



Province of the Immaculate Conception T O R

Office of Provincial
2006 Edgewater Parkway
Silver Spring, Maryland 20903
April 7, 1978

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Most Reverend John R. Roach DD
Archdiocese of Saint Paul-Minneapolis
226 Summit Avenue
Saint Paul MN 55102

Dear Archbishop Roach

As a result of our recent Provincial Chapter, we present the following priests to your Excellency for faculties and approval:

Reverend Reginald Krakovsky TOR (effective - May 31, 1978)
Pastor
Church of Saint Peter
Delano MN

(Replaces: Reverend Bernardine Ramonas TOR)

Reverend Terrence Smith TOR (effective - May 31, 1978)
Associate Pastor
Church of Saint Bridget
3811 Emerson Avenue North
Minneapolis MN

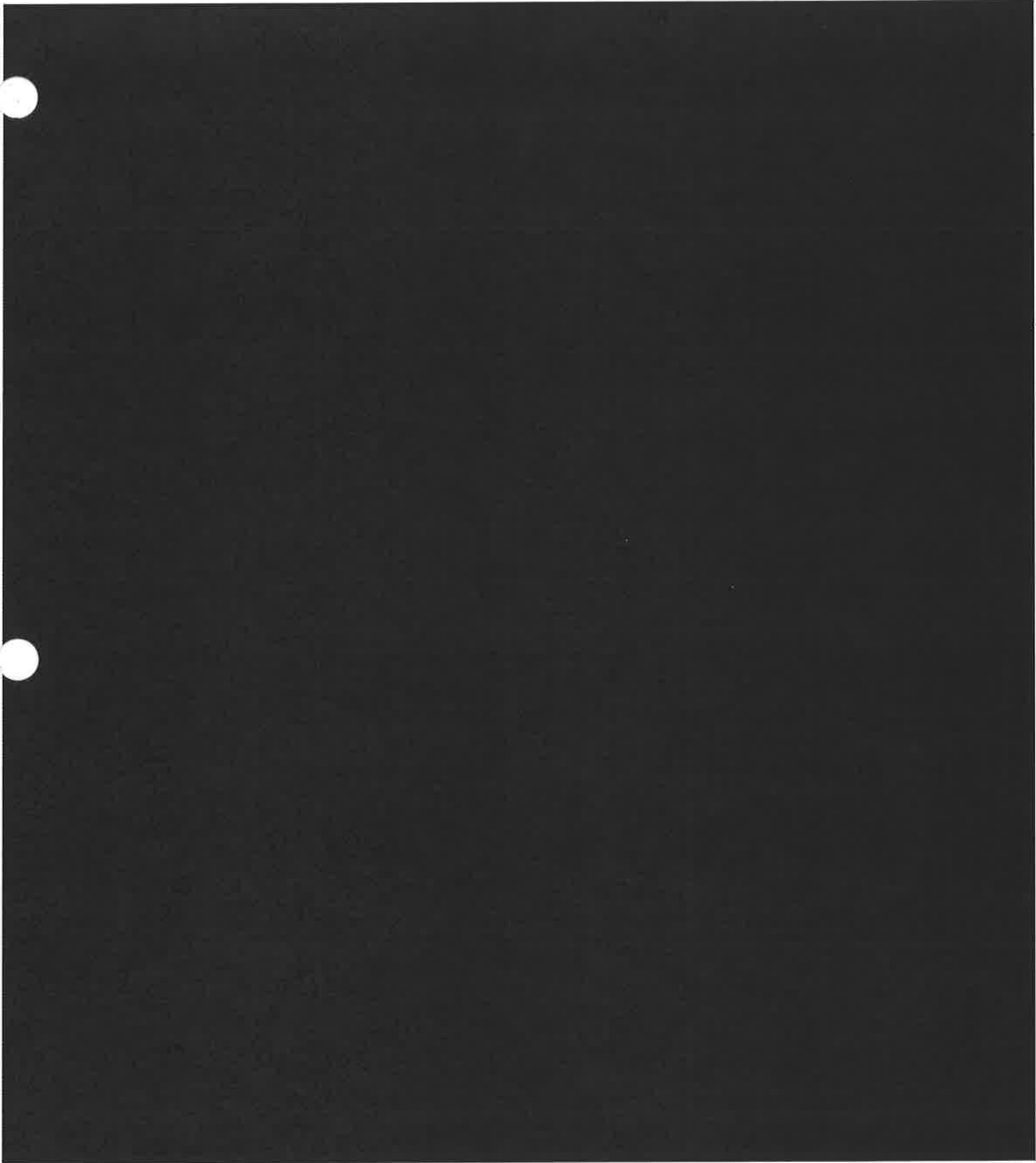
(Replaces: Reverend Carmen Gaeta TOR)

Thanking you for your many efforts on behalf of our friars and our Province and asking God to bless you and the people you serve, I am

Yours in Christ

Emile A. Gentile T.O.R.

Very Reverend Emile A Gentile TOR
Minister Provincial



ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS

226 Summit Avenue
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

Vicar For Religious

April 18, 1978

Very Reverend Emile A. Gentile, TOR
Minister Provincial
2006 Edgewater Parkway
Silver Spring, Maryland 20903

Peace!

Archbishop Roach has received your kind letter of April 7, 1978 and is pleased to appoint Reverend Reginald Krakovsky, TOR, as pastor of St. Peter's Church in Delano, Minnesota. The effective date of Father Reginald's appointment will be May 31, 1978.

