

Waltos, Bernard

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SOCIAL SECURITY NO. - [REDACTED]

PERSONAL RECORD OF REV. Bernard Stanley Waltos O.F.M. Conv.
Name in Full

Father's and Mother's (maiden) name [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Birthdate and Place January 3, 1947 - Ypsilanti, Michigan

Baptism Date and Place January 26, 1947 - St. Anthony Church - Belleville, Mich.

Present Citizenship U.S.A.

If Naturalized, Date and Place _____

Elementary School - Dates and Places 1952-1961 - Our Lady Queen of Angels - Detroit

High School - Dates and Places St. Mary's - 1961-1965
Crystal Lake, Illinois

College - Dates and Places Loyola University - Chicago - 1966-1970

Seminary - Dates and Places St. Basil's - Toronto - 1970-1971
St. Anthony-on-Hudson - Rensselaer, N.Y. - 1972-1974

Degrees - Dates and Places B.A. in Theology - M.Th. in Divinity

Post Graduate Work - Dates and Places _____

Degrees - Dates and Places _____

Ordination Date and Place May 11, 1974 - Milwaukee, Wisc.

Ordaining Prelate Most Reverend [REDACTED]
Ordained for What Diocese _____

If Incardinated in San Bernardino, Date _____

If not incardinated, Date of Arrival August, 1979

What foreign languages can you speak? _____

Name and address of nearest relative or friend [REDACTED]

State where last will and testament is filed [REDACTED]
(The clergy are obliged to deposit at the Chancery the original or a copy of their last will)

List of ecclesiastical dignities and date of reception _____

State any special work or assignment and give dates Associate Pastor - 1974-1977 - Director of Campus Ministry - 1977-1978 - Associate Pastor - 1978-1980

Please type answers in full and return to the Diocesan Pastoral Center,
1450 North D Street, San Bernardino, California 92405

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PERSONAL RECORD OF REV. Bernard Stanley Waltos O.F.M. Conv.
 Name in full

In re FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS:

Have you contracted any funded debts such as bank loans? _____

If so, in what amount? _____

Do You owe any current accounts _____

If so, in what amount? _____

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS SINCE ORDINATION

| TOWN | PARISH | CAPACITY | DATES |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Detroit | St. Hedwig | Associate Pastor | 1974-1977 |
| Torrance, Ca. | Bishop Montgomery High School | Campus Minister | 1977-1978 |
| Hermosa Beach | Our Lady of Guadalupe | Associate Pastor | 1978-1979 |
| Riverside | St. Thomas | Associate Pastor | 8-12-79 - |
| <i>Deceased 12-11-92</i> | | | |

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SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED]

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SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED]

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Baptism Date and Place January 26, 1947

Present Citizenship U.S.A.

If Naturalized, Date and Place _____

Elementary School - Dates and Places Our Lady Queen of Angels - Detroit - 1952-61

High School - Dates and Places Saint Mary's - Crystal Lake, Illinois - 1961-65

College - Dates and Places Loyola - Chicago - 1966-70

Seminary - Dates and Places Toronto School of Theology - 1970-71

St. Anthony-on-Hudson - Rensselaer, N.Y. - 1971-74

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Ordination Date and Place May 10, 1974 - Saint Josaphat's Basilica - Milwaukee, Wisc

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Ordained for What Diocese _____

If Incardinated in San Bernardino, Date August, 1979

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State any special work or assignment and give dates Campus Ministry - 1977-78

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1450 North D Street, San Bernardino, California 92405

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PERSONAL RECORD OF REV. _____

Name in full _____

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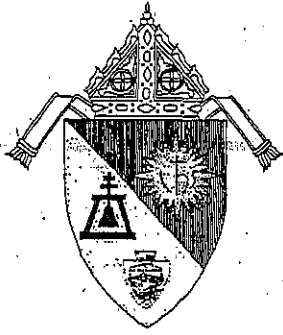
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Diocesan Pastoral Center

FAXED

Gave to [REDACTED]

Diocese of San Bernardino

December 18, 1992

TO: All Priests

FROM: Father [REDACTED]

RE: Reverend Bernie Waltos

On Wednesday, December 16, 1992, Father Bernie Waltos, OFM Conv., of the Conventual Franciscans of California was called to his eternal rest. He had been ill with cancer for quite sometime.

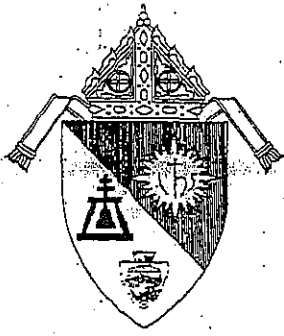
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There will be a vigil service at Queen of Angels Parish, Riverside on Sunday, December 20 at 7:30 p.m. and a Memorial Mass on Monday evening at 8:00 p.m. A Memorial Mass will also be held at the Provincial House in Arroyo Grande on December 30th at 1:00 p.m. If you would like to attend this Mass, please call Father [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] and he will provide directions for you.

Please remember Father Waltos with the customary three Masses for a brother priest.

[REDACTED]

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Diocesan Pastoral Center

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Diocese of San Bernardino

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[REDACTED]

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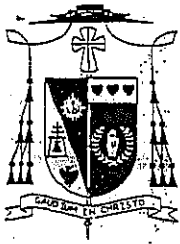
WALTOS, REV. BERNARD, OFM Conv.

QUEEN OF ANGELS 689-3674
4824 JONES AVENUE
RIVERSIDE CA 92505 

PASTOR

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Diocese of San Bernardino
Office of the Bishop

July 18, 1991

Reverend [REDACTED]
Conventual Franciscans of California
P.O. Box 820
Arroyo Grande CA 93420

Dear Father [REDACTED]:

This is to acknowledge your letter regarding Father [REDACTED]'s new assignment in the diocese and the news that Father [REDACTED], Father Bernie Waltos and Father [REDACTED] will be leaving the area.

I am pleased to appoint Father [REDACTED], as pastor of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish, Riverside, effective September 1, 1991.

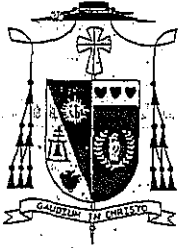
We deeply appreciate the continued ministry and service of the Conventual Franciscans, here in this diocese.

With prayers and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

[REDACTED]
Most Reverend [REDACTED]
Bishop, Diocese of San Bernardino
[REDACTED]

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Diocese of San Bernardino
Office of the Bishop

June 18, 1991

Reverend [REDACTED]
Queen of Angels Church
4824 Jones Avenue
Riverside, California 92505

Dear Father [REDACTED]:

I was pleased to receive your letter dated May 28, 1991 regarding the Testimonial Dinner for Father Bernie Waltos on Sunday, July 21st at 5:00 p.m.

Barring any unforeseen circumstances, I plan to be there for dinner and look forward to being with you, Father Bernie and the parish community.

