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Most Reverend John N. Wurm, D.D.
Archdiocese of St. Louis
4445 Lindell Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63108

Dear Bishop Wurm:

I wish to thank you for all of your assistance in finding an assignment for Father Romano Ferraro. It is understood that Father Ferraro would reside at the church of St. Joan of Arc and would act as assistant Chaplain at two hospitals named by you. It is also understood that the Pastor of the parish of St. Joan of Arc and the Senior Chaplain would act in some form of supervisory capacity over Father Ferraro. It was agreed that they would be informed of his condition by the officials at Affirmation House.

I have informed Father Ferraro of the arrangements provided by you and he has agreed to them. Father Ferraro told me that he would be reporting to St. Joan of Arc on January 19. The officials at Affirmation House have also agreed to these arrangements.

During the period of Father Ferraro's assignment, the Diocese of Brooklyn will continue to be responsible for all of the premiums to be paid for his medical and car insurance and for other benefits due to our diocesan priests. If there are any expenses relating to his assignment, such as residence fee or any other items, we would be very happy to take care of them.

On behalf of Bishop Mugavero and myself, I wish to thank you for all your efforts in finding a place for Father Ferraro.

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It was very generous of you and the Archbishop to be willing to be of assistance to us in this situation. We feel that Father Ferraro still has need of counseling at Affirmation House and this assignment provides the ideal opportunity for him to continue in this.

If ever I can be of any assistance to you or to the Archbishop in any way possible, please do not hesitate to let me know.

With personal best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Anthony J. Bevilacqua
Auxiliary Bishop
Chancellor

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