

FR. LOUIS RODAKOWSKI

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Office of the Vicar General

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November 18, 2005

Rev. Louis Rodakowski
P.O. Box 177
Vida, OR 97488

Dear Father Rodakowski,

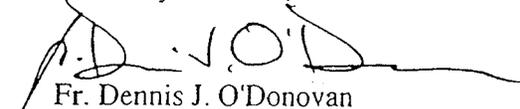
As you are aware, in the claims brought against the Archdiocese through the bankruptcy process and the claims bar date of April 29, 2005, there was a claim made against you by a female who was a minor at the time of the alleged incident(s).

Subsequent to that claim of abuse, Fr. Patrick Brennan called you and informed you of the allegation. It is my understanding that part of the allegation you denied and part you admitted, specifically that you touched the young woman improperly.

Because of the seriousness of this admission and according to the Bishops' Charter of 2000 as well as our own Archdiocesan policy, you are hereby placed on administrative leave. I realize that you are retired, but this administrative leave means that you are not to offer any public Masses or offer any pastoral services until there is a canonical disposition of your case. This does not, however prohibit you from offering Mass privately.

I believe that your case has been civilly settled in the bankruptcy claims process, so I don't know if there is a necessity for you to secure private legal counsel. However, it might be in your best interest to secure canonical council. Either Father Patrick Brennan or Ms. Linda Weigel, the director of our Tribunal, could possibly assist you in this.

Sincerely in Christ,


Fr. Dennis J. O'Donovan
Vicar General

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Vicar for Clergy

Memorandum

December 2, 2005

To: The File: Father Louis Rodakowski

From: Father Patrick Brennan

Re: Mandatory Reporting

I called Father Rodakowski this morning to tell him that we have made a mandatory child abuse report to the Multnomah County District Attorney's Office regarding the accusations of sexual abuse brought against him.

I also confirmed with him that he has been placed on administrative leave and is to have no public ministry.

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