With every best wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

[REDACTED]
Most Reverend [REDACTED]
Bishop, Diocese of San Bernardino
[REDACTED]

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QUEEN OF
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4824 JONES AVENUE
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA 92505
(714) 689-3674

28 May 1991

Bishop [REDACTED]
Diocese of San Bernardino
1450 North D Street
San Bernardino, CA 92405

Dear Bishop:

On behalf of the people of Queen of Angels Church I would like to invite you to be our guest at a Testimonial Dinner for Father Bernie Waltos. As you know, Bernie has been pastor here for nine years now and we are planning to honor him on Sunday afternoon, 21 July at the Sheraton Hotel in downtown Riverside. Drinks are at 3:00; dinner at 5:00, and entertainment at 7:00. You would be most welcome to one or all of the events.

Should you not be able to attend, could I ask that you write something up that we could read on your behalf. I'm sure that he'd appreciate it; I know that he has always liked working for you.

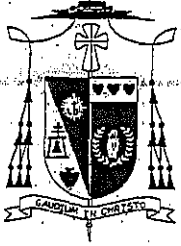
I'll await your reply. Pax et Bonum

Fraternally,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], OFM Conv.
Associate Pastor

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Diocese of San Bernardino
Office of the Bishop

October 29, 1990

Reverend Bernard Waltos
Queen of Angels Church
4824 Jones
Riverside, California 92505

Dear Father Bernie:

Thank you very much for the fine Confirmation Class you presented to me the other evening and I know you are extremely proud of these young men and women. May I also take this opportunity to thank you for the enjoyable dinner, as well as the generous gift.

Your continued work and ministry at Queen of Angels is deeply appreciated and I am sure you find much joy and pleasure in ministering to this parish community.

Again, with thanks and appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend [REDACTED]
Bishop, Diocese of San Bernardino

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Diocese of San Bernardino
Office of the Bishop

November 20, 1989

Reverend Bernard Waltos, OFM
Queen of Angels Church
4824 Jones Avenue
Riverside, California 92505

Dear Father Bernie:

A few days ago, I was reviewing the list of parishes that conducted the "Call By Name" Program and noted that Queen of Angels did not participate. When Monsignor [REDACTED] inquired as to the reason, he was told that the parish had its own vocation program.

I am pleased that the parish is working on a vocation program, but I expect each parish in the diocese, including those staffed by religious, to participate in diocesan vocation programs. It is my desire that all parishes, whether diocesan or religious, work for vocations which are today so critically needed. Next year, as the the "Call by Name" Program is announced, I pray that Queen of Angels will arrange to have a vocation team and program to include this diocesan project.

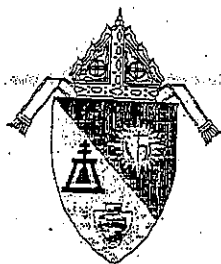
Thanking you in advance for your cooperation, I am

Yours in Christ,

[REDACTED]
Most Reverend [REDACTED]
Bishop, Diocese of San Bernardino

[REDACTED]
cc: Monsignor [REDACTED]
Reverend [REDACTED]

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Diocesan Pastoral Center

Vicar General

Diocese of San Bernardino

October 5, 1989

Reverend Bernard Waltos, OFM Conv.
Queen of Angels Church
4824 Jones Avenue
Riverside, California 92505

Dear Father Bernie:

Following our recent conversation, I met with Father [REDACTED] and discussed ministry to the people of the diocese who are sick with AIDS. As you had mentioned, there are a number of people who are already involved with the different AIDS projects within geographical areas of the diocese and in that way tending to our people. However, I feel we should have someone who would be a central information and coordinating source for the diocese. My question is whether you would be interested in accepting that position for a period of time and be the central clearing house and someone who would be knowledgeable of the services and information available for these sick people. I know you are already committed to some of this ministry.

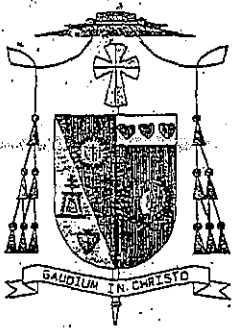
I would be happy to meet with you and with other priests, who are involved in this ministry, to try to take some practical steps that we could take to reach out to our brothers and sisters in need.

With every best wish and thanking you for your ministry, I am

Faternally yours in Christ,

[REDACTED]
Reverend Monsignor [REDACTED]
Vicar General
[REDACTED]

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Diocesan Pastoral Center

Diocese of San Bernardino

March 8, 1989

Reverend Bernard Waltos, O.F.M. Conv.
Queen of Angels Church
4824 Jones Avenue
Riverside, California 92505

Dear Father Waltos:

This is to acknowledge your letter of March 3, 1989, regarding your request to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to [REDACTED] at this upcoming Easter Vigil.

I am more than happy to grant this permission and also extend my personal congratulations and best wishes to [REDACTED].

With prayers and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

[REDACTED]
Most Reverend [REDACTED]
Bishop, Diocese of San Bernardino
[REDACTED]

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Queen of
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Church

4824 JONES AVENUE
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA 92505
(714) 689-3674

3 March 1989

Most Rev. [REDACTED]
1450 N. D Street
San Bernardino, CA 92405-4790

Most Reverend and Dear Father:

Since the time for the Easter celebration of the sacraments of initiation approaches, I take this means to request a special concession with regard to a member of our parish's RCIA group.

[REDACTED], twenty years of age, was Baptized in infancy according to the Rite of the Roman Catholic Church. However, [REDACTED] never received catechetical formation; she was not admitted to Eucharistic communion, nor did she celebrate the sacrament of Penance.

In the recent past, [REDACTED] has been drawn to deepen her knowledge of the Faith. She has undergone formation consistent with the directives of the Church. She desires, now, to complete her initiation into Christ and His Church.

In accord with nos. 28(c) and 29 of the National Statutes for the Catechumenate (NCCB), namely, "in order to maintain the interrelationship and sequence of confirmation and eucharist as defined in canon 842:2; I hereby request that I be given the faculty to administer the sacrament of Confirmation to [REDACTED] during the celebration of the Vigil of Easter.

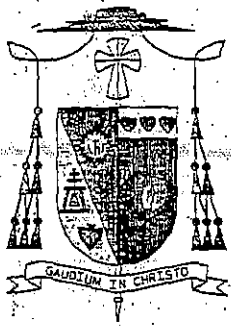
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Diocesan Pastoral Center

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I am more than happy to grant this permission and also extend my personal congratulations and best wishes to Miss [REDACTED].

