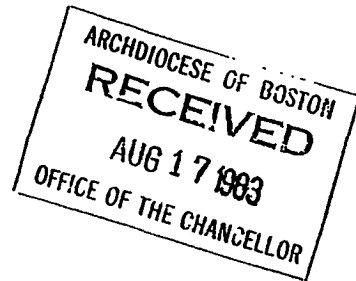


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August 11, 1983



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Reverend Richard A. Buntel
Team Ministry
St. Joseph Parish
790 Salem Street
Malden, Massachusetts 02148

Dear Father Buntel:

In accordance with Archdiocesan Guidelines for Team Ministry and upon the recommendation of the Personnel Board, I am ending your assignment as Associate Pastor and Team Minister at Saint Joseph Parish in Malden. Upon the recommendation of the Personnel Board of the Archdiocese, I am appointing you as Associate Pastor at St. Catherine Parish in Westford. The effective date of this course of action is August 16, 1983

I wish to express my gratitude for the pastoral efforts made on behalf of God's People at Saint Joseph Parish by the Team Ministry of Father Crowley and yourself and Father Guarino.

Please notify Most Reverend Thomas V. Daily, D.D., Chancellor, and Reverend Thomas F. Oates, Personnel Director, that you have received this letter.

I take this occasion, Father Dick, to ask for a remembrance in your Masses and prayers that I may be a worthy instrument of Our Lord as Archbishop of Boston.

Invoking the blessing of Christ, the Eternal High Priest, on our mutual priestly endeavors, I am

Devotedly yours in Our Lord,

Humberto Cardinal Medeiros

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