p.67)

8) a report of the diocesan investigator, (Acta, pp.69-73);

9) Several psychiatric and psychological evaluations of Fr. KREJCI;

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10) a Vicar for Clergy log entry dated April 21, 1986 refers to an "occurrence with younger people at Our Lady of Good Hope Parish..." (Acta, p.273).

Given the aforementioned, I ask you, Archbishop Dolan, to consider the following allegations and proceed with a penal trial, as allowed for under the norms provided by the Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith (CDF), against Fr. KREJCI.

Reverend KREJCI has publicly expressed that he has sexually abused minors while he was ordained. Specifically, he has admitted, "inappropriate touching of a minor on two different occasions." Having said that, on June 17th of 2003, Reverend Michael G. KREJCI has denied one of the allegations against him when he indicated he did not sexually abuse, nor did he attempt to sexually abuse, **Example 1** Acta, p. 64).

As there were four allegations referred to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, and it authorized a "penal judicial process" against Reverend Michael KREJCI, I propose the following doubts for the Joinder of Issue be established:

1. Is the Reverend Michael KREJC1 guilty of offending against the sixth commandment of the Decalogue with a

currently unnamed victim (hereafter referred to as), John Doe A, who had not completed his sixteenth year of age at the time of this offense (CIC, c. 2359, $\S2$; CIC, C. 1395, $\S2$)?

2. Is the Reverend Michael KREJCI guilty of offending against the sixth commandment of the Decalogue with a currently unnamed victim (hereafter referred to as), John Doe \mathbb{R} , who had not completed his sixteenth year of age at the time of this offense (CIC, c. 2359, §2; CIC, C. 1395, §2)?

3. Is the Reverend Michael KREJCI guilty of offending against the sixth commandment of the Decalogue with Mr. who had not completed his sixteenth year of age at the time of this offense (CIC, c. 2359, §2; CIC, C. 1395, §2)?

4. Is the Reverend Michael KREJCI guilty of offending against the sixth commandment of the Decalogue with Mr. **Example 1** who had not completed his sixteenth year of age at the time of this offense (CIC, c. 2359, §2; CIC, C. 1395, §2)?

When considering all of these allegations against Fr. KREJCI, along with his admission of "inappropriate touching of a minor on two different occasions," the other allegations of sexual abuse of a minor against Fr. KREJCI become more credible—as there is a consistent pattern of abuse with adolescent boys. All of the accusations involve young males ranging in age from 10-11 years old. All of the abuse alleged includes: attempted genital fondling and actual genital fondling.

Finally, based on my review of the *acta* of the preliminary investigation, there should not be any reduction of imputability applied to Fr. KREJCI, since it appears thus far that no extenuating factors were present which would reduce it.

In accord with the particular law presently in force for the application of a penalty for this delict, Norm 8 of the USCCB Essential Norms, which states, "When even a single act of sexual abuse by a priest or deacon is <u>admitted</u> or established after an appropriate process in accord with canon law, the offending priest or deacon will be removed <u>permanently</u> from ecclesiastical ministry, not excluding dismissal from the clerical state, if the case so warrants (CIC, c. 1395 §2)."

In this case, I recommend that the Reverend Michael KREJCI be dismissed from the elerical state as proof of the delicts against Reverend KREJCI's include his own admission (c. 1536,2) and since it is also clear that he used his priestly office to gain access to minors so he could sexually abuse them. Finally, it is important to laicize Reverend Michael KREJCI, as he is not an offender who has been consistently found to be unlikely to reoffend.

If the Court chooses to accept this *libellus*, Reverend Michael KREJCI may be contacted at the following address: W280 N2101 Hwy SS Pewaukee Wisconsin 53072.

Mr. Jay M. Conzemius, J.C.L. Promoter of Justice

Given this day, March 1st, 2008, at the Metropolitan Tribunal in Milwaukee, Wisconsin



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Ecclesiastical Notary



OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Milwaukee County

E. MICHAEL McCANN . District Atlamey

May 31, 2002

Ms. Barbara Cusack, Chancellor Archdiocese of Milwaukee Cousins Center 3501 S. Lake Dr. Milwaukee, WI 53207

RE: Fr. Michael Krejci and

Dear Ms. Cusack:

I have reviewed the report of the relating to Fr. Michael Krejci. advises that the complained of conduct occurred in 1979. I have spoken with Mr. and advised him that the criminal statute of limitations has expired with respect to what he advised Fr. Krejci did to him.

and

Mr. Mathematical advised me that this conduct occurred at Mauthe Lake, Wisconsin. As this area is within the jurisdiction of the District Attorney of Fond du Lae County, I advised Mr. Thomas Storm, the District Attorney of Fond du Lae County, of the complaint of Mr. and Mr. Storm authorized me to act in his stead. I have advised Mr. Storm that I would forward copies of the materials relating to this complaint to him.