With prayers and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

[REDACTED]
Most Reverend [REDACTED]
Bishop, Diocese of San Bernardino

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QUEEN OF
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1824 JONES AVENUE
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA 92505
(714) 689-3674

3 March 1989

Most Rev. [REDACTED]
1450 N. D Street
San Bernardino, CA 92405-4790

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Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Bernard Waltos

Rev. Bernard Waltos, O.F.M. Conv.
Pastor

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PRIEST'S PERSONNEL CARD

WALTOS BERNARD STANLEY
Last Name First MI

I. LOCATION

Parish or Institution: Saint Thomas the Apostle, 689-1131
Phone
Address: 3774 Jackson Street City: Riverside, CA. ZIP 92503

II. IMPORTANT DATES

Birth: January 3, 1947 Ypsilanti, Michigan - U.S.A.
Month, Day, Year City, State, Country

Ordination: May 10, 1974 Saint Josaphat's Basilica - Milwaukee - AB. Cous
Month, Day, Year Place and Bishop ordaining

Incardination: August, 1979
Month, Day, Year

Began to work in Diocese August, 1979
Month, Day, Year

III. STUDIES

| | <u>Name</u> | <u>Place</u> | <u>Year Completed</u> | <u>Degree</u> |
|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Grade School | Our Lady Queen of Angels | Detroit | 1961 | |
| High School | Saint Mary's | Crystal Lake, Ill. | 1965 | |
| College | Loyola University | Chicago | 1970 | B.A. Theology |
| Theology | St. Anthony-on-Hudson | Rensselaer, N.Y. | 1974 | M.Div. |
| Post Graduate | | | | |
| Other | | | | |

IV. ON-GOING EDUCATION

I have attended the following on-going priest's pastoral programs:
Vatican II in 19__ ; the Santa Barbara Program in 19__.

Other Workshops/Seminars I have attended (Give name and dates):

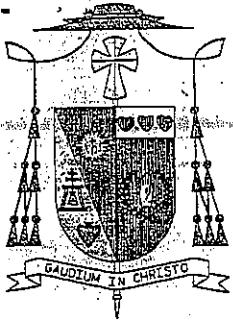
I would like to be enrolled in one of the above programs _____ or I would like to attend the _____

V. KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGES

I am conversant in: Spanish _____ ; Italian _____ ; Portuguese _____
Vietnamese _____ ; Other _____

VI. PRIESTS WORKING IN DIOCESE (for a limited time)

Home Diocese _____ or Religious Order _____



Diocesan Pastoral Center

Diocese of San Bernardino

June 16, 1988

Reverend Bernard Waltos, OFM Conv.
Queen of Angles Church
4824 Jones Avenue
Riverside, California 92505

Dear Father Bernie:

Many thanks for the picture that was taken at the ground breaking ceremony, a few weeks ago, although I think Father [redacted] should get his camera fixed! I enjoyed being with you and your people for this special celebration.

Recently, I heard that we had a few problems with some of the property that had not been transferred from the diocese of San Diego. Our Real Estate Office is working on this situation and, hopefully, it will not delay the project.

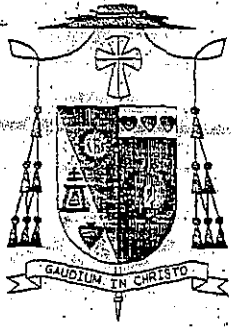
I wish to extend my congratulations to you and all the people of the parish for reaching their goal of building the new hall. Although this project has required many sacrifices and hard work, the new facility will greatly benefit you and your parishioners.

With thanks and appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

[redacted]
Most Reverend [redacted]
Bishop, Diocese of San Bernardino
[redacted]

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Diocesan Pastoral Center

Diocese of San Bernardino

March 3, 1989

Reverend Bernard Waltos, OFM
Queen of Angels Church
4824 Jones Avenue
Riverside, California 92505

Dear Father Bernie:

I wish to sincerely thank you, the Friars, and your people, for the gracious welcome I received during my recent Parish Visitation to Queen of Angels Parish. Also, many thanks for the generous gift.

This was a very special day, not only was I able to be with you and your people for my regular Parish Visitation, but was afforded the opportunity to dedicate the new Parish Center. As I mentioned, this project was not an easy one and much hard work and many sacrifices have gone into making the new Parish Center a reality. The building itself is certainly well done and very serviceable. I also commend you for fixing up the grounds and buildings, as it certainly looks different now that these improvements have been made. My hearty congratulations on a job well done!

I thoroughly enjoyed meeting with the parish leaders to review the progress of the parish. The parish report reflected that some serious thinking and planning has been done since the last report. I think it clearly brings out the progress that has been made in the pastoral life of the parish since my last visitation. Many more programs have been developed and this, of course, necessitated the involvement of the laity, with training and preparation for ministry. I was pleased to note the number of people, who have attended the Straling Leadership Institute, and to know there are two deacons serving in the parish. It was also good to

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Reverend Bernard Waltos, OFM
March 3, 1989

see that the Parish Council and Finance Council are very active and involved in the parish.

May I suggest that the Parish Council do more of the parish planning and begin to create active commissions to carry out the various works and ministries in the parish. I am thinking of a Commission for Family Life, Evangelization, Youth, Communications, etc.




The financial situation of the parish seems to be making progress in meeting the operational needs on a daily basis, meeting the debt that exists on the parish hall, as well as plans for future structures including a new church. We reviewed the audit and noted the recommendations for updating the bookkeeping and accounting systems.

You have developed a outstanding support system to assist you, so you must make sure you take care of your own health and get some time away from the parish.

I again commend you for a job well done and thank you for the warmth and love that I felt this past Sunday, during my visit to Queen of Angles.

With prayers and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Most Reverend 
Bishop, Diocese of San Bernardino




Diocesan Pastoral Center

Diocese of San Bernardino

April 11, 1988

Reverend Bernard S. Waltos, O.F.M. Conv.
Queen of Angels Church
4824 Jones Avenue
Riverside, California 92505

Dear Father Waltos:

Just a note to confirm my telephone conversation on Good Friday that permission was granted for you to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation to your candidates on Holy Saturday. Hopefully, you received the message that I left on your answering device.

I am sorry that I did not get back to you sooner but I have fallen behind in answering my mail.

With prayer and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

[Redacted Signature]
Most Reverend [Redacted Name]
Bishop, Diocese of San Bernardino
[Redacted Address]

Waltos-TC00024

Queen of Angels Church
4824 Jones Avenue
Riverside, CA 92505

The Most Reverend [REDACTED]
Diocesan Pastoral Center
1450 North D Street
San Bernardino, CA 92405

March 17, 1988

Dear Bishop:

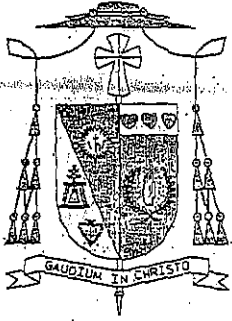
I am writing to ask for permission to give the Sacrament of Confirmation to a woman in our parish at the Easter Vigil. [REDACTED] was baptized as an infant and had some contact with church as a small child, however, her family dropped out of the Church before any catechetical preparation for First Holy Communion began. Last year she became interested in the Church and joined other inquirers in the R.C.I.A. process. She has been faithful to the process even though she does not participate in the Rites as a Catechumen or Candidate for Full Communion. She attends each doctrine session as well as each Liturgy, being dismissed with the R.C.I.A. class to continue to study the Word of God. She has recently had her marriage convalidated and is helping her eight year old son in our parish school of religion. I feel that it is appropriate for her to be Confirmed with the Elect and Candidates for Full Communion at the Easter Vigil because she has journeyed with them in catechetical formation. Since she has had no contact with another Confirmation process I do not feel it to be appropriate for her Confirmation to be delayed and given with another group.

