



NORTH AMERICAN COLLEGE

VIA DEL GIANICOLO 14

R O M E

POSTAL ADDRESS:
VATICAN CITY (EUROPE)

December 13, 1958

His Excellency, Most Rev. Matthew F. Brady, D.D.
Bishop of Manchester
145 Lowell Street
Manchester, New Hampshire

Your Excellency:

Please permit me to extend my best wishes to you for a very happy Christmas and New Year.

I am well, and very happy over here. The last two months have been extremely busy ones, with all the splendid Papal ceremonies, the recent arrival of His Eminence Cardinal Cushing, etc., in addition to the business of adjustment to the seminary, Latin lectures, and life in Rome. However, I think that life here must be very agreeable to me, because I have gained twelve pounds.

I hope that Your Excellency continues to enjoy good health, and I pray that the Infant Jesus will bless you and your flock in a very special way at Christmastime and throughout 1959.

Begging Your Excellency's blessing, I remain

Your obedient servant in Christ,

Robert C. Densmore



NORTH AMERICAN COLLEGE

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VIA DEI GIANICOLO 14

ROME

POSTAL ADDRESS:
VATICAN CITY (EUROPE)

OFFICE OF THE RECTOR

September 20th 1959

Your Excellency,

The following observations on your
student Robert C. Densmore may be useful
both as a record and a reference for the future:

He is a mature, conscientious seminarian, who appears to be balanced in his attitude towards the seminary and towards his preparation for the priesthood. With his superiors he has always been respectful and cooperative and seems to have been faithful to his spiritual obligation. He has not been observed in any serious infraction of the Rule of the Seminary. Scholastically, he seems to have applied himself diligently to his work at the University and was successful in all of his examinations during the year. He gives indications of having well adjusted to the life of a student in Rome.

I am enclosing the scholastic record
of your student for this year.

With deepest esteem and every good
wish, I remain

Faithfully yours,


Rector

Very Rev. Msgr. Thomas S. Hansberry
Chancellor
Diocese of Manchester

SCHOLASTIC REPORT

Academic Year 1958 - 1959

NAME DENSMORE, Robert C.
 DIOCESE MANCHESTER CLASS I THEOLOGY

I. Courses at the Pontifical Gregorian University

	Semester Hours	I	II
Dogmatic Theology			7
Sacred Scripture			7
Moral Theology			
Canon Law		6	
Church History			10
Asceitical Theology			
Oriental Theology			
Liturgy			
Hebrew		2	
Biblical Greek			
Patrology			
Special Course:			
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Practical Exercise:			
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Examinations for the Licentiate

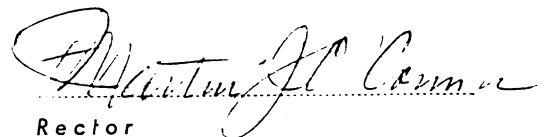
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Academic Degree

II. Courses at the North American College

	Semester Hours	
Italian	1	9
Homiletics		
Pastoral Theology		
Gregorian Chant		

- Passing grade = 6
- Good = 8
- Cum Laude = 9
- Summa cum Laude = 10


 Rector



NORTH AMERICAN COLLEGE

VIA DEL GIANICOLO 14

R O M E

POSTAL ADDRESS:
VATICAN CITY (EUROPE)

March 10th 1960

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J.S.H.*

Your Excellency,

At the direction of the Most Reverend Rector permit me to inform you that, after consultation with the members of his Faculty on Nov. 9, 1960 he has decided that your student, Robert C. Densmore, has shown the requisite positive signs of vocation to the clerical state. It is the Bishop's recommendation, therefore, that he be called to First Tonsure and Minor Orders.

Attached herewith is the petition of the candidate in accordance with the Instruction of the Sacred Congregation of the Sacraments (Dec. 27, 1930). Proper certificates of Baptism and of Confirmation and the Testimonial Letters required by c. 993, n. 4 are on file at this seminary. In our knowledge the candidate labors under no irregularity impediment or unfitness. Your Excellency, however, my decide to have investigation made according to the norms of the Instruction mentioned above in respect to his background and his life before coming to this seminary.

If, therefore, Your Excellency should agree with this recommendation, I respectfully ask that you complete with signature, date and seal the enclosed form of Dimissorial Letters. It is the expressed wish of the Vicariate of Rome that the enclosed form be employed in preference to any other. First Tonsure will be conferred sometime during April in a church designated by the Cardinal Vicar of Rome.

With sentiments of profound respect and esteem and with personal good wishes, I am

Your servant in Christ

George A. Schlichte
Rt. Rev. Msgr. George A. Schlichte
Vice Rector

His Excellency
Most Rev. Ernest J. Primeau D.D.
Bishop of Manchester



January 25, 1960

His Excellency,

Most Rev. Ernest J. Primeau D.D.

Bishop of Manchester

145 Sowell Street

Manchester, New Hampshire

Your Excellency,

It is the custom at the North American College that the students prepare to receive First Tonsure and First Minor Orders during the second year of Theology; and Second Minor Orders the following year. Since I have entered the second year, I humbly beg Your Excellency to give me the call requisite for these orders.

I declare that I wish to receive these orders of my own free will, and with the grace of God I hope to persevere in my holy vocation.

Humbly asking your excellency's blessing, I am

Your Excellency's humble servant in Christ,

Robert C. Kersmore



NORTH AMERICAN COLLEGE

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VIA DEL GIANICOLO 14

ROME

POSTAL ADDRESS:
VATICAN CITY (EUROPE)
October 29, 1959

Dear Monsignor,

Many thanks for your recent letter. It is good to know that everything is going well with you. I hope you are getting somewhat of a rest (or at least a lull) after the busy time you had with the funeral, etc.