Archbishop Roach is likewise happy to appoint Reverend Terrence Smith, TOR, as associate pastor of St. Bridget's Church in Minneapolis. The effective date of Father Terrence's appointment will be May 31, 1978.

Father Reginald and Father Terrence will have the faculties of the Archdiocese as soon as they take up residences in the parishes where they will be serving. We will also have the appointments officially announced and published in the Catholic Bulletin of the Archdiocese.

We ask that when these priests arrive in the Archdiocese they call and make an appointment come to the Chancery to meet the Chancellor and to receive the pagella of faculties of the Archdiocese. At the same time they will be given their marriage certification to be given to the Clerk of Court so they can perform marriages within the State of Minnesota.

At that time, they will be able to meet with the Chancellor, Bishop John Kinney and also to meet with the Vicars for the Religious of the Archdiocese.

In the name of the Archdiocese, I want to thank Father Bernadine Ramonas and Father Carmen Gaeta for the work that they did in building up the church of God while they served within the Archdiocese. Both have made real contributions to this local church during their service here.

God's Blessings,

Reverend Urban Wagner, OFM Conv.
Vicar for Religious

August 29, 1979

The Reverend Reginald Krakovsky, T.O.R.
Church of St. Peter
204 River Street
Delano, MN 55328

Dear Father Krakovsky:

Reg, we notice that we do not have our files complete. One of the items missing is the Profession of Faith that is necessary, since you are pastor at Delano.

We are sending you a copy of the Profession of Faith that we ask you to complete and send back to us at your earliest convenience.

To make your records complete, we are sending you a Pagella of Faculties of the Archdiocese. Please look it over very carefully.

For the sake of the record, I want to remind you of the necessity of being registered with the State of Minnesota in order to assist at marriages as a civil official. I presume you have already done this.

We hope that you will come to the Chancery Office to meet the Chancellor and the Vicar for Religious whenever you are near the Chancery Office.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Reverend Urban S. Wagner, O.F.M.Conv.
Vice-Chancellor

USW:mo

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I, REV. REGINALD KRAKOVSKY, T.O.R., with firm faith, believe and profess all and everything that is contained in the Symbol of Faith that is:

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God
begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father,
Through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered, died, and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in fulfillment of the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son, he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

I firmly embrace and accept
all and everything which has been either defined by the Church's solemn deliberations
or affirmed and declared by its ordinary magisterium concerning the doctrine of faith
and morals, according as they are proposed by it,
especially those things dealing with the mystery of the Holy Church of Christ,
its sacraments and the sacrifice of the Mass,
and the primacy of the Roman Pontiff.

Fr. Dominic R. Averca, TOR
Signature of Witness

Father Reginald Krakovsky TOR
Signature

Given at ST. PETER Church on this, the 5 of SEPTEMBER 19 79.