I am grateful to you for your consideration in this matter and obediently await your reply.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Bernard S. Waltos

Rev. Bernard S. Waltos, O.F.M.Conv.
Pastor



Diocesan Pastoral Center

Diocese of San Bernardino

February 14, 1986

Dear Father Waltos,

According to the records I have received, you have not attended any of the four Diocesan Workshops or Days of Prayer that have been held since October, 1985.

I realize that as a Religious Priest, you have Workshops and Days of Prayer sponsored through your community. However, since you are stationed in the Diocese of San Bernardino and are involved in pastoral ministry here, either in a parish or in special works, I feel it would be helpful to our growth as a diocese for you to attend some of the Days of Prayer and Workshops, as we need to have a common direction and purpose in our ministry. I also feel that when the diocesan and religious priests meet, it helps to build a strong bond of fraternity between them and the richness that each priest brings to the diocese can be shared.

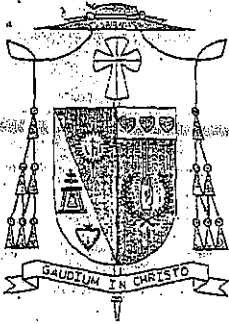
It is the duty of the Bishop of the Diocese to ensure that all priests, including religious, are taking the obligation of ongoing education and spiritual renewal seriously. Since I have no record of your having attended any of the Diocesan Workshops or Days of Prayer, I would appreciate hearing from you regarding the steps you are taking toward this important matter.

Thanking you in advance for your review concerning this important issue, I am

Yours in Christ,

[REDACTED]
Most Reverend [REDACTED]
Bishop, Diocese of San Bernardino
[REDACTED]

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Diocesan Pastoral Center

Diocese of San Bernardino

March 3, 1986

Reverend Bernard Waltos
Queen of Angels Church
4824 Jones Avenue
Riverside, California 92505

Dear Father Waltos:

Many thanks for your letter of February 20, 1986 responding to my letter on Diocesan Workshops and Days of Prayer.

I appreciate your comments and am hopeful that you might also find some of the diocesan workshops of help to you. Another reason I wrote regarding this matter is, I think it is important that diocesan and religious priests study together since we are all working in the same pastoral territory.

Thank you for responding to my inquiry and with every best wish for a blessed and holy Lent, I am

Yours in Christ,

[Redacted]
Most Reverend [Redacted]
Bishop, Diocese of San Bernardino
[Redacted]

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QUEEN OF
ANGELS
church

4824 JONES AVENUE
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA 92505
(714) 689-3674

February 20th, 1986

Dear Bishop [REDACTED]

I received your letter today concerning the nature of my absence at the Diocesan Workshops and Days of Prayer. It has been my sincere intention to attend all or at least as many as possible. However, the intention is sometimes thwarted by pastoral responses that sometimes cannot be put on hold. I recall specifically on one occasion completing a strenuous parish activity and having to attend a workshop session. I personally did not have the strength and made the decision to rest at home. We had just completed a retreat for our high school students.

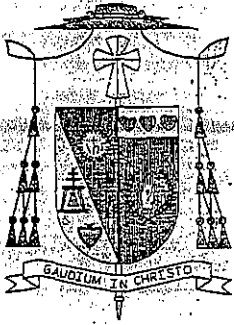
I have made a strong effort to further my own growth in ministry. Last July I had attended with Rev. Mr. [REDACTED], a deacon in our community, a conference in Danville, California. This conference focused on the R.C.I.A. and was sponsored by the Forum on the Catechumenate. Since this is a way of life for the parish community, I found it mandatory to attend the conference and bring that learning situation to the parish. I had also attended the Southwest Liturgical Conference this January. I feel that so much of our priestly ministry involves the proper celebration of the Eucharist. Rev. [REDACTED], Rev. [REDACTED], Rev. [REDACTED], and Rev. [REDACTED] were the presentors and were extraordinary in their presentations. I was very pleased to be a part of this experience.

In conclusion, I see continuing education integral to our lives and have applauded your response to this matter from the beginning. I find, though, that it is unfortunate hearing clergy say, that the only reason they are attending a particular conference or workshop is because their bishop demands it. Such an attitude undermines the purpose of the gatherings and robs the minister from growing in his ministry.

I hope that this letter finds you in good health. I appreciate your concern over my spiritual growth. Actually, being a priest has never been so exciting as it has been these last few years. May the season of Lent bring you many blessings.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Bernard Walter



Diocesan Pastoral Center

Diocese of San Bernardino

October 17, 1985

Reverend Bernard Waltos, O.F.M. Conv.
Pastor, Queen of Angels Church
4824 Jones Avenue
Riverside, California 92505

Dear Father Waltos:

May I express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the fine Confirmation Class which you presented to me and for the very generous gift. It was a very fine class and an example of the faith and active ministry at Queen of Angels Parish.

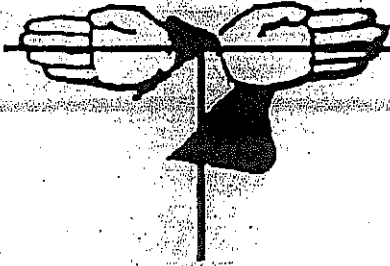
I would also like to acknowledge your letter of September 25, 1985 regarding Mr. [REDACTED] and his aspirations for Catholic Television Programming. We have submitted a grant request to the Catholic Communications Campaign for funding.

Again with thanks and appreciation for your work and ministry at Queen of Angels, I am

Yours in Christ,

[REDACTED]
Most Reverend [REDACTED]
Bishop, Diocese of San Bernardino
[REDACTED]

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Conventual Franciscans

September 25th, 1985

Peace!

Dear Bishop [REDACTED],

Mr. [REDACTED] is a member of our Faith Community at Queen of Angels Parish. I have known him for approximately two years. During this time I have witnessed the work of a man who not only shows an extraordinary love for his seven children and wife, but who also has dedicated his life to the Lord and the Church. Mr. [REDACTED] is a deeply spiritual man. He has worked closely with the Hispanic Community in his role as lector and leader of the Hispanic Bible Study. Presently, he is a member of the Parish Council Spiritual Life Commission.

Mr. [REDACTED] is "filled" with energy and fulfills his tasks with care. I am fortunate to have this person involved in the ministerial life of our church.

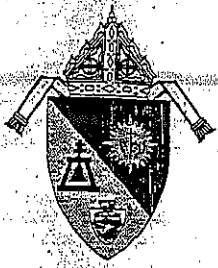
In Christ,

Rev. Bernard Waltos

Reverend Bernard Waltos, O.F.M. Conv.
Pastor
Queen of Angels Church

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Vicar General, Chancellor

Diocese of San Bernardino

October 4, 1985

Reverend Bernard Waltos, O.F.M. Conv.
Queen of Angels Church
4824 Jones Avenue
Riverside, California 92505

Dear Father Bernie:

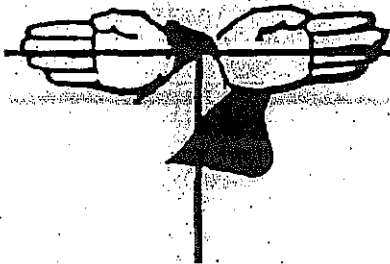
Thank you for your letter of September 25, 1985
advising us that four friars will be in residence at
your parish for a short time.