I learned today that my tuition bill here for the current year had been sent to you, rather than handed to me. This was a clerical mistake on the part of the business office here. We have been so busy with the centennial, etc., that it is not surprising that it was sent off before I could get around to intercept it. It is in the amount of \$900.00

You may do one of two things--either relay it to me or else throw it away and disregard it. I have spoken today with Father Forster, the business manager, and made arrangements to personally take care of my tuition, as I did last year. This arrangement is agreeable to him, and he is aware that payment will not be forthcoming from the Chancery. I am certain that lack of a personal reply on your part to his bill will be entirely acceptable.

I have enjoyed thoroughly the visits which several N.H. priests have paid me in the recent weeks. Since July 1st, I have entertained seven priests, five seminarians from Louvain, and one from Ottawa. I certainly have no cause for homesickness, as you can readily see.

The Centennial celebration was marvelous in all respects. Father Markham has undoubtedly (or will soon) told you all about it. I consider myself truly fortunate to have been present for the occasion.

I had a months-mind Mass offered here in Rome on the twentieth for our late Bishop of happy memory. I will never be able to forget or repay his kindness to me.

We have an altar in the crypts here at the college given in memory of Bp. Guertin. Father Mann celebrated Mass at it when he was here.

You will hardly believe this--it is storming outside and hailstones are dropping. October in Rome--imagine!

Thank you for taking care of the matter mentioned above. With best regards to you and the priests at the Chancery, I am
Yours sincerely in Xt.,

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P.S. Letter from Hazel this morning. She mentioned talking to you recently.

November 2, 1959

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Mr. Robert C. Densmore
North American College
Via del gianicolo 14
Vatican City, Europe

Dear Bob,

We have just received a bill from the Seminary for \$900.00 for your 1959-60 tuition. Since I am not acquainted with the arrangements which you may have made concerning payment, I thought it would be well to write to you before doing anything about it. We had no bill for you last year and I presumed that the G. I. Bill was probably taking care of the matter. Please let us know what is to be done. The diocese will assume half the cost (to be repaid after ordination) if this is necessary.

Hazel and Doc Lord dropped in for a visit two weeks ago. They were on their way to Stevie's house in Acton, Mass. Seems as though Steve and Mary have had quite a bit of trouble with their newest offspring but the baby is improving rapidly.

Must close now and get this into the mail. Best wishes from all of us in Manchester.

Sincerely in Christ,

Very Rev. Msgr. Thomas S. Hansberry
Chancellor



NORTH AMERICAN COLLEGE

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VIA DEL GIANICOLO 14

R O M E

POSTAL ADDRESS:
VATICAN CITY (EUROPE)

September 30th 1959

Very Rev. Msgr. Thomas S. Hansberry
Chancellor
Diocese of Manchester
145 Lowell Street
Manchester, New Hampshire

DENSMORE, Robert C.

SCHOLASTIC YEAR 1959 TO 1960

		<u>DEBIT</u>			
BOARD & TUITION.....		900.	00		
COLLEGE UNIFORM.....					
		TOTAL	900.	00	
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NORTH AMERICAN COLLEGE

VIA DEL GIANICOLORI, 14

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POSTAL ADDRESS:
VATICAN CITY (EUROPE)

September 30th 1960

OFFICE OF THE RECTOR

Your Excellency,

The following observations on your
student Robert C. Densmore may be useful

both as a record and a reference for the future:

During his second year at the College, he appears to have matured considerably in his approach to seminary life. His initial difficulties were not unexpected since he entered the American College not from a previous seminary but directly from the military service. Undoubtedly he found in his first year many things that were confusing to him. He is very pleasant and respectful to his superiors and seems to have a balanced judgment on life in the seminary. He has not been observed in any serious infraction of the Rule and exhibits the normal signs of spirituality expected in a student for the priesthood. He was successful in all of his examinations although he did receive the minimum grade in his Dogmatic Theology examination but this is not felt to have been caused in any way by lack of sincere application.

I am enclosing the scholastic record
of your student for this year.

With deepest esteem and every good
wish, I remain

Faithfully yours,

Rector

His Excellency
Most Rev. Ernest J. Primeau D.D.
Bishop of Manchester

PONTIFICAL NORTH AMERICAN COLLEGE

VIA DEL GIANICOLO 14

R O M E

POSTAL ADDRESS:
VATICAN CITY (EUROPE)

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SCHOLASTIC REPORT

Academic Year 1959 - 1960

NAME DENSMORE, Robert C.
 DIOCESE MANCHESTER CLASS II THEOLOGY

I. Courses at the Pontifical Gregorian University

	Semester Hours	
	I	II
Dogmatic Theology		6
Old Testament		
New Testament		
Moral Theology		8
Canon Law		8
Church History		9
Ascetical Theology		
Oriental Theology		
Liturgy		
Hebrew		
Biblical Greek		
Special Course: <u>Comparative Religion</u>		9
<u>General Principles of Pastoral Theology</u>	15	9
Practical Exercise:		
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Examinations for the Licentiate

Written Oral Comprehensive

Academic Degree S.T.B.