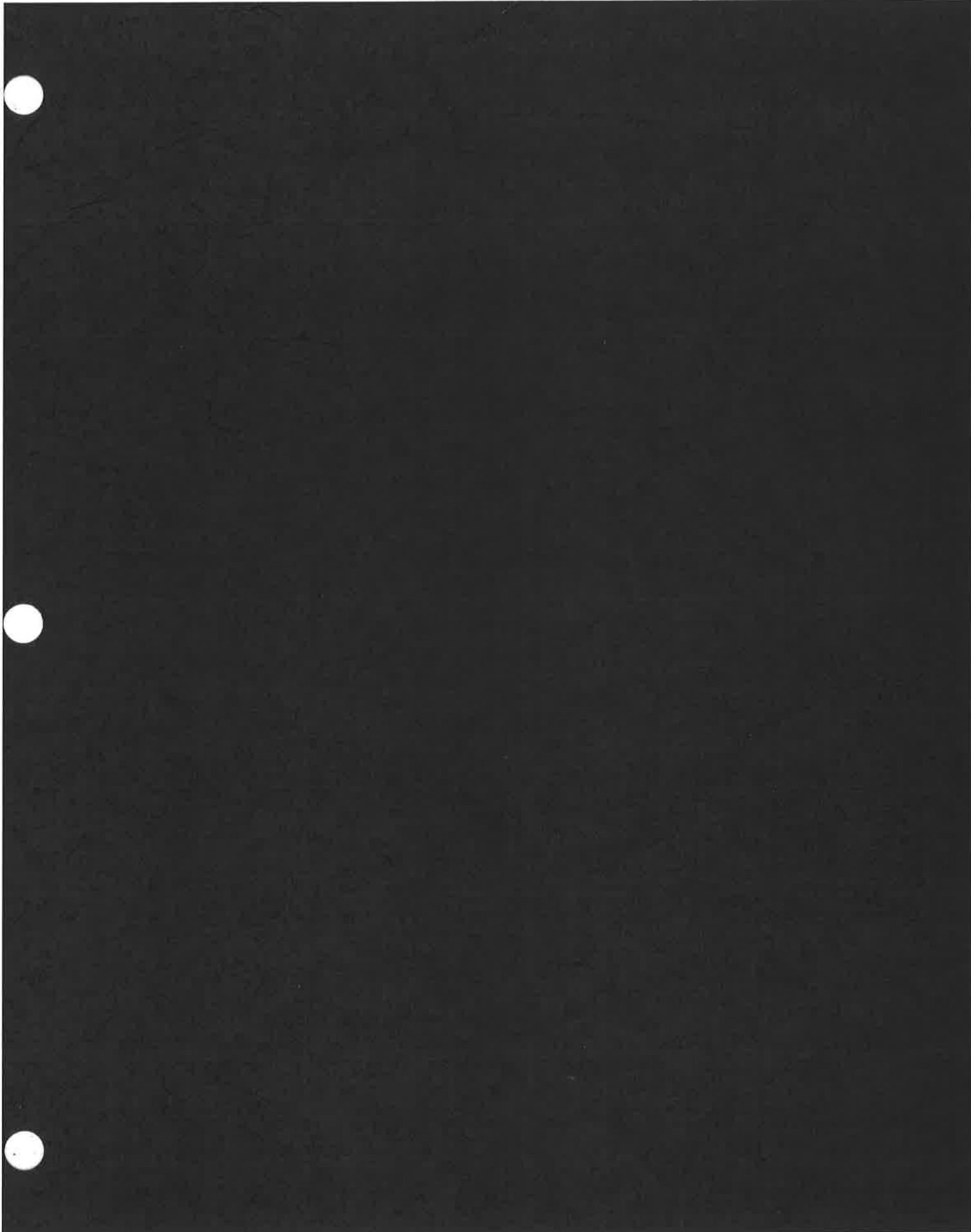
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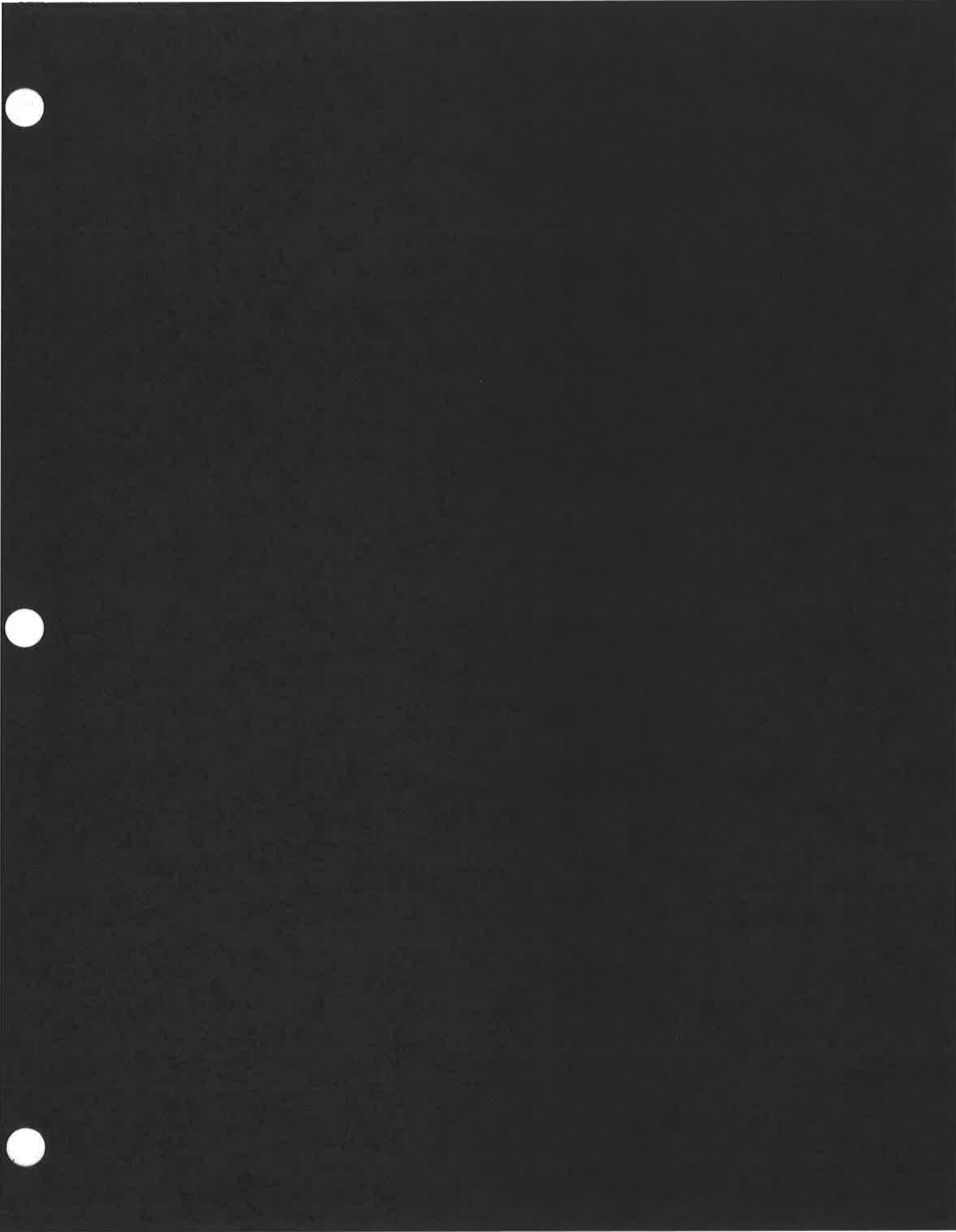
MEMO TO: Fr. Koef

FROM: R. J. Lane

SUBJECT: Pastor at St. Peter's, Delano
See attached letters.