Bishop [REDACTED] has no problem with this arrangement.

Fraternally in Christ,

[REDACTED]
Very Reverend
Vicar General/Chancellor

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Conventual Franciscans

September 25th, 1985

Peace!

Dear Bishop [REDACTED]

The Conventual Franciscan Province of Saint Joseph of Cupertino is in the process of purchasing a home for our friars in the city of Glendora. Since they have not closed escrow, the friars have not been permitted to move into the residence. Presently, we have consented to house four of the friars for a short period of time while they commute to Pomona for their courses in philosophy, etc.

I felt that it was necessary for you to be aware of our situation.

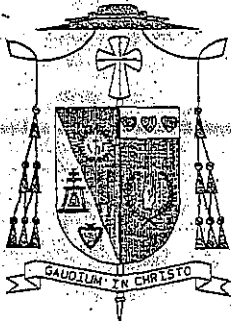
Sincerely,

Rev. Bernard Waltos

Reverend Bernard Waltos, O.F.M. Conv.
Pastor

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Diocesan Pastoral Center

Diocese of San Bernardino

June 25, 1985

Reverend Bernard Waltos, OFM Conv.
Queen of Angels Church
4824 Jones Avenue
Riverside, California 92505

Dear Father Waltos:

This is to acknowledge your letter of June 20, 1985 and the receipt of the Building Fund Accounts.

First, let me express my appreciation for your comments regarding my recent Parish Visitation. You did not mention receiving my summary of the visitation, so I presume that your letter was written prior to your receiving it. As I stated in my letter, I try to give adequate recognition to the areas of growth, as well as the many good works and ministries that are taking place in each parish. I am sorry that, if during my Parish Visitation, I did not seem to give adequate attention to the people and the fine work that has been accomplished at Queen of Angels.

A Parish Visitation is not just to pat people on the back, but to review ways by which we can continue to grow in promoting the kingdom of God, and to give helpful suggestions and ideas as to how this can be done. I hope I did not come across in a condemnatory way, but rather as a facilitator in helping you and the parish find ways to grow. As I mentioned in my letter to you, I was most impressed by the evaluation book that was filled out by you and your people. It represented a review of the progress and successes of the parish, as well as the real challenges that face you.

I also wish to acknowledge the receipt of the Building Fund Money, which I have turned over to Deacon [REDACTED] and the Accounting Office. As this money is deposited to your account, I ask you to double check the


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figures to make sure that everything has been properly recorded.

With thanks and appreciation for your pastoral ministry at Queen of Angels, I am

Yours in Christ,



Most Reverend
Bishop, Diocese of San Bernardino



June 20th, 1985

Dear Bishop [REDACTED],

We are in the process of settling the funds on deposit situation with the diocese. We hope that this meets your approval. I do understand the position of the diocese in these matters of finance and will do what I can to expedite the process.

I would also like to take this occasion to share a few personal thoughts on the nature of our parish visitation. I had taken a few days off to sift through the information and the directives you have given to us. I, too, feel the need for the Church to continue to develop adult religious education, to evangelize, and to offer hospitality. Encouraging parishioners to consider seriously their attending the Straling Leadership Institute is an ~~important step toward lay involvement in the Catholic Church.~~ You have my full support.

However, there was something lacking. There was a missing piece to the total picture, which I and some of the other people experienced that afternoon. The tone seemed to be a negative one. Your "script" seemed to concentrate on what must be done without making any reference to what has been actually occurring. Here are two examples. The number of children enrolled in Faith and Discipleship (C.C.D.) this past year has doubled. Because of this increased enrollment, teachers had to be sought after. It seemed that this reality was not acknowledged and that the point of emphasis was on the need to certify these teachers. We understand this and have taken steps to insure certification. But this cannot happen overnight. I and the others felt that the "success story" was overlooked and we know that we have come a long way. There was a need for acknowledgement. The issues of peace and justice are topics of major concern in the Church. There is a call of increased outreach to the poor, as the bishop's pastorals have given strong indication of this. This parish has made significant in-roads in responding to this awareness and need. When the other churches "abandoned" the soup kitchen project and the funds had run out, it was the people of this community who came through with their financial and physical support to carry on the task of providing food for the hungry. Couple this with our establishing the Saint Vincent De Paul Extension with Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish--our response has been a significant one. I believe this is where the Kingdom of God is being built, apart from the liturgical assemblies. Yet, no mention was made to this work. People at this gathering needed a word of support!

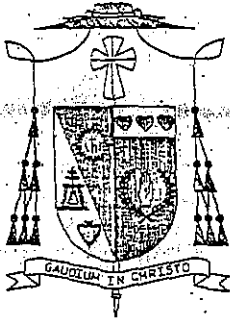
I now understand my "mixed" feelings about this visitation. As I listened to the comments of others, I have been able to understand what was and what was not said. I pray that this will help all of us to be better ministers of the Lord. May it make us more sensitive to the good that is happening-- and proclaim it!

In Christ,

fr. Bernie Waltos

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Diocesan Pastoral Center

Diocese of San Bernardino

June 19, 1985

Reverend Bernard Waltos, OFM. Conv.
Queen of Angels Church
4824 Jones Avenue
Riverside, California 92505

Dear Father Waltos:

I wish to express my thanks and gratitude to you and to the members of your parish for the warm reception that I received on the occasion of my Parish Visitation. I am also very grateful for your very generous gift:

After a Pastoral Visitation, I like to put in writing some of the items we talked about, both at the general meeting with the parish leaders and during our private conversation.

May I commend you on the fine job that was done on the Parish Self-Study Guide. I felt it gave careful attention, both to the strengths of the parish, as well as to areas for future growth. I was particularly pleased that in the final summary, it not only listed the strengths and weaknesses of the parish, but also the priorities that have been established. The Parish Council, hopefully, will work with all of these items in the near future. The main objective of a Parish Pastoral Council is to help in Pastoral Planning.

I was pleased that you have established a Parish Finance Committee. In the recent audit that was done of the parish books and accounting system, several recommendations were made. I ask that the Parish Finance Committee see that these recommendations are carried out.

The most serious problem that I see is that the funds, which have been collected for the building program, have not been deposited with the diocese. I note that this has not been done over the past several years and that these monies, now, amount to over [REDACTED]. It is Diocesan Policy that all money be deposited with the diocese, so that we may assist one another in building up the diocese and avoid high interest and bank loans. Your own

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parish will possibly be requesting such help with the building of your new hall. I ask that all money that is in separate savings accounts be deposited with the diocese and that you contact Deacon [REDACTED] regarding this transfer. Also, because the parish has deliberately not deposited money with the diocese in order to gain higher interest rates for its own purpose, when it comes time for the parish to borrow money from the diocese, the rate charged will be 1% over that charged other parishes.

I was happy to hear of plans for your new parish hall. It is my understanding that, with all the money put together, you now have approximately [REDACTED]. The basic rule for funding a new project is that 65% of the projected cost must be on hand. The diocese will loan the additional money up to a maximum of [REDACTED].