II. Courses at the North American College

	Semester Hours	
Italian	1	8
Homiletics	1	
Pastoral Theology		
Gregorian Chant	1	

Passing grade = 6
 Good = 8
 Cum Laude = 9
 Summa cum Laude = 10

Robert C. Densmore

 Rector



Pontificium Collegium
Foederatarum Americae Civitatum
de Urbe

Hisce litteris fidem facimus atque testamur

Dominum ROBERTUM C. DENSMORE

ad PRIMAM CLERICALEM TONSURAM

promotum fuisse die ii mensis aprilis anni 1960

in Pontificio Seminario Romano, Romae

ab Excmo. ac Rmo. Aloysius Traglia, Vicesgerente

Datum Romae,

Apud aedes Collegii

die xv mensis aprilis anni 1960

E. S.

Francis P. ...
.....
ViceRector



Pontificium Collegium
Foederatarum Americae Civitatum
de Urbe

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Dominum ROBERTUM C. DENSMORE

ad OSTIARIATUM ET LECTORATUM

promotum fuisse die viii mensis maii anni 1960

in Ecclesia Sancti Marcelli, Romae

ab Excmo. ac Rmo. Martino J. O'Connor, Archiepiscopus Tit. Laodicen.
in Syria

Datum Romae,

Apud aedes Collegii

die xx mensis maii anni 1960

R. S.

Martino J. O'Connor
.....
Vice Rector

Densmore
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April 12, 1961

Rev. Edward M. Egan
Assistant to the Rector
North American College
Via del Gianicolo 14
Rome, Italy

Dear Father Egan:

Enclosed please find the required Di-
ssorial Letter on behalf of Robert C. Densmore
signed by the Bishop of Manchester as per your
request.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Albert W. Olkovikas
Assistant Chancellor

AWO/D
Enc.



NORTH AMERICAN COLLEGE

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VIA DEL GIANICOLO 14

R O M E

POSTAL ADDRESS:
VATICAN CITY STATE

March 31st 1961

Your Excellency,

At the direction of the Most Reverend Rector permit me to inform you that, after consultation with the members of his Faculty on March 12th, he has decided that your student,Mr. Robert C. DENSMORE....., now an Acolyte in the third theology year, continues to show the requisite positive signs of a vocation to the Priesthood. It is the Rector's recommendation, therefore, that he be called to Major Orders.

Attached herewith is the petition of the candidate in accordance with the Instruction of the Sacred Congregation of the Sacraments (Dec. 27, 1930). The required Profession of Faith, Oath against Modernism, the Oath prescribed by c. 981 par. 1 and the oaths of free acceptance of the Orders, if Your Excellency should so decide, will be made before myself as your delegate.

If, therefore, Your Excellency should agree with this recommendation, I respectfully ask that you complete with signature, date and seal the enclosed form of Dimissorial Letters. It is the expressed wish of the Vicariate of Rome that the enclosed form be employed in preference to any other. It is expected that Subdiaconate will be conferred in July..... and Diaconate in October. Dispensation from the prescript of c. 976 pag. 2 will be requested in your name of the Sacred Congregation of Seminaries and Universities of Studies so that Mr. Mr. Densmore..... may be ordained to the Priesthood in December... He was baptized in the Church of St. Mary, Claremont, N.H. on August 27, 1932.....

With sentiments of profound respect and esteem and with personal good wishes, I am

Your servant in Christ

Reverend Edward M. Egan
Assistant to the Rector

His Excellency
Most Rev. Ernest J. Primeau D.D.
Bishop of Manchester



NORTH AMERICAN COLLEGE

VIA DEL GIANICOLO 14

ROME

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POSTAL ADDRESS:
VATICAN CITY STATE

Ego, Robertus Densmore, ad ordinem
Subdiaconatus proxime promovendus ad titulum servitii dioecesis,
me devoveo perpetuo Dioecesis Manchesteriensis servitio sub
Ordinarii loci pro tempore auctoritate.

Sic spondeo, sic voveo, sic iuro, sic
me Deus adjuvet et haec Sancta Dei Evangelia quae manibus meis
tango.

In quorum fidem manu propria subsigno

Robertus Densmore

Rite coram me delegato emissum

James M. Keane
Vice Rector

Romae, die 30 mensis maii anni 1961.



NORTH AMERICAN COLLEGE

VIA DEL GIANICOLO 14
ROME

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POSTAL ADDRESS :
VATICAN CITY (EUROPE)

May 3rd 1961

Reverend Albert W. Olkovikas
Assistant Chancellor
Diocese of Manchester
145 Lowell Street
Manchester, New Hampshire

Dear Father Olkovikas,

Permit me to thank you for the Dimissorial
Letters of His Excellency Bishop Primeau allowing Robert C.
Densmore to be advanced to Major Orders.

His Excellency will receive official documents
of his reception of the orders.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Edward M. Egan".

Reverend Edward M. Egan
Assistant to the Rector



NORTH AMERICAN COLLEGE

VIA DEL GIANICOLO 14

ROME

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POSTAL ADDRESS:
VATICAN CITY (EUROPE)

July 20th 1961

OFFICE OF THE RECTOR

Your Excellency,

The following observations on your student Rev. Mr. Robert C. DENSMORE may be useful both as a record and a reference for the future:

He has a pleasing personality which has won him many friends and which never fails to impress favorably those who come in contact with him. The members of the Faculty have found him sincerely cooperative and respectful at all times. He is interested in his studies at the University. It is, however, felt that he could apply himself with more efficiency and with better results. Among his fellow classmates, those who are his closest friends are those who are the most gifted intellectually. At times this seems to create in him a certain confusion because of his own inability to equal their attainments. Despite this, his talents are considerable and it is felt that he will be a most useful and effective parish priest. He has been called to Major Orders. The failing mark in Patrology is not considered serious; he is eligible for a conditional examination on the same matter in the fall.

I am enclosing the scholastic record of your student for this year.