Mr. advised me that	the believed that one	was also a victim of Fr.
Krejci. I spoke with	several times. His date	of birth is and
he presently resides at		Elis phone
number is I an	n forwarding this informat	ion to you with Mr.
		Enclosed is a memo resulting from
		sation, Mr. dvised me that
his mother informed him of her belief that Fr. Krejci was gone for a period of time from		
Our Lady of Good Hope Parish after these events occurred and then returned. As you will		
		has expired with respect to any
conduct occurring in 1979 bet	ween Fr. Krejci and Mr.	My suspicion is that the

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May 31, 2002 Page 2

alleged conduct probably occurred at Mauthe Lake in Fond du Lac County, and I am accordingly forwarding a copy of these materials to Mr. Storm.

I have formed no definitive opinion as to whether or not the reported conduct of Fr. Michael Krejci with respect to the second and the second second

Sincerely yours,

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E. Michael McCani District Attorney

EMM:ss cc\Thomas Storm Fond du Lac County District Attorney City-County Government Center 160 S. Macy St. Fond du Lac, WI 54935 Enc.



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APRIL 1995

PROGRESS REPORT RE: MIKE KREJCI

Mike was experiencing some difficulty with therapy in the past couple of weeks. He addressed the residents at our weekly house meeting concerning this issue. He asked for their support and if they could share with him some insights regarding the therapy process and if they had any personal experiences to share with him. He provided the staff with his weekly schedule of therapy and meetings, which we have placed in his file. Mike was placed in our halfway house in order to be strictly monitored while he was receiving therapy. We provide him with a safe environment in which to live while he is focussing on the issues which led him into treatment.

Mike has adjusted well to our halfway house and is getting along quite nicely with the other residents. He puts in his fair share of work around the house and attends all our scheduled meetings. He has worked with another resident planting a garden behind his place of residence. We continue to monitor him closely while he is attending his outpatient therapy program.



DIFILE OF THE ARCHRISHOP

August 22, 1995

Reverend John O'Neill, SSJ RECON P.O. Box 220 Dittmer, MO 63023

CONFIDENTIAL

Dear John,

Thanks for your recent letter concerning Mike Krejci. Mike wrote me a very distressful letter and I could see he was quite upset. In the meantime, Dr. Liz Piesecki has been in St. Louis and was able to visit with Dr. Mike himself will be coming here in mid-September.

I had been receiving constant reports and I felt that Mike was not making much progress and that, therefore, the possibilities of any kind of reintegration would be minimal. Dr. Piaseoki tells me now that the feeling is that he has been making some progress and that perhaps after a longer stay at St. Louis we could begin some kind of reintegration. I do believe, though, it would be helpful for Mike to take some kind of vocational training program in the event that continued ministry in priesthood does not work out for him.

I certainly am looking forward to my sabbatical coming up in January. I want to take advantage of it to get a little rest and to do a lot of thinking and praying. I was at St. Vincent in early June and thoroughly enjoyed my week there. I believe, though, I will have to make another monastery my headquarters, as I would get too involved in so many things if I stayed around St. Vincent.

Thanks, John, for the good work that you do. Many blessings.

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

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Most Reverend Rembert G. Weakland, O.S.B. Archbishop of Milwaukee



DEPARTMENT FOR CLERGY PERSONNEL

March 14, 1997

Rev. Michael G. Krejci St. Anthony Parish

Pewaukee, WI 53072-5213

Dear Michael,

It was good to meet with you on March 11, 1997. Thanks for coming to the Cathedral for our sharing.

I merely want to confirm the 3 points of discussion we had. First, we do envision your remaining in ministry at St. Theresa's in Eagle for the year 57-98. Secondly, we will agree to pay one-half of your therapy fees in the future, i.e. after your insurance is "maxed out". Thirdly, in regard to salary and housing for the year July 1, 1997 to June 30, 1998, Wayne Schneider, after consultation, thought it would be better for him to deduct the housing and food allowance from your monthly check up front. When you speak to him about taxes, you can also discuss this matter with him.

Peace as we approach the Holy Season of Easter.