I also understand that the Master Plan for all present and future buildings has been agreed upon by the parish and have been submitted to the Diocesan Building and Planning Commission. I note from our public meeting, that there is some discussion as to whether the parish hall should be next to the church or on the opposite side of the rectory. There are two concerns that I have; First, that consideration be given to the enlargement of the present church, or to the building of a new church to meet the increased growth in the area. The other concern is that the exterior atmosphere of the church, and its location vis-a-vis the hall must help promote the building of community spirit.

It is my recommendation that your Building Committee investigate parish halls that have recently been constructed. After your committee has some idea of what they want, they should interview various architects to assist them. Part of the task of an architect is to help realize dreams in relationship to both money and space. The Diocesan Building and Planning Commission would be willing to assist you in recommending various architects.

Coming back to the pastoral concerns of the parish, I was pleased to note the strong community at Queen of Angels. However, I note from the Parish Evaluation, that there needs to be greater attention given to some of the special ministries such as divorced persons, single parents, handicapped, and senior citizens. Also, some consideration should be given to the future of the Catholic School. If the enrollment is going down and costs continue to escalate, there should be some consideration for joining the school with others in the area. I recommend that the pastors of

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June 19, 1985



the local area meet to discuss the future of their parish schools. I hope we can keep all of our schools open, but I fully realize the financial drain that is puts on each individual parish.

Sometime in the future, as recommended by our Holy Father, we may have to reduce the number of Masses. With seven Masses each weekend at Queen of Angels, a good number of priests are required. I know that part of the reason is the size of the church, however, I feel that we must face the future problem of not having as many priests as we have today. I also seriously recommend that one of the Sunday Evening Masses be eliminated, as I cannot see the value of having two Masses. Many parishes have eliminated all Sunday Evening Masses. As we discussed, people too often give the last remnant of their weekend to God and there is little celebration or joy in some of the Sunday Evening Liturgies.

I have touched on some of the areas where we need improvement or growth. However, I do not want to let this overshadow the great work that you and the other Friars are doing at Queen of Angels. I have seen great improvement in the parish since my last Parish Visitation. I also appreciate your accepting one of our Diocesan Seminarians for summer pastoral experience.

With congratulations and appreciation for the fine pastoral work and ministry that you are rendering to the people of Queen of Angels Parish, I am

Yours in Christ,


Most Reverend 
Bishop, Diocese of San Bernardino


cc: Very Reverend , OFM Conv.

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[REDACTED]
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
[REDACTED]

April 19, 1985

Reverend Bernard Waltos
Queen of Angels Church
4824 Jones Ave.
Riverside, CA 92505

I have examined the financial statement of Queen of Angels Church for the year ending June 30, 1984 and have issued my report thereon dated April 19, 1985. As part of my examination, I made a study and evaluation of the Church's system of internal accounting control to the extent I considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by generally accepted auditing standards. The purpose of my study and evaluation was to determine the nature, timing and extent of the auditing procedures necessary for expressing an opinion on the Church's financial statements. My study and evaluation was more limited than would be necessary to express an opinion on the system of internal accounting control taken as a whole.

The management of Queen of Angels Church is responsible for establishing and maintaining a system of internal accounting control. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgements by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of control procedures. The objectives of a system are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Because of inherent limitations in any system of internal accounting control, errors or irregularities may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also,

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projection of any evaluation of the system to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the degree of compliance with the procedures may deteriorate.

My study and evaluation made for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph would not necessarily disclose all material weaknesses in the system. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the system of internal accounting control taken as a whole. However, my study and evaluation disclosed the following conditions that I believe result in more than a relatively low risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements of Queen of Angels Church may occur and not be detected within a timely period.

1. BUDGET ANALYSIS NOT PREPARED

Queen of Angels Church does not prepare an annual budget at the beginning of each fiscal year.

An operating budget is an essential management planning tool which should be developed on a timely basis and compared with actual expenditure levels at least on a quarterly basis. I recommend that an annual operating budget be prepared.

2. EQUIPMENT INVENTORY LIST NOT AVAILABLE

As of the date of my report, an equipment inventory listing was not available. It is my recommendation that a listing be prepared of all equipment items with a minimum cost of \$300 which should include the following information: description, cost, location and disposition (if any).

3. SURPLUS MONIES NOT DEPOSITED WITH DIOCESE AT YEAR END

During my examination, I noted that the Church had surplus monies on hand at year end that were not submitted to the Diocese for deposit.

In accordance with Diocesan policy, all monies in excess of those not needed to cover monthly monies paid out are to be deposited at

the Diocesan Pastoral Center. The monthly monies paid out by Queen of Angels Church and surplus amounts are calculated as follows:

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| Annual net disbursements | [REDACTED] |
| Divide by twelve months | ÷ 12 |
| Average monthly monies paid out | [REDACTED] |
| Less cash on hand (excluding funds on deposit) | [REDACTED] |
| Surplus monies | [REDACTED] |

Surplus monies have resulted due to collections of donations for the building fund.

Recommendation: I recommend in circumstances such as this where an exception to Diocesan Policy is desired, that it be requested in writing from the Diocese.

4. CHURCH RELATED ACTIVITIES NOT INCLUDED IN FINANCIAL REPORTS

The financial records did not include transactions and cash balances relating to bank accounts other than the parish regular checking account. Funds on deposit and the general checking account and the Missions and Charity account were not included in the financial records.

Recommendation: I recommend that effective July 1, 1984 all Church activities be recorded in the Church financial records whereby all financial data of the Church can be accumulated and included in monthly reports and year-end annual reports.

5. COLLECTIONS SUPPORT NOT KEPT AFTER POSTING TO CASH RECEIPTS JOURNAL

After posting collections entries in the cash receipts journal, all material supporting documentation is discarded.

Recommendation: I recommend that the collection transmittal form be signed by the individual who counted the collection and be kept as support of the cash receipts entry.



Diocesan Pastoral Center

Diocese of San Bernardino

March 5, 1985

Reverend Bernie Waltos, O.F.M. Conv.
Pastor, Queen of Angels Church
4824 Jones Avenue
Riverside, California 92505

Dear Father Waltos:

This is in response to your letter of February 26, 1985 outlining your situation in the parish and how at this time, it is impossible to participate in the educational television project. I know it is not possible for all parishes to put this program into their present budgets.

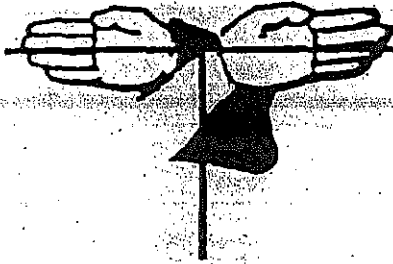
However, I was pleased to note that you are giving special emphasis to Youth Ministry. This is certainly a very important and critical area for every parish.

Be assured of my support and I am most thankful for your comments.

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend [REDACTED]
Bishop, Diocese of San Bernardino

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Conventual Franciscans

February 26, 1985

Peace!