See
K. B. and
Wagner







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File

January 5, 1984

Reverend Michael J. Korf
226 Summit Avenue
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

Dear Father Korf:

Mrs. _____ a member of St. Peter's Parish, Delano, Minnesota, has been in touch with me concerning some complaints she and a few other members of the Parish have against their pastor, Father Reginald Krakovsky, T.O.R.

Since she has informed me that copies of letters that were sent to me regarding the matter were also sent to your office, I would also like to be on record with you as having responded to her. Therefore, I am enclosing a copy of the letter that I have sent to Mrs. _____.

I have asked Father Reginald to make every effort to deal with the concerns expressed and I am hopeful that if the matters are addressed by all in a spirit of good will and charity these issues can be resolved satisfactorily.

With every good wish for the New Year, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

William Santre, T.O.R.

Very Reverend William Santre, T.O.R.
Minister Provincial



Province of the Immaculate Conception T O R
Office of Provincial
2006 Edgewater Parkway
Silver Spring, Maryland 20903

January 5, 1984

Mrs.

Dear Mrs.

I take this opportunity to hope that your holidays were pleasant and to wish you and yours a most happy and blessed New Year.

I received your packet of letters shortly before Christmas and have read them carefully and thoughtfully. It is always unpleasant when pastor and parishioners are at odds and, like you, I would wish for better relationships between Father Reginald and those who, for one reason or another, find fault with his spiritual leadership.

To that end, I have talked extensively with Father Reginald concerning these complaints, preserving confidentially where it was requested of me. Incidentally, Father told me that Mrs. has moved from the parish to another state. May I say that I found your inclusion of her letter as if she were still a member of the parish disingenuous, to say the least.

In any case, I carefully examined the financial statement and could find no evidence of any irregularities. Nor evidently did the Trustees of the Parish who signed the statement.

Likewise, many of the complaints against Father Reginald's leadership seem to be matters of style rather than of substance. I can tell you from personal experience, having occupied a position of leadership for some years myself, that inevitably not everyone will be pleased by the style of leadership, and yes, leaders do make mistakes; see in that a sign of our humanity, if you will.

Nevertheless, I have brought these matters to Father's attention and far from finding him uncaring, I found

Mrs.
January 5, 1984
Page Two

a Pastor who would like to have matters settled. He detailed for me the steps that he has taken to resolve the dispute. For instance, he told me that he did call Mr. _____ concerning the financial report and that he did offer to meet with Mrs. _____, but she has been unwilling to meet with him.

Father Reginald likewise stated that he would be happy to meet with you and with the Parish Advisory Council to clarify any questions you, or any of the other persons involved might have, and to make a sincere effort to settle any disputes that exist.

It is my earnest hope that you will take advantage of this offer, since ultimately this is a parochial matter, and that in a spirit of mutual caring voices might be lowered so that charity and reason might prevail and that pastor and parishioners might once again be united.

