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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,

Francis Cardinal George O.M.I.

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Archbishop of Chicago

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cc: Most Reverend Raymond E. Goedert, Vicar General

Reverend R. Peter Bowman, Moderator of the Curia

Reverend Thomas J. Paprocki, Chancellor

Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, Vicar for Priests

Most Reverend Timothy J. Lyne, Vicar for Senior Priests

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June 4, 1996



Dear Norb:

Despite the fact that I have not recently seen you, I have been thinking and praying about your situation. The Vicars for Priests have kept me informed about your situation along the way. I know that Father O'Malley recently visited you and shared with you what my intentions are with regard to your priesthood. Let me reiterate how I am approaching this matter.

Because of the requirements of canon law, I had to consider whether a "canonical penalty" should be imposed in your situation. Considering the circumstances of your case as they are known to me, I have decided that I will not seek your dismissal from the clerical state. Father O'Malley, I am informed, told you that verbally. I do not judge that justice and equity would be served by so severe a sanction. You have suffered enough by your present deprivation of ministry and your incarceration.

On the other hand, because of your conviction and imprisonment, I cannot guarantee any public ministry for you in the future. Although I cannot speak for any future Archbishop who will someday succeed me, you should expect that any decision regarding future ministry will have to be made in accord with canon law and Archdiocesan policies and procedures, in consultation with the Professional Fitness Review Board. Apart from the question of any ministerial assignment, it is my hope that as a priest you would focus on being dedicated to a fervent life of prayer, nourished by attention to deepening your own priestly spirituality.

Norb, I hope this information helps you focus on your future in as constructive a way as possible. If you have any questions about it, please discuss it with one of the Vicars.

Please be assured of my continued prayers on your behalf.

With cordial good wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Joseph Card. Bernardin Archbishop of Chicago

Reverend Norbert Maday 278632 Columbia Correctional Facility P.O. Box 900 Portage, WI 53901

cc: Reverend Patrick J. O'Malley
Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin
Office of the Vicar for Priests
bc: Joseph Cardinal Bernardin

Rev. Patrick R. Lagges, Ad hoc Fromoter of Justice Mr. John C. O'Malley, Director Office for Legal Services P.S. Many thanks for four Memorial Weekend letter. You continue to be in my prayers. When you next speak to four moster, please give her my regards. Yoseph

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The Individual Specific Protocols (ISP) implement the primary goal of promoting the safety of minors. Additionally, the ISP protects the integrity of the Church and serves as a safeguard for individual priest or deacon. As long as the cleric is a client of the Office of Professional Responsibility, he will be subject to appropriate protocols, restrictions and monitoring under the authority of the Vicar for Priests and supervised by the Professional Responsibility Administrator (PRA). The agreement of a priest or deacon to abide by these protocols is not understood to prove the truth of any allegation and is not intended to be an admission of guilt for any delict or crime, whether in Canon Law, or State and Federal Law. This agreement represents the cooperation of the cleric with his bishop as he exercises his pastoral office (e.g., Canons 369 and 392).

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	SP for Rev. William O'Brien is as follows (PRA to initial all that apply):
1.	The client is restricted from being alone with a minor or minors, that is anyone under the age of 18, without the presence of another responsible adult.
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3.	Continued regular Spiritual Direction with the suggested frequency of times per week/month (please circle one) as recommended by (name of spiritual director). Attendance to Spiritual Direction is to be reflected on "Clergy Daily"
	Log" forms.
4.	The "Clergy Daily Log" to be completed on a daily basis and co-signed by the monitor. The log is a tool that is used for the protection of minors, the cleric, the monitor and the Archdiocese. Although it identifies time periods, it is intended to provide a general record of the day rather than a detailed clock. If you are describing an off-site activity, please include your destination and the general purpose of the visit or activity. For example, it is enough to indicate that you did personal shopping at a given Shopping Center rather than the details of each individual store. However, if your self-description is challenged or a complaint is lodged with the Archdiocese, some
	documentation and verification may be necessary to sufficiently address the situation.
5.	Abide by the assignment of residence to <u>Caramal Stritch Retreat</u>
	House

6.	Must complete and submit the "Travel/Vacation Agreement", and obtain concurrence with the Agreement, prior to a scheduled departure. In the event of a prolonged stay in a particular location, the Archdiocese is required to notify the Ordinary of that place of your presence there.
7.	Attendance at a recommended support group
,.	(please indicate specific support group). Recommended frequency of times per week/month (please circle one). Attendance at a recommended support group is to be reflected on "Clergy Daily Log" forms.
8.	No inappropriate use of computers, software, Internet capabilities, communications tools or video technology. The standards articulated in the <i>Policies and Procedures of the Archdiocese of Chicago</i> and the <i>Handbook For Archdiocesan Employees</i> apply as they do to all Archdiocesan personnel.
9.	No ministerial participation in the public celebration of the Eucharist or any other Sacrament or Sacramental without the prior, written permission of the Vicar for Priests.
0.	Refrain from wearing any garb that would give the appearance of, or seem to infer, a priest/deacon who has canonical faculties and is currently assigned to some ministry (e.g., the 'clerical shirt').
11.	On-site visits by the PRA and the VP annually to include a meeting with the cleric.
can b partie consu VP ca review	Individual Specific Protocol is to be reviewed annually with PRA, VP, and the cleric. Also, there e additional, written notations tailored to the needs of a specific situation which are signed by all s and appended to this document. Any change or alteration to this agreement will involve litation with the cleric, his monitor, the PRA, and the VP. The cleric, his monitor, the PRA, or the in initiate the discussion for change or alteration, or request that this Individual Specific Protocol be wed by the Professional Responsibility Review Board. At the discretion of any of the parties, the and/or canonical counsel of the cleric may be involved in the discussions.
I have	e reviewed, understand, and agree to all of these individual specific Protocols.
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(Revie	sed 1/XII/04)

Date: July 14,1994

To: Steve Sidlowski

From: Bernadette Connolly

Re: Kenneth Ruge- Revisions/Recommendations of Current Protocol

If the Review Board finds reasonable cause of the alleged allegation of Rev. Kenneth Ruge, I would recommend the following changes to his current protocol:

- 1. Resident is required to call in every four hours.
- 2. Resident currently works at Catholic Charities and spends a great deal of his day under no supervision. It is suggested that a daily schedule be provided to the Executive Director from his/her supervisor to verify his whereabouts and confirm his attendance.
- 3. Resident spends every weekend in Elmhurst with his brother-in-law is very much aware of Residents current situation. It is recommended that Resident spend one overnight in Elmhurst per week.
- 4. Resident should continue participating in support group meetings.
- 5. Resident should be allowed to take vacations but only with an approved companion.
- 6. Resident has complied to every restriction in his current protocol Resident has no living family members. He spends most of his time in Elmhurst with also has a twenty two year old daughter. Resident is very close to this family. It is imperat to Resident mental health to continue his relationship with this family. The amount of time spent in Elmhurst should be discussed with the Resident to determine his needs.