With deepest esteem and every good wish, I remain

Faithfully yours,

Rector

His Excellency
Most Rev. Edward J. Primeau, D.D.
Bishop of Manchester

PONTIFICAL NORTH AMERICAN COLLEGE 5499

VIA DEL GIANICOLO 14

ROME

POSTAL ADDRESS:
VATICAN CITY (EUROPE)

SCHOLASTIC REPORT

Academic Year 19 60-19 61

NAME Rev. Mr. ROBERT C. DENSMORE
 DIOCESE MANCHESTER CLASS III THEOLOGY

I. Courses at the Pontifical Gregorian University

	Semester Hours	I	II
Dogmatic Theology			6
Old Testament }			7
New Testament }			
Moral Theology			
Canon Law			
Church History			
Ascetical Theology		8	
Oriental Theology			9
Liturgy			
Hebrew			
Biblical Greek			
Special Course: <u>Patrology</u>			5
Practical Exercise:			

Examinations for the Licentiate

Written Oral Comprehensive

Academic Degree

II. Courses at the North American College

	Semester Hours
Italian	
Homiletics	2
Pastoral Theology	
Gregorian Chant	

Passing grade = 6
 Good = 8
 Cum Laude = 9
 Summa cum Laude = 10

M. J. Coma
Rector



Pontificium Collegium
Foederatarum Americae Civitatum
de Urbe

Hisce litteris fidem facimus atque testamur

Dominum ROBERTUM C. DENSMORE

ad EXORCISTATUM ET ACOLYTHATUM

promotum fuisse die xxvii mensis novembris anni 1960

in Ecclesia SS. Apostolorum, Romae

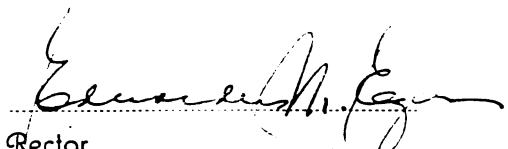
ab Em.mo ac Rmo. Aloysio Traglia, Pro-Vicario Generali

Datum Romae,

Apud aedes Collegii

die i mensis decembris anni 1960

B. S.


Vice Rector



Pontificium Collegium
Foederatarum Americae Civitatum
de Urbe

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Dominum ROBERTUM C. DENSMORE

ad SUBDIACONATUM

promotum fuisse die xvi mensis julii anni 1961

in Ecclesia SS. Apostolorum, Romae

ab Excmo. ac Rmo. Martino J. O'Connor, Archiepiscopo Tit.
Laodicen. in Syria

Baptizatus est in Ecclesia Sanctae Mariae, Claremont, N.H.
die xxvii, mensis augusti, anni 1932.

Datum Romae,

Apud aedes Collegii

die xx mensis julii anni 1961

℞. S.

Carolus I. Peter

Vice Rector

DECLARATIO

propria manu subscribenda a Candidatis in singulis sacris Ordinibus
suscipiendis, iuramento coram Ordinario praestito¹

Ego subsignatus Robertus Densmore

.....
cum petitionem Episcopo exhibuerim pro recipiendo subdiaconatus
(~~seu diaconatus vel presbyteratus~~) Ordine, sacra instante Ordina-
tione, ac diligenter re perpensa coram Deo, iuramento interposito,
testificor in primis, nulla me coactione seu vi, nec ullo impelli timore
in recipiendo eodem sacro Ordine, sed ipsum sponte exoptare, ac
plena liberaque voluntate eundem velle, cum experiar ac sentiam a
Deo me esse revera vocatum.

Fateor mihi plene esse cognita cuncta onera caeteraque ex eodem
sacro Ordine dimanantia, quae sponte suscipere volo ac propono,
eaque toto meae vitae curriculo, Deo opitulante, diligentissime ser-
vare constituo.

Praecipue quae caelibatus lex importet clare me percipere
ostendo, eamque libenter explere atque integre servare usque ad
extremum, Deo adiutore, firmiter statuo.

Denique sincera fide spondeo iugiter me fore, ad normam ss.
Canonum, obtemperaturum obsequentissime iis omnibus quae mei
praecipient Praepositi, et Ecclesiae disciplina exiget, paratum virtu-
tum exempla praebere sive opere sive sermone, adeo ut de tanti
officii susceptione remunerari a Deo merear.

Sic spondeo, sic voveo, sic iuro, sic me Deus adiuvet et haec
Sancta Dei Evangelia quae manibus meis tango.

Romae die 30 mensis mai anni 1961

(Manu propria)

Robertus Densmore

¹ Iuxta instructionem S. Congregationis de Disciplina Sacramentorum, die XXVII
mensis decembris an. MDCCCXXX.

Rite coram me delegato emissum

[Handwritten signature]



NORTH AMERICAN COLLEGE

VIA DEL GIANICOLO 14

ROME

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POSTAL ADDRESS
VATICAN CITY (EUROPE)

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SCHOLASTIC REPORT

Academic Year 19 60-19 61

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Canon Law		
Church History		
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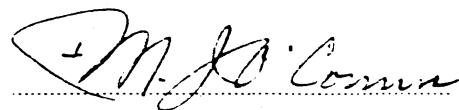
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 Rector



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Foederatarum Americae Civitatum
de Urbe

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Dominum ROBERTUM C. DENSMORE

ad EXORCISTATUM ET ACOLYTHATUM

promotum fuisse die xxvii mensis novembris anni 1960

in Ecclesia SS. Apostolorum, Romae

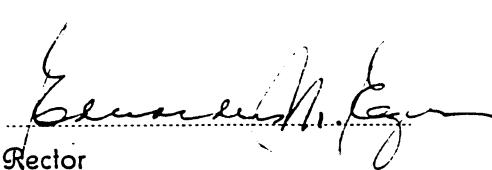
ab Em.mo ac Rmo. Aloysio Traglia, Pro-Vicario Generali

Datum Romae,

Apud aedes Collegii

die i mensis decembris anni 1960

R. S.


Vice Rector



Pontificium Collegium
Foederatarum Americae Civitatum
de Urbe

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Dominum ROBERTUM C. DENSMORE

ad SUBDIACONATUM

promotum fuisse die xvi mensis julii anni 1961

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plena liberaque voluntate eundem velle, cum experiar ac sentiam a
Deo me esse revera vocatum.