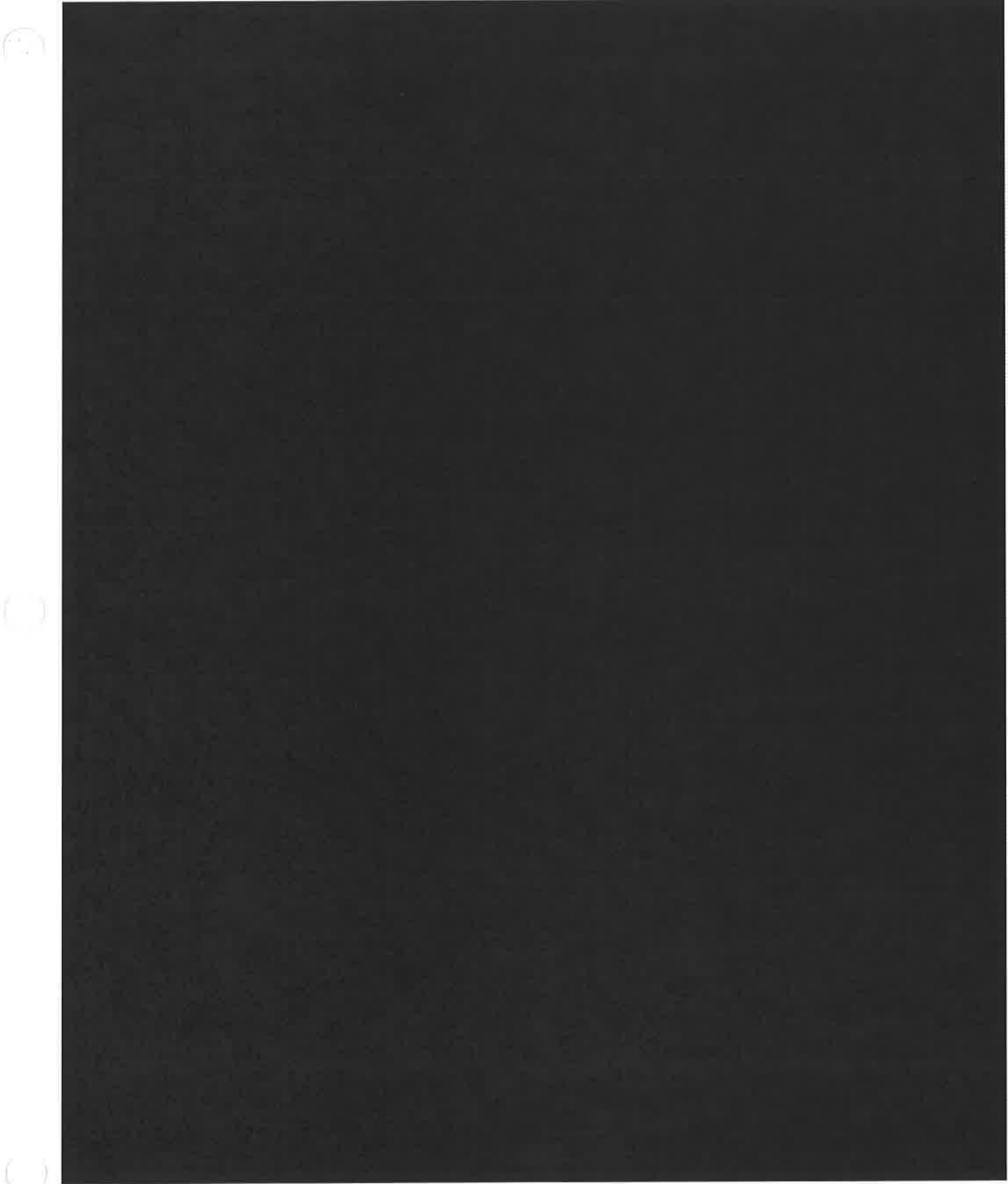
Asking God to bless you, I am

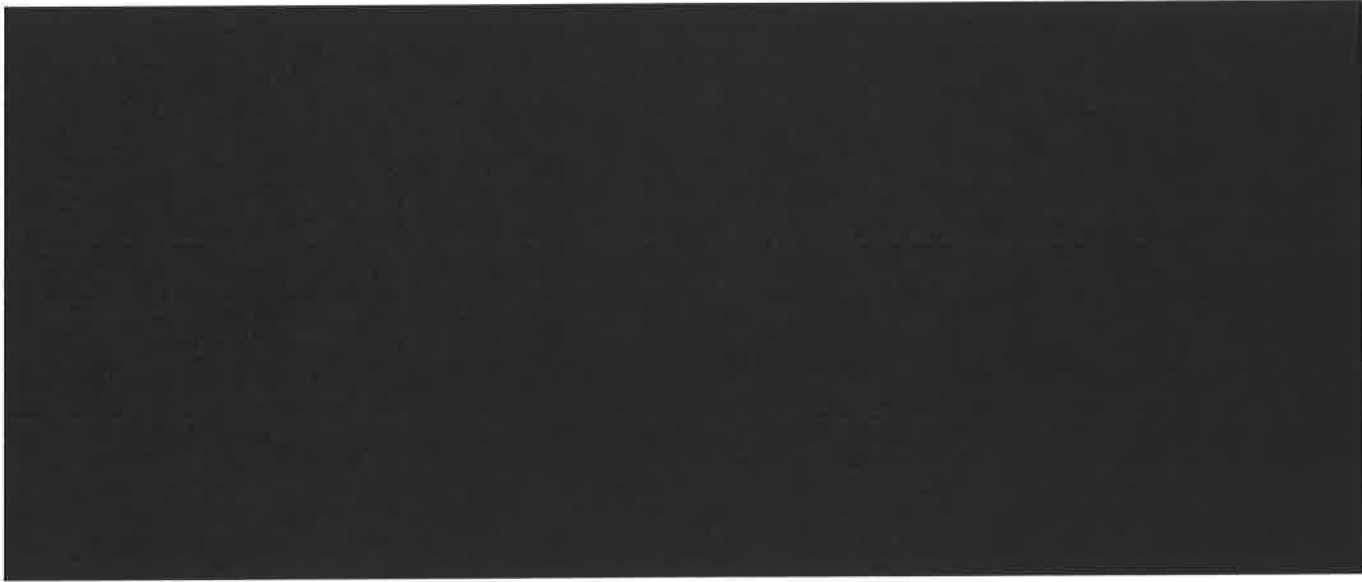
Sincerely yours in Christ,

William Santre, TOR

Very Reverend William Santre, T.O.R.
Minister Provincial

cc: Most Reverend J. Richard Ham, M.M., D.D.
Reverend Reginald Krakowsky, T.O.R.
Reverend Michael Korf





April 29, 1986

Director of Licensing
Public Service Level
Hennepin County Government Center
300 South Sixth Street
Minneapolis, MN 55487

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that the Reverend Reginald
Kraukovsky, T.O.R., is a duly ordained priest of
the Roman Catholic Church and is qualified to
perform marriages in the State of Minnesota.

Sincerely,

Reverend Urban S. Wagner, O.F.M.Conv.
Vice-Chancellor

USW:mo

Reginald Krakowsky

NOTICE OF FILING

Your Ministerial Credentials have been filed in the County of HENNEPIN, State of MINNESOTA, on May 2, 1986, in Book 155, Page 096.

This is a permanent filing, as long as you remain a Minister in good standing within the same denomination. This notice should be maintained in your permanent filed for future reference.

Dale G. Folstad, Director of Licensing
Hennepin County, MN

By: Shawn Hoff
Deputy

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FACT SHEET

Fr. Reginald Krakovsky, T.O.R.

