

January 26, 1974

Reverend John J. Geoghan
Saint Paul Rectory
147 North Street
Bingham, Massachusetts 02043

Dear Father Geoghan:

The Personnel Board of the Archdiocese has been concerned with the Term of Assignment of priests since 1969. The policy of the Board in this regard has evolved considerably during the past five years.

The present policy calls for the transfer of a priest after five years in his initial assignment or after seven to ten years in subsequent assignments.

This year, for the first time, we are writing to all priests who are seven to nine years in their present assignments. A priest who is seven to nine years in his present assignment has the option of remaining in this assignment or accepting a new assignment.

If you want to request a change of assignment, please contact the Personnel Office. Such a change would ordinarily occur after Ordination time in the late spring.

A response within three weeks would be greatly appreciated. If we do not hear from you within this period, we shall assume that you wish to remain in your present assignment.

If you have any question about the Term of Assignment policy, please feel free to call upon me or any member of the Personnel Board.

Faternally,

for the members of the Personnel Board

cc Reverend Francis J. McGarr

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