Dear Bishop [REDACTED],

We had received a letter from the Diocesan Pastoral Center announcing "Picnic In The Glen II, which is scheduled for June of 1985. I had also the opportunity to speak to [REDACTED] concerning our own interest in providing micro-wave television to the people of the parish. I have discussed this with members of our community and there is a consensus that if we were to respond to every request placed before us, we would have to terminate some of our important parochial responses. Why do I make this statement?

We are at a crisis point with youth ministry. Our numbers have tripled. It is becoming absolutely necessary to seek the assistance of a youth minister. We lack space. It is absolutely necessary that we work toward the building of the church hall. Our Faith and Discipleship (C.C.D.) enrollment has doubled this past year. Funds are needed to insure proper certification for the teachers and quality texts for the students. This community is basically low income. People with a broader financial base seem to move into other parts of Riverside as Canyon Crest, Woodcrest, etc. Since we are in a lower economic bracket, we moved toward the establishment of the soup kitchen which is presently operating. What these people give, they give from the heart. This is why I cannot make excessive demands upon them. I know that several have difficulty providing only the basics. They are ordinary, loving, faith-filled people who are doing their best to support their families and their church.

I share this with you with the hope that you, Bishop, along with your personnel will have the understanding and the sensitivity to know what the "issues" really are. I hope that this brings some insight and will help all of us to become more credible to the people whom we are called to serve.

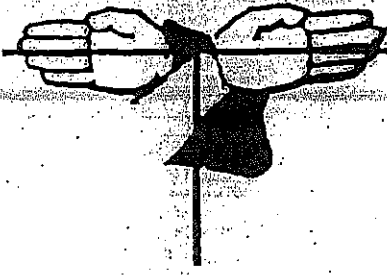
Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Bernie Waltos

Rev. Bernie Waltos, O.F.M. Conv.
Pastor
Queen of Angels Church

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Conventual Franciscans

January 17th, 1985

Peace!

Dear Bishop [REDACTED],

I was very pleased that we have been able to select a date that would call the public's attention to our position on human life. We are presently preparing the Eucharistic Liturgy and will forward the readings that have been chosen for this occasion to your Secretary, Father [REDACTED]. I feel that our theological and philosophical position on life is akin to the spirituality and pastoral sensitivity of Saint Francis of Assisi. I am pleased that we are the host parish to this very important celebration.

We look forward to having you here with us and hope that you will enjoy a relaxed dinner and will be encouraged to continue to witness to the Gospel. We support you wholeheartedly in this endeavor!

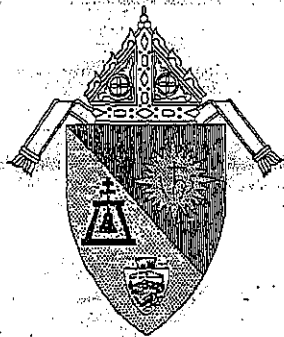
Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Bernie Waltos

Fr. Bernie Waltos, O.F.M. Conv.
Pastor

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Diocesan Pastoral Center

Diocese of San Bernardino

January 27, 1983

Reverend Bernard Waltos, OFM Conv.
Queen of Angels Church
4824 Jones Avenue
Riverside, California 92505

Dear Father Waltos:

This is to confirm our two telephone conversations regarding a Confirmation date for your parish.

It has been confirmed with the Bishop, that Thursday, October 13, 1983 at 6:00 p.m. will work well into his schedule. I would like to apologize for any problems that I caused, due to the confusion on the dates.

Thanks for being so kind and understanding.

Sincerely yours,

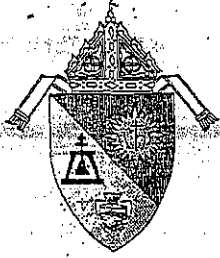
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Diocesan Pastoral Center

Chancellor of Pastoral Affairs

Diocese of San Bernardino

August 2, 1982

Reverend Bernard Waltos, OFM Conv.
Queen of Angels Church
4824 Jones Avenue
Riverside, CA 92505

Dear Father Waltos:

In Bishop [REDACTED]'s absence, I am handling some of his correspondence.

You have permission to give communion under both kinds at some of your weekend liturgies. The diocesan guidelines in this area are on pages 96 and 97 of our Policy Manual.

In regard to the celebrations on October 3rd and 10th, both of which are Sundays, it is permissible to have one Mass as a Solemnity with the prayers of the Saint's Mass substituted for the prayers of the Sunday Mass, but the Sunday readings must always be read.

I hope this is of some help to you.

I was sorry to hear that Father [REDACTED] is sick. We will remember him in our prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

[REDACTED]
Very Reverend [REDACTED]
Chancellor, Pastoral Affairs
[REDACTED]

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QUEEN OF ANGELS CHURCH
4824 Jones Avenue
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA 92505

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THE DIOCESE OF
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Dear Bishop [REDACTED],

The peace of the Lord be with you!

I am writing to inform you that my Associate, Fr. [REDACTED], is presently at Little Company of Mary Hospital in Torrance where he is undergoing tests for [REDACTED]. I have been notified that he will remain there till this coming Monday. We are quite uncertain what will happen when he is discharged. I would appreciate your keeping him in your prayers.

There are a few requests that I would like to ask of you. We are requesting permission to distribute the Eucharist under both kinds at our Sunday liturgies. We have a large number of Eucharistic Ministers and several other people who will be preparing for this ministry. Initially, we will not have it at all the Masses as there are seven on a given weekend. We would like to begin with a few and hopefully include all in the future.

On October 4th, we are concluding the year long celebration of the 800th birth of Saint Francis of Assisi. Would we be able to celebrate that feast on the 3rd, a Sunday, with our entire congregation? I am requesting this for our own church and also for Saint Thomas the Apostle Church, Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission Church, and other communities that are Franciscan and wish to celebrate this feast with their people. Also on October 10th, the following Sunday, a member of our community, Blessed [REDACTED] will be elevated to a saint by Pope John Paul II. We request permission to celebrate this feast at the Sunday liturgies in our churches.

As a Franciscan priest I would deeply appreciate your favoring us with these requests. These events profoundly touch our community life and ministry.

I pray that your summer is a restful one!

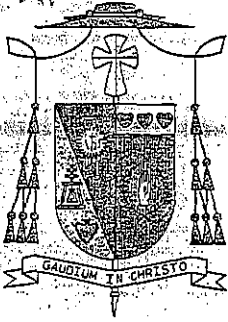
Sincerely,

Rev. Bernie Waltos

Rev. Bernie Waltos O.F.M. Conv.
Pastor

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Diocesan Pastoral Center

Diocese of San Bernardino

September 1, 1981

Reverend Bernard Waltos, OFM Conv.
Queen of Angles Church
4824 Jones Avenue
Riverside, California 92505

Dear Father Waltos:

I was pleased to meet with you the other day to review the master plan for Queen of Angles Parish in Riverside.

I wish to publicly commend the work of Father [REDACTED], OFM Conv. and the work of the parish council, who developed the master plan to this point.