Assignments: St. Peter, Delano, pastor, 5/31/78 to 1986

St. Patrick, Inver Grove Heights, associate, 6/1/86 to
1990



Received Prof of Faith 9-10-79

after our
request of 8-29-79

Miss Gene Heighle
informed us that
H. K. Kook was
no longer there.
No letter from
Provincial on this.
5-90

October 8, 1990

The Reverend Reginald Krakovsky, T.O.R.
Church of St. Patrick
3535 - 72nd Street East
Inver Grove Heights, MN 55075

Dear Father Krakovsky:

I have been informed that you are no longer in this
Archdiocese.

Your service here has been a blessing for the people
you have served. I am sure that they deeply appreciate
your pastoral care and concern for them.

Please accept my own thanks for all the good work you
have done here. You have served this local church well,
and I express my sincerest appreciation to you for
that work.

I pray God will bless you richly in the future.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John R. Roach, D.D.
Archbishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis

3-4-97

Yesterday - Counselor -

- Age

[redacted] doesn't know much (?)
[redacted] abused - doesn't want to harm anyone

Very spiritual - Urban Wagner

[redacted]

[redacted]

Counselor - credentials (?)
Bad experience w/ shrinks

Reginald KRAKAUSKY
Delaware 78-86
JGH 86-90

[redacted]

Rev D'Aversa, Robert
Winter PK

4-1-

Call w/ [redacted] + [redacted] to call

[redacted] - "Tend to believe Reginald"
Another kid [redacted] - could be abuser [redacted]

To Kevin

Date 3/4 Time 4:00

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

M _____
of _____
Phone _____
Area Code _____ Number _____ Extension _____

TELEPHONED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PLEASE CALL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CALLED TO SEE YOU		WILL CALL AGAIN	
WANTS TO SEE YOU		URGENT	
RETURNED YOUR CALL			

Message His adult son may have been abused as child. Psychologist suggested there may be abuse in past although they have no PROOF. All they can think of is after ~~the~~ his adopted son was

Operator

in private sessions to
prepare for Baptism in



he has had deep
resistance to involvement
w/ Church.

He hates to think something
may have occurred.

Name: Fr. Regenold K.
(Polish
name)



To B
Date _____ Time 3-31-97

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

M _____
of _____
Phone _____
Area Code Number Extension

TELEPHONED	PLEASE CALL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CALLED TO SEE YOU	WILL CALL AGAIN	<input type="checkbox"/>
WANTS TO SEE YOU	URGENT	<input type="checkbox"/>
RETURNED YOUR CALL		<input type="checkbox"/>

Message wants to talk
to you before he leaves
town on wed.
please

Operator _____

4-14-97

TO:

[REDACTED] called. He
wants to freeze
everything as is &
widejettly - feels it is
best for [REDACTED]

Did mention getting
together for coffee some-
time in the future - after
he moves downtown Nye's

from the desk of William S. Fallon

6-24-97

TO:



stopped for
coffee - talked little
of his son - "he's doing
OK" - ~~wanted to~~
~~Promote~~

I think what he
really wanted was
to promote a pet project
& to seek my help, I
gave him some
from the desk of William S. Fallon memes

DATE: 10/27/83
 MEMO TO: Fr. Kof
 FROM: Fr. Urban
 SUBJECT: Fr. Reginald Krakovsky, T.O.R.

It is interesting that only women wrote the names. The group that came to Gallo @ Fr. Dominick Aversa, T.O.R. was composed of a lot of men.

The advice we gave them (your memo to Alf. Rask 11-20-83) seems appropriate for this case too.

Our advice: write a letter to the pastor (Fr. Reginald) asking to set up a meeting with two (or more) of them. In the letter list the persons they wish to speak with him. Copies shall be sent to the T.O.R. Provincial Fr. William Santre, 2006 Edgewood Pkwy, Silver Spring, Md. 20903, to Bishop Han, to you & to me. In this way they show their concern to Fr. Reginald & to Fr. Santre. Consequently, if Fr. Reginald or the Committee wish to take the matter further the channels will be cleared.

Either of us could write the Committee if you think this is a good procedure.

Once Fr. Santre & Fr. Reginald know that we know, a meeting can be called with either or both or with yourselves & Fr. R.

DATE: October 28, 1983

MEMO TO: BISHOP HAM

FROM: FATHER KORF

SUBJECT: FATHER REGINALD KRAKOVSKY, T.O.R.

Father Urban Wagner and I discussed the letters that have been coming in from Delano, addressed to you. It is our suggestion that you use the sample letter attached to write back to the people who have written.

It is apparent to both Father Wagner and I that it is necessary to get the situation out front and above board, therefore we need to inform Father Reginald that there is dissension in his parish and also his Provincial, Father William Santre, T.O.R.

I hope this is helpful to you.

cc: Fr. Urban Wagner, OFM Conv.
(Vicar for Rel.)

DRAFT LETTER

Dear _____ ,

I received your letter expressing your concern for Father Reginald Krakovsky and Saint Peter's Parish in Delano.

I believe the straight forward approach is the best. If you are having a problem with a particular incident or situation involving Father Reginald I would suggest that you write to Father Reginald, asking for an appointment or detailing the incident and how it made you feel, asking for a response from him. Then at the bottom of the letter, tell him that you are copying the letter to Father William Santre, T.O.R., 2006 Edgewater Parkway, Silver Springs, Maryland 20903, Bishop Ham, Father Michael Korf, Father Urban Wagner, O.F.M., Conv., at 226 Summit Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55102.