Fateor mihi plene esse cognita cuncta onera caeteraque ex eodem
sacro Ordine dimanantia, quae sponte suscipere volo ac propono,
eaeque toto meae vitae curriculo, Deo opitulante, diligentissime ser-
vare constituo.

Praecipue quae caelibatus lex importet clare me percipere
ostendo, eamque libenter explere atque integre servare usque ad
extremum, Deo adiutore, firmiter statuo.

Denique sincera fide spondeo iugiter me fore, ad normam ss.
Canonum, obtemperaturum obsequentissime iis omnibus quae mei
praecipient Praepositi, et Ecclesiae disciplina exiget, paratum virtu-
tum exempla praebere sive opere sive sermone, adeo ut de tanti
officii susceptione remunerari a Deo merear.

Sic spondeo, sic voveo, sic iuro, sic me Deus adiuvet et haec
Sancta Dei Evangelia quae manibus meis tango.

..... Romae die 30 mensis mai anni 1961

(Manu propria)

Robertus Densmore

¹ Iuxta instructionem S. Congregationis de Disciplina Sacramentorum, die XXVII
mensis decembris an. MDCCCXXX.

Rite coram me delegato emissum

[Signature]



Pontificium Collegium
Foederatarum Americae Civitatum
de Urbe

Hisce litteris fidem facimus atque testamur

Dominum ROBERTUM C. DENSMORE

ad DIACONATUM

promotum fuisse die xxix mensis octobris anni 1961.

in Ecclesia SS. Apostolorum, Romae

ab Excmo. ac Rmo. Ioannis Canestri, Episcopo Tit. Tenedien.

Datum Romae,

Apud aedes Collegii

die xxx mensis octobris anni 1961

R. S.


Vice Rector



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May 25th 1962

OFFICE OF THE RECTOR

His Excellency
Most Rev. Ernest J. Primeau, D.D.
Bishop of Manchester
145 Lowell Street
Manchester, New Hampshire

CONFIDENTIAL

Your Excellency,

Permit me to inform you that your student, the Reverend Robert C. Densmore, ordained to the priesthood last December, is eligible for the degree of Licentiate in Sacred Theology. He is presently preparing for the comprehensive examinations for this degree which he will take next month.

I do not know what Your Excellency may have in mind with regard to further study for Father Densmore. He received 7 out of 10 points for the Baccalaurate in Theology and he received 6 in his Dogma examination last year. It is hoped, therefore, that he will be able to succeed in the coming examinations which are more difficult since they embrace the entire field of Dogmatic Theology. He may be able to do certain postgraduate work here in Rome.

During his course in the seminary Father Densmore has progressed quite normally. He has shown notable improvement in a somewhat critical attitude that he had toward authority. He is sincere and honest and is able to get along very well with his fellow students. Father Densmore gives evidence of solid piety and is particularly careful about the Sacred Ceremonies. It is our judgment that he will be a reliable and trustworthy priest in the Diocese.

If Your Excellency should decide to have him do further study in any particular field here, we would be pleased to accept him in the priests' Residence House of the American College on the Via dell'Umiltà. I would be grateful if you would let me know your wishes in this matter and I shall be happy to supply you with any further information which you may desire regarding postgraduate work.

If Father Densmore is to be assigned to Rome for further study, we would strongly recommend, as we do for all, that he be permitted to return to his own diocese for the summer. Experience has shown that this brings spiritual, mental and physical benefit to the student.

Assuring you that it will be a pleasure to be of assistance in any way possible, I remain

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Martin J. O'Connor

Martin J. O'Connor
Titular Archbishop of Laodicea
in Syria

DECLARATIO

propria manu subscribenda a Candidatis in singulis sacris Ordinibus
suscipiendis, iuramento coram Ordinario praestito¹

Ego subsignatus Robertus Densmore

.....
cum petitionem Episcopo exhibuerim pro recipiendo ~~subdiaconatus~~
(~~sac~~ diaconatus ~~vel presbyteratus~~) Ordine, sacra instante Ordina-
tione, ac diligenter re perpensa coram Deo, iuramento interposito,
testificor in primis, nulla me coactione seu vi, nec ullo impelli timore
in recipiendo eodem sacro Ordine, sed ipsum sponte exoptare, ac
plena liberaque voluntate eundem velle, cum experiar ac sentiam a
Deo me esse revera vocatum.

Fateor mihi plene esse cognita cuncta onera caeteraque ex eodem
sacro Ordine dimanantia, quae sponte suscipere volo ac propono,
eaque toto meae vitae curriculo, Deo opitulante, diligentissime ser-
vare constituo.

Praecipue quae caelibatus lex importet clare me percipere
ostendo, eamque libenter explere atque integre servare usque ad
extremum, Deo adiutore, firmiter statuo.

Denique sincera fide spondeo iugiter me fore, ad normam ss.
Canonum, obtemperaturum obsequentissime iis omnibus quae mei
praecipient Praepositi, et Ecclesiae disciplina exiget, paratum virtu-
tum exempla praebere sive opere sive sermone, adeo ut de tanti
officii susceptione remunerari a Deo merear.

Sic spondeo, sic voveo, sic iuro, sic me Deus adjuvet et haec
Sancta Dei Evangelia quae manibus meis tango:

Romae die 16 mensis octobris anni 1961

(Manu propria)

Robertus Densmore

¹ Iuxta instructionem S. Congregationis de Disciplina Sacramentorum, die XXVII
mensis decembris an. MDCCCXXX.