Sincerely,

Reverend Carrol C. Straub Vigar for Clergy

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2.00 ADOM049981 Jerry and Joe,

Here is the correct information to be communicated to the media:

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- I met with the Vicar for Clergy on April 21, 1986, and disclosed that I had inappropriately touched two teens in 1979.
- I became administrator of St. Gall Parish in June, 1986, not St. Boniface. I was appointed administrator of St. Boniface in July, 1993.
- 3) On November 3, 1994, I restated what I had done in 1979 and which I had previously disclosed to the Vicar for Clergy in 1986. Since my assignment had ceased when St. Gall and St. Boniface parishes were closed on October 31, 1994, I voluntarily left for treatment.
- 4) I received treatment for sexual issues. I did not receive treatment for drinking and do not have a problem in that area.

- ST. LEONARD CONGREGATION

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Juno 14, 1994

The Most Reverend Rembert C. Weakland, 0.5.E. Archbishop of Milwaukee P.O. Box 07912 Milwaukee, WI 53207-0912

Dear Archbishop:

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How often I have debated writing this letter, but always excused myself believing that you must certainly be aware of it.

I am referring to a single (?) episode of adolescent sexual abuse by Fr. Nike Krejci while he was an associate at Our Lady of Good Hope in the early 80's. As pastor I dealt with it at the time insisting that he gets some psychological help, apologizes to the boys and their parents and no more camping trips with young boys. Bishop Brust was also aware of it. Maybe it was only a single aberration and never happened again, but dozens of kids in the seventh and eighth grade and at least one teacher, she reported it to me, knew about it. I don't know if any of them ever reported the abuse to the Archdiocese during these past dozen years.

While he was assigned to St. Gall's with no school, I was less frightened.

I bring it to your attention now only because of a csual conversation I had with his father, **Sector** who lives in Muskego and we bumped into each other at the post office yerterday. His dad told me that Mike was considering going to either of two parishes with schools, -St. Kilian(Hartford) or St. Anthony(Pewaukee) after he finishes of St. Gall's. I would be very worrisd about young boys again, a serious danger for Mike and the Archdiocese if that were to happen.

I feel better now: if you want to know you'll beed to ask me.

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DEPOSITION OF FR. KEN DERFUS REGARDING FR. MIKE KRECJI MARCH 23, 2004

Ĩ,	March 23, 2004 at the Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocesc of
2	Milwaukee.
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4	Present today to provide testimony are
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б	Father of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.
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10	and myself,
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12	We are considering the issues surrounding Father Mike Krejci while he was Associate
13	Pastor at Our Lady of Good Hope Parish during a period of time when a was Pastor was Pastor
14	at that parish.
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16	do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth so
17	help you God?
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19	I do
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21	if you would simply begin to tell a chronological reflection, a
22	chronological story, narrative of your expressed concerns about Father Krejci. I am basing this
2.3	on a June 14, 1994 letter that you addressed to Archbishop Rembert Weakland and you can
24	touch on what spurred you to write that letter and the background information that lead up to it.
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26	Okay, I was Pastor at Lady of Good Hope between 78'-86'. I was assigned
27	there and had two associates. Eventually they were changed and we lost one of them. Father

145 could not go on trips without adult supervision and the other was that he couldn't go on any. Do 146 you recall which you said?

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148 No, I told him that he couldn't go on those trips any longer unless there was adult supervision with him at all times and the second part is that you must apologize to those 149 150 two families, the and the Mr. called me back later on and told me that Mike had talked to him. I don't remember Mr. calling back but 151 152 did. And also that you get some help and that was when he was in communication with this 153 Capuchin, he is very familiar. Even today he is here. So Mike said he was seeing him so I said 154 that is pretty good for the time being. 155 Were these Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts trips? 156 157 They were 8th graders in the school. 158 159 160 But the circumstances of the trip were just Father Mike's instigation 161 completely, or did someone else plan them. 162 163 Apparently he just enjoyed going out with boys like that. I don't know if it ever 164 happen before, or after, I have no way of knowing that. I did talk to Fr. Joe Frederick because 165 Mike had been a Deacon there, and I said "Joe, did anything like this happen when Mike was

with you" and he said no it never did. So I wasn't worried about it then. It was only when his
father told me that he was thinking of asking for one or two parishes that had large schools and I

168 (hought that doesn't sound good at all. I can not recall who was in charge of placement at that

- 169 time ... Fr. Len Barbian ... that's right.
 - Did you inform Father Len Barbian of the nature of your concerns?
 - Only when I wrote that letter.
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