In this way if Father Reginald responds to you and you are able to work with him regarding the incident, you have your solution, if he does not, you have an entree to myself, his provincial, and the personnel people of the Archdiocese.

might I firmly believe that if at all possible a type of conflict situation *should* would develop into a conflict situation ~~to~~ be dealt with at the parish level first and I believe this accomplishes it. This also leaves the possibility open to make lines of communication open to all people concerned.

I appreciate your patience in this matter and we will be expecting a copy of your letter to Father Reginald.

May Almighty God bless you and keep you and may the Lord let His face shine upon you and be gracious to you and may the Lord grant you his peace.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend J. Richard Ham, D.D.

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Accused priests: Who they are, where they've served, what's alleged

Updated: February 19, 2014

For the past decade, the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis has maintained that only 33 clergy members "credibly accused" of sexually abusing minors have worked in its churches, schools and hospitals since 1950. Its list grew to 43 this week.

An MPR News investigation found allegations of child sexual abuse and other sexual improprieties against 70 clergy members in secret lists, internal church files, court records, private settlements, and police reports. Some have not previously been named by the archdiocese, but have been identified by other Catholic institutions across Minnesota.

Details of the allegations against those priests, deacons and monks are included in this database, along with the locations of their service and their current status, whenever possible. [\[Related story\]](#)

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Rev. Reginald Krakovsky, TOR

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Rev. Reginald Krakovsky, TOR

Died in July 1997 in Altoona, Pa., at age 73.

Born
Feb 29, 1924

Ordained
Jul 9, 1952

Died
Jul 14, 1997



See where Rev. Reginald Krakovsky, TOR served

The Diocese of St. Cloud included the Rev. Reginald Krakovsky on a list of priests who "were likely involved in the sexual abuse of minors" released Jan. 3.

Although Krakovsky, who is listed as "Reginald Krakowski, TOR" in the St. Cloud disclosure, also served in the Twin Cities archdiocese, he wasn't included on the list of "priests with credible claims against them of sexual abuse of a minor" released by the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis on Dec. 5, 2013.



Assignments: Rev. Reginald Krakovsky, TOR

St. Peter Delano, MN	Pastor	1977-1984
Cathedral High School St. Cloud, MN		
St. Patrick Inver Grove Heights, MN		1985-1988
St. Louis Monastery St. Cloud, MN	Local superior	

Diocese of Baker Bend, OR		
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Altoona, PA	Parochial vicar	
St. Anthony of Padua Johnstown, Pa.		
Sts. Cyril and Methodius Windber, PA		
St. Bernardine Monastery Holidaysburg, Pa.	Novice master	
Franciscan order	Procurator of Paraguay missions, Franciscan Friars of the Third Order Regular	
Holy Family Little Falls, MN		
St. Genevieve Tyler, MN		
St. Anthony of Padua Windber, PA	Pastor	
St. Bernardine Monastery Holidaysburg, Pa.	Assistant director of development	1989
Bishop John Vojtaššá Seminary 053 04 Spišské Podhradie, Slovakia	English teacher	1992
St. Bernardine Monastery Holidaysburg, Pa.	In residence	