Rite coram me delegato emissum.

Jacobus Thambon

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officii susceptione remunerari a Deo merear.

Sic spondeo, sic voveo, sic iuro, sic me Deus adiuvet et haec
Sancta Dei Evangelia quae manibus meis tango.

Romae die 10 mensis decembris anni 1961

(Manu propria)

Robertus Densmore

¹ Iuxta instructionem S. Congregationis de Disciplina Sacramentorum, die XXVII
mensis decembris an. MDCCCXXX.

Rite coram me delegato emissum

Jacobus J. Lamberts



Pontificium Collegium
Foederatarum Americae Civitatum
de Urbe

Hisce litteris fidem facimus atque testamur

Dominum ROBERTUM C. DENSMORE

ad PRESBYTERATUM

promotum fuisse die xx mensis decembris anni 1961

in Basilica Vaticana Sancti Petri


ab Exmo. ac Rmo. Martino O'Connor, Archiepiscopo Tit. Laodicen.
in Syria

Datum Romae,

Apud aedes Collegii

die xxi mensis decembris anni 1961

E. S.


.....
Vice Rector

November 3, 1961

Rev. Mr. Robert Densmore
North American College
Via del Gianicolo 14
ROME, ITALY

Dear Bob,

The Bishop has been so occupied with business since his return that he may not have answered your letter of October 19th. He told me the other day to let you know that we shall be pleased to take care of your tuition this year. Simply ask the treasurer to bill the diocese for the sum in question and we shall send a check. If there is anything else you need, please let us know.

It is good to know that you are rapidly approaching ordination to the priesthood. We all look forward to having you with us next year. Best wishes for every blessing on you and your work.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas S. Hansberry



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POSTAL ADDRESS:
VATICAN CITY STATE

October 19, 1961

His Excellency,
Most Reverend Ernest J. Primeau, S.T.D.
Bishop of Manchester
145 Lowell Street
Manchester, New Hampshire

Your Excellency:

Thank you very much for your kindness to me when you were here two weeks ago. I enjoyed the pleasure of your company--and that of the other priests--very much; and the dinner was certainly in the finest tradition of the Chicago House.

I am very pleased that Your Excellency has sent two Manchester priests over here. After three years of maintaining singlehandedly the Manchester outpost in Rome, I find the company of two reinforcements very agreeable. Both Fathers Boisvert and Mulvee are extremely outstanding and congenial men, and I am very happy to welcome them here.

Plans for the ordination on December 20th are taking final shape, preparations are progressing satisfactorily. There is much to be done. The worst job is preparing for the horde of relations and friends who will be coming--nearly four hundred this year--but the situation is pretty well in hand by now. I was sorry to learn that your schedule will not permit you to be present. Archbishop Cody told the New Orleans men that his commission was adjourning on the 19th, and consequently he would stay the extra day for the ordination; and therefore I had hoped that you might be doing the same. However, I suppose your commission adjourns somewhat earlier, and I know that your work at home calls you back as soon as possible.

It would be a great advantage for me if Your Excellency would see fit to grant me a diocesan loan of one thousand dollars, which is the cost of the tuition here at the College, and which I would use to pay the same. As you can guess, this promises to be a very expensive year for me, and I also would prefer not to ask my mother to assume this burden, since she is now living on a retirement income, and her expenses relating to me between now and July will be very great. As you know, I am still drawing a G.I. Bill check from the government every month, but it is not at all sufficient to cover the cost of this tuition; and if I take what I do get and use it rather for other expenses (including transportation home), it would be a great advantage for me. I pledge myself in advance to the repayment of this loan as soon as possible, in accordance with the repayment policy currently being followed in the diocese, and at the correct interest.

I am aware that the usual policy of the diocese is to pay no more than half of the seminarian's tuition each year. However, I



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feel that Your Excellency may see fit to waive this policy in this particular case when it is considered that at the present time I do not owe the diocese any money at all, since I have never in the past borrowed any money either from Bishop Brady or yourself.

I thank Your Excellency for your kind consideration of this request. Please remember me in your prayers during the next few weeks between now and ordination. I thank you for calling me to the subdiaconate in July, and to the diaconate, which we shall receive on the 29th of this month. It is a great joy to have received major orders after many years of anticipation and preparation.

Asking Your Excellency's blessing, I remain

Your obedient servant in Jesus Christ,

Robert Densmore

May 28, 1962

The Most Reverend Martin J. O'Connor, D.D.
Rector - North American College
Via del Gianicolo 14
Rome, Italy

Your Excellency:

Just a word to acknowledge receipt of your confidential letter of May 25th with regard to Father Robert C. Densmore who is now finishing his course of theological studies at the Gregorian University.

I am happy and grateful to have your report and the information contained therein. Though Father Densmore is evidently capable of doing postgraduate work, I do not intend to assign him to such work until he has some parish experience.

With warmest personal good wishes. I am

Cordially yours in Christ,

Bishop of Manchester

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R O M E

POSTAL ADDRESS:
VATICAN CITY STATE

May 18, 1962



Right Reverend Thomas S. Hansberry
Chancellor, Diocese of Manchester
145 Lowell Street
Manchester, New Hampshire

Dear Monsignor:

The examination schedule at the University has finally been posted, and I shall be finished there on June 23rd.

I had intended to seek your approval of my delaying my return to America until July 9th, in order to travel for two weeks in Europe before returning home. However, in the light of your letter informing me that the needs of the diocese would call for an earlier return, together with His Excellency's wish that I do so, I shall do just that. It gives me great pleasure to think that I can be of some small service to the Bishop and diocese, after being for so many years on the "receiving end."