The procedure agreed upon is as follows:

1. The parish may proceed upon a fund-raising campaign for monies to build a new parish hall.
2. Additional property that is needed to complete the master plan should be aquired. There is the possibility of exchanging the property that is behind the church plant and not included in the master plan for property of equal value.
3. When sufficient funds have been raised, in approximately three years, plans and construct^{ion} of the new hall can begin. As much of the money as possible should be raised prior to construction. To pay for projects already completed is a very difficult task. The present policy of the diocese is that on a project such as this hall, we would consider lending the parish approximately [REDACTED] to [REDACTED].
4. The master plan includes the construction of a new church in the future.




Hopefully, the above outlines the main points of our conversation in regard to the master plan for Queen of Angels, Riverside.




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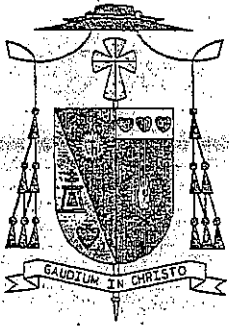
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Again, let me express my congratulations on your appointment as pastor and am looking forward to working with you during these coming years. If there is anything I can do or ways that I can assist, please call.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Most Reverend 
Bishop, Diocese of San Bernardino


cc: Mr. , Building and Planning Department
Mr. , Real Estate Department
Reverend , Chancellor of Financial Affairs



Diocesan Pastoral Center

Diocese of San Bernardino

August 28, 1981

Reverend Bernard Waltos, OFM Conv.
Queen of Angels Church
4824 Jones Avenue
Riverside, California 92505

Dear Father Waltos:

Knowing of your pastoral dedication and service to the people of St. Thomas Parish, I am pleased to consent to your Provincial's suggestion that you be appointed as Pastor of Queen of Angels Church in Riverside.

May your years as pastor, bring you great spiritual satisfaction and prove beneficial to the parishioners of Queen of Angels.

With prayers and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

[Redacted Signature]
Most Reverend [Redacted]
Bishop, Diocese of San Bernardino

cc: Very Reverend [Redacted]
Very Reverend [Redacted], OFM Conv.
Reverend [Redacted], OFM Conv.

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St. Joseph Cupertino Custody

Friars Minor Conventual
5432 Torrance Boulevard
Torrance, California 90503
213-540-1229

Office of Provincial Custos

August 5, 1979

Most Rev. [REDACTED]
Bishop of San Bernardino
1450 North "D" Street
San Bernardino, CA 92405

Your Excellency:

Subject to your approval, I propose the following changes in Custody personnel for the Diocese of San Bernardino:

Father Bernard Waltos, OFM Conv., to St. Thomas Parish in Riverside as Associate Pastor, effective August 12, 1979. Father Waltos is 32 years of age and was ordained in 1974. He has served as an Associate Pastor in Detroit, Michigan and at Hermosa Beach, California.

Father [REDACTED], OFM Conv., to "in residence" at St. Thomas Parish for part-time ministry in the parish. Father [REDACTED] is 65 years of age and was ordained in 1941. He has served as Pastor in a number of our parishes: St. Anthony's in Rockford, Ill., Queen of Angels in Riverside, CA., and more recently at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Hermosa Beach. He is currently a member of our Council and serves as Procurator/Treasurer for the Custody.

Father [REDACTED], OFM Conv., currently the Associate Pastor at St. Thomas Parish in Riverside, will be leaving the Diocese.

May I ask that the Faculties of the Diocese of San Bernardino be extended to Fathers [REDACTED] and Waltos for the duration of their assignment, beginning August 12, 1979.

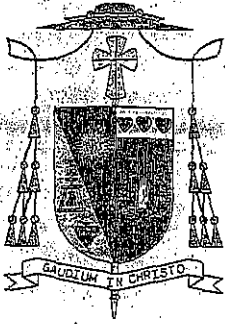
As of August 15, 1979, the new address for our Central Office will be: 3210 -- 62nd Avenue, Oakland, California 94605. Tel. (415) 562-7331.

Respectfully yours,

[REDACTED]
Fr. [REDACTED], OFM Conv.
Provincial Custos

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Diocesan Pastoral Center

Diocese of San Bernardino

February 28, 1989

TO: Monsignor [REDACTED]
FROM: Bishop [REDACTED]
RE: Consecrated Virgin

I spoke to you over the phone regarding Sister [REDACTED], who wants to go through the ceremony of being a consecrated virgin. I asked you to look this up in Canon Law and, also, touch base with Sister [REDACTED] to see what can or cannot be done. Would you kindly be in touch with Father Bernie Waltos at Queen of Angels?

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Many thanks for your help in this matter.

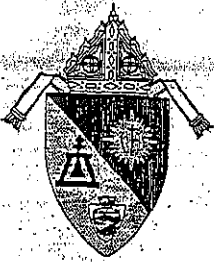
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Diocesan Pastoral Center

Vicar General

Diocese of San Bernardino

March 23, 1989

Reverend Bernard Waltos, OFM Conv.
Queen of Angeles Church
4824 Jones Avenue
Riverside, California 92505

Dear Father Bernie:

Bishop [REDACTED] has asked me to research the subject of Consecrated Life in the Order of Virgins, as mentioned in Canon 604 of the present Code of Canon Law. I have made extensive inquiries among qualified canonists and their advice was that the whole area is extremely nebulous, at the moment. Certain issues of accountability and also responsibility are not clarified and some guidelines are being developed at the National level of Religious Women in the United States.

Given these circumstances, His Excellency, Bishop [REDACTED], has decided to delay any decision regarding this institution, until such time as clarification is provided and we can be sure of what the ramifications of this particular form of lifestyle are.

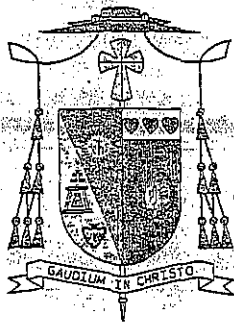
I ask that you communicate this to the candidate from your parish, [REDACTED]. Perhaps, she should be encouraged to form a private promise to live and dedicate herself to Christ. This would be equally pleasing to the Lord.

With every best wish for a Happy and Holy Easter to you and to all your people, I am

Fraternally yours in Christ,

[REDACTED]
Reverend Monsignor [REDACTED]
Vicar General
[REDACTED]

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Diocesan Pastoral Center

Diocese of San Bernardino

November 8, 1984

Reverend Bernard Waltos, OFM Conv.
Queen of Angels Church
4824 Jones Avenue
Riverside, California 92505



Dear Father Bernie:


Many thanks for the warm welcome extended me by your parishioners on the occasion of my recent visit. I wish to also thank you for the generous check presented me.

Congratulations to you and your teachers on the fine confirmation class and their learning.

Be assured of my prayers and masses for you and your parishioners as you continue in God's service.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

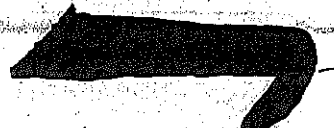

Most Reverend 
Bishop, Diocese of San Bernardino



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da un collage di Benedetto Caporicci

Bishop 

We appreciate your
being with our
Faith Community
on this special day.

Many thanks!

fr. Bernie