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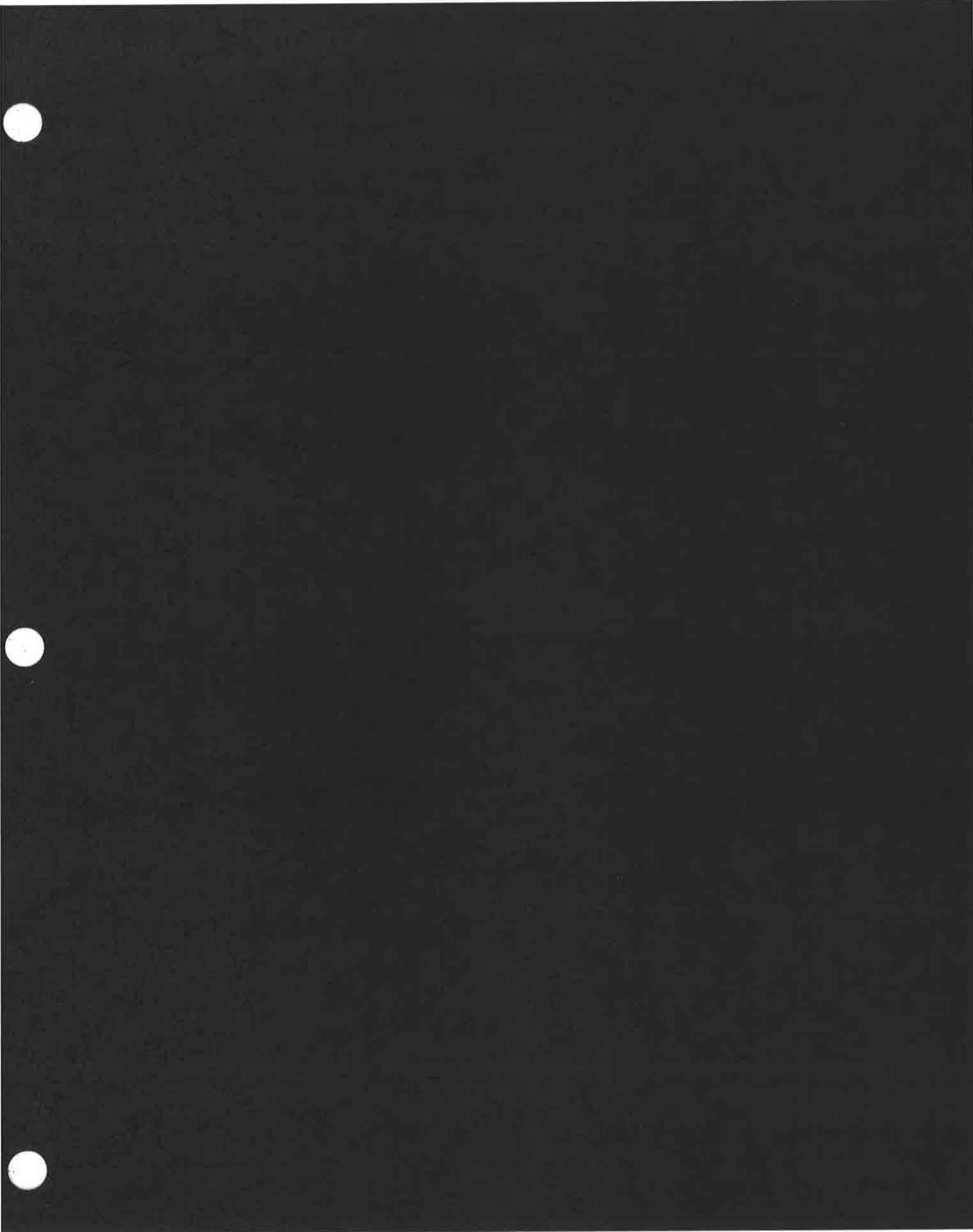
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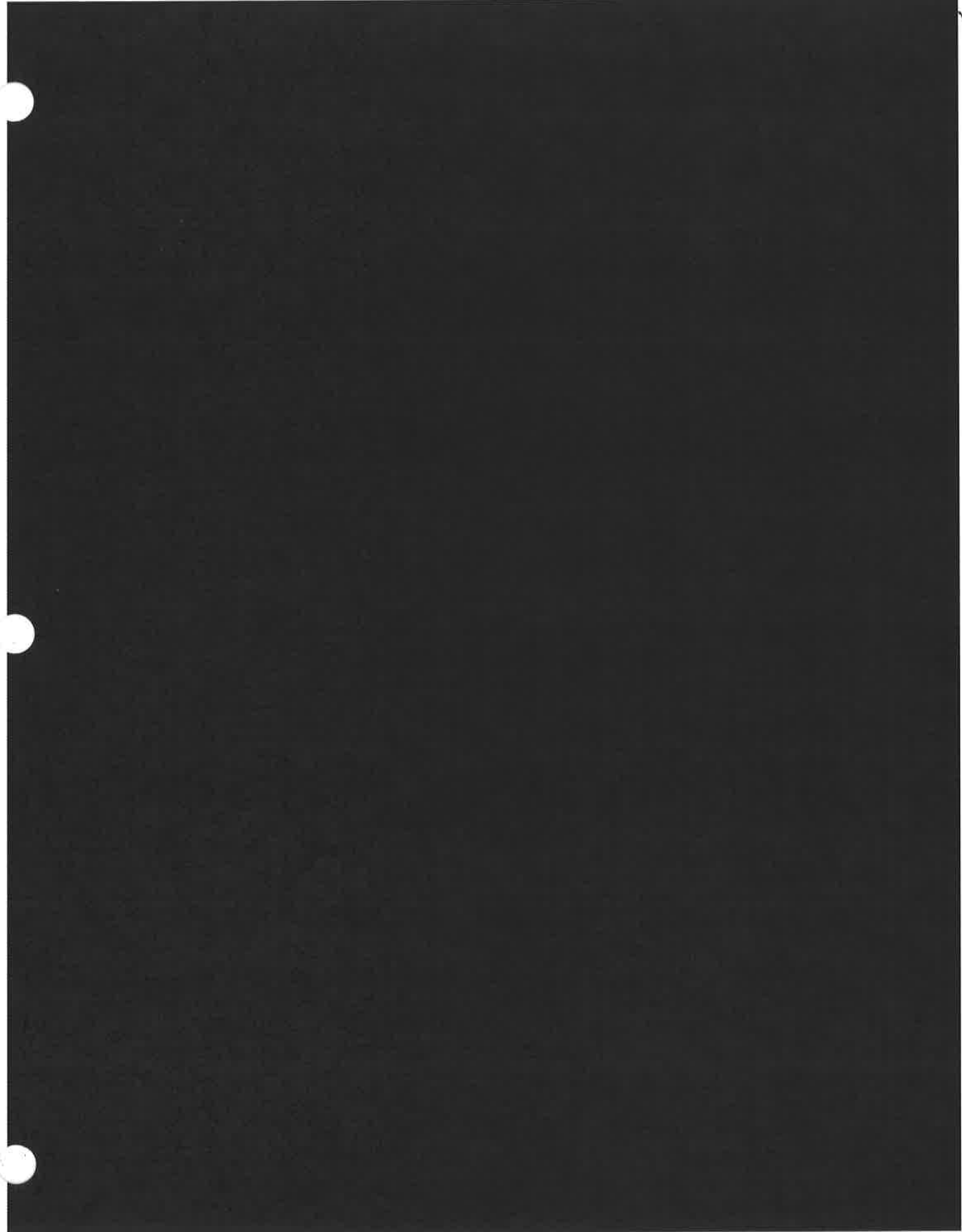
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