

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

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February 9, 2000

Dear Father Curran,

In light of my past visits to you and in consultation with Fr. Larry McBrady who keeps me apprised of your condition, I believe now is the appropriate time for you to officially retire from active ministry. Your retirement is effective immediately.

I take this occasion to express my gratitude for all you have done through your forty-three years of service to the Archdiocese and for all you have done as dean and pastor of St. Christina Parish. The Church of Chicago is deeply appreciative of your faithful and devoted care of God's people.

John, I know this is a difficult time for you. You are in my prayers; please keep me in yours.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

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Francis Cardinal George O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago

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Ecclesiastical Notary

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