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January 23, 1996

Reverend James D. Foley
Saint James Parish Rectory
560 Page Street
Stoughton, MA 02072

Dear Father Foley:

I am delighted that you are able to once again assume full-time care for others and their needs. It will be good to have the assistance and support of your ministry among God's people. Along with you I offer a prayer of gratitude to the Lord for His healing touch in your life through the efforts of those who have assisted you over these past months. To you I offer a most hearty "welcome back."

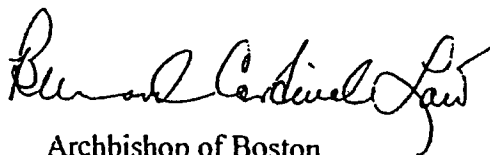
I am writing now to advise you that I have ended your period of Sick Leave and I have appointed you as Temporary Parochial Vicar at Saint James Parish in Stoughton. The effective date of this course of action was January 22, 1996.

I am confident that you will render fine priestly service to the people of God in Saint James Parish and I am truly grateful for your willingness to be of assistance to Father Scanlan during this period of recuperation.

Please send written notification to Most Reverend William F. Murphy, Vicar for Administration, and Reverend James J. McCarthy, Clergy Personnel Director, indicating that you have received this communication.

With warmest personal regards and my blessing upon you and your zealous efforts, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Archbishop of Boston

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