I plan to fly from Glasgow to New York on June 25th. The reason I am flying from Glasgow rather than from Rome is that Scandinavian Airways is offering us returning priests a wonderful deal, which I cannot afford to ignore. They will ship all our trunks and books free of charge, providing that we give them our business. And since their transatlantic flights originate only at Copenhagen and Glasgow, I shall be required to go to Glasgow to get the flight.

I shall, therefore, be back within New Hampshire on the evening of June 25th, God willing, and shall be available immediately for assignment.

It was very kind of you to approve the 14th

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of July as the date of my first Mass in Claremont. This is a great help to me and to my mother, because it allows more time for taking care of so many necessary previous details. Whatever work I am doing at that time, I shall hope for a two- or three-day leave in order to go home and tend to this commitment on the 14th.

We are all very busy preparing for the final exams for the licentiate. I probably won't receive it--I have never done well at theology. But I am giving it a good try. If I do, it looks as if I shall be just in time--it was announced today that after next year six years would be required for the award of the licentiate.

My greetings and good wishes to you and to all. I look forward to joining you very soon.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Bob

Robert J. Densmore

May 14, 1962

Rev. Robert Densmore
North American College
via del Gianicolo 14
Vatican City State
Europe

Dear Bob,

Thank you for your letter of May 7th concerning the date for your First Mass here in the States. I talked with your mother by telephone last night and confirmed this. She will discuss it with Monsignor McCarthy. I imagine that July 14th will be acceptable to him.

With cordial good wishes, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas S. Hansberry,
Chancellor



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R O M E

POSTAL ADDRESS:
VATICAN CITY STATE

May 7, 1962

Rt. Rev. Thomas S. Hansberry
Chancellor
Diocese of Manchester
145 Lowell Street
Manchester, New Hampshire

Dear Monsignor:

I received your letter this morning regarding my return to the diocese, and the date of my First Mass in Claremont.

In view of the Bishop's wishes that I come home earlier, in order that I might be assigned at an earlier date, I shall be very happy to move the date of the Mass up from the twenty-first to the fourteenth of July. It will involve a bit of rearranging here and there, but I'm quite sure that it can be done without great difficulty. Furthermore, I know that this year's ordination class is quite small, and if this shift in the date will help to alleviate the pressing need of priests for assignments, I will be very glad to do it. According to this new arrangement, I will be available for assignment on the fifteenth.

I am going ahead and presuming that the fourteenth will be an acceptable date, since you did not mention a specific date in your letter. However, if for some reason it is not acceptable, I know that you will inform me as soon as possible. You know the great number of things which are contingent upon my knowing for certain this date.

Thank you very kindly for your offer of financial assistance--it was good of you to mention it. However, thanks to His Excellency's generosity in December, I won't be needing it at this time.

I was very pleased to read of all the honors recently conferred in the diocese. Please convey my congratulations to the new Msgrs. Olkovikas and MacDonald.

I look forward to joining you soon. Meanwhile, I remain
Yours sincerely in Christ,

Bob
Robt. Densmore

May 3, 1962

Rev. Robert Lensmore
North American College
via del Gianicolo, 14
Rome, Italy
Europe

Dear Bob,

The Bishop has been almost continually on the go since his return from Rome and he is presently in Washington for the week. Before leaving, since I was away, he left me a note to write to you about your return to New Hampshire and your First Mass.

Because of summer requirements, the Bishop feels that you should return to the diocese as soon as possible after the close of school and that you should schedule your First Mass at the earliest convenient date. We shall be very short-handed this summer and it will probably be necessary to assign you to parish work shortly after your return.

We look forward to having you with us in July and I know that your mother will be pleased to have you return. Best wishes from all of us in Manchester. If you need money for your trip, please let me know.

Sincerely in Christ,

Thomas S. Hansberry,
Chancellor

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R O M E

POSTAL ADDRESS:
VATICAN CITY STATE

March 29, 1962



His Excellency,
Most Reverend Ernest J. Primeau, S.T.D.
Bishop of Manchester
145 Lowell Street
Manchester, New Hampshire

Your Excellency:

Thank you very much for your great kindness to me in connection with my Ordination to the Priesthood. When I think of the long list of your favors, the sum total is somewhat staggering. First of all, and most precious to me, was your decision to call me to the Holy Priesthood. This is surely the greatest gift one could receive in this life. I know that the priesthood is a gift which comes from God, but you have been His instrument in its bestowal, and for this I am deeply grateful.

Then, I recall your consenting to consecrate my chalice (on the occasion of your invitation to a delicious dinner!), your very great generosity with regard to my tuition here, and your graciously accepting my invitation to attend the Ordination, and to come to dinner afterwards. I cannot tell you how very happy your presence made my family and me on that day. For all the above favors, and for the many others which have been characteristic of you during the past two years, please accept this hopelessly inadequate expression of my gratitude.

As a token of my appreciation of Your Excellency's kindness, I have, since Ordination, celebrated Mass each month for you and your intentions, both those of a personal nature, and those relative to your office. I hope to continue this practice always.

Although the date of our departure here is still uncertain, it looks as if it will be during the final week in June. Proceeding on this

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assumption, I have decided that I should like to celebrate my First Solemn Mass in Claremont on Saturday, July 21st. Accordingly, I am asking Your Excellency's approval of this date. This decision has been taken contingent upon your subsequent approval. If you think that it ought to be held earlier, so that I might be free to start working earlier, please advise me of your decision, and I shall be happy to alter my schedule accordingly.

Furthermore, although July 21st is the feast of St. Lawrence of Brindisi, I beg Your Excellency's permission to celebrate on that day the Mass of the Immaculate Conception, with the privileges of the votive Mass of the first class.

Finally, I extend to Your Excellency an invitation to preside at the Mass. I am not certain what your custom or inclinations are regarding occasions of this nature, and so I will merely say that the invitation is very sincerely tendered, and leave it up to you.

I am sorry to have missed seeing Your Excellency during your visit here in February-- we were deeply involved in the semester examination at that time. However, I understand that you will be returning soon, and I look forward to greeting you at that time.

Deeply appreciative of Your Excellency's kindness to me in the past, and of your consideration of the requests in this letter, and begging your blessing on the remainder of my time here, I remain

Your devoted servant in Chris

Robert Densmore

Robert Densmore

June 18, 1962

Rev. Robert C. Densmore
North American College
Via del Gianicolo 14
Rome, Italy

Dear Father Densmore:

Since most of the summer appointments have been made, I thought you would like to know of your appointment to the parish of Our Lady of Fatima in New London as assistant to Rev. Roland Blais. Please report to him for duty on Saturday, June 30th.

With cordial good wishes, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Bishop of Manchester



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POSTAL ADDRESS :
VATICAN CITY (EUROPE)

June 19th 1962

His Excellency
Most Rev. Ernest J. Primeau, D.D.
Bishop of Manchester
145 Lowell Street
Manchester, New Hampshire

Your Excellency,

Your student, the Reverend Robert C. Densmore, is leaving the College today to return to the United States. Yesterday Father Densmore was scheduled to take his Licentiate Examinations at the Gregorian University. He reported for the examinations in an extremely nervous condition and suffered nausea and dizziness and had to go to the Casa Santa Maria to rest. He did not take the examinations. The Reverend Carl J. Peter, Assistant Vice Rector, saw Father Densmore and asked him to rest for the day. He expressed the desire to take the examinations today and Father Peter made the arrangements with the University. The Secretary General was very understanding.

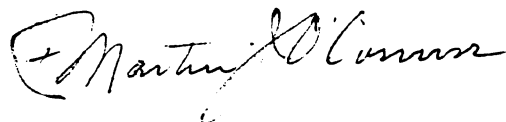
However, late yesterday afternoon, Father Densmore told Father Peter that he would not take the examinations. We are in perfect agreement with this because of the hypertensive condition that the young man is suffering at the present time. We wanted him to make his own decision and I believe that it is the right one.

About a month ago, Father Densmore had a series of headaches and was treated by the House physician, Doctor Filippo Rocchi. The headaches ceased and Father Densmore seemed to be in normal health. We do not believe that there is any connection between these headaches and his nervous upset of yesterday.

We thought it best to inform Your Excellency what happened and to assure you that Father Densmore is a fine young priest who will be able to serve the Diocese of Manchester with sincere priestly dedication.

With warmest personal regards, I remain

Devotedly yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Martin J. O'Connor". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Martin J. O'Connor
Titular Archbishop of Laodicea
in Syria - Rector

August 14, 1962

Rev. Robert C. Densmore
Our Lady of Fatima Rectory
New London, N. H.

Dear Father Densmore:

We have credited to your seminary bill account the sum of \$400.00. This sum represents the interest from certain burses which was applied in your favor as a secondary beneficiary inasmuch as there was no primary beneficiary to claim it.

You may wish to remember your benefactors in your Masses.

Your seminary bill of ~~\$1,000.00~~ is, therefore, now reduced to \$600.00. Moreover, since the Diocese gives you a 25% discount with every payment that you make, this bill actually means only \$450.00 in cash.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Albert W. Olkovikas
Assistant Chancellor

ENO/D

September 12, 1962

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His Excellency,
Most Rev. Ernest J. Primeau, STD
Bishop of Manchester
657 River Road
Manchester, N.H.

Your Excellency:

I acknowledge with pleasure your letter of yesterday appointing me as assistant to Fr. Giguere in Westville.

Furthermore, I should like to thank Your Excellency for the summer assignment which you gave me--assistant to Fr. Blais here in New London. It has been an extremely rich experience to be associated with a man of Fr. Blais's caliber--he is an extraordinarily fine priest, as I am sure you already know. Furthermore, I have enjoyed this sojourn in my own "paese." I shall always consider it one of the great blessings of my life to have spent the first weeks in the active ministry with Fr. Blais in New London.

I am extremely sorry not to have been able to complete the requirements for the licentiate in Rome, for I know that it is important and desirable to have these degrees within the diocese. However, as you know, I was very sick during the spring, and the job was too much for me. I hope that the future will provide me with an opportunity to take care of this project which has been left unfinished.

Soon you will be leaving for Rome and the Council. My thoughts and affections will be with Your Excellency as you participate in this great manifestation of Faith. From

October 3rd to 11th I shall offer a novena of Masses for the work of the Council, and especially for your particular work there, and your general wellbeing while you are immersed in this strenuous work.

Would you kindly extend my greetings and respects to those whom I knew in Rome, both on the Janiculum and in the Via dell'Umiltà.

Buon viaggio e molti auguri!

Begging Your Excellency's blessing, I am

Your devoted servant in Jesus Christ,

R. J. Denismore

Robert Joseph Denismore

P.S. These final days before departure must be extremely busy ones for Your Excellency, and I hope that you will not feel obligated to acknowledge this letter.

September 11, 1962

Rev. Robert G. Densmore
Our Lady of Fatima Rectory
New London, N. H.

Dear Father Densmore:

You are hereby appointed ~~assistant to Rev.~~
Oscar E. Giguere, pastor of Holy Angels parish,
Westville, N. H.

You will report to him for duty on September
18th.

With cordial good wishes, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Bishop of Manchester

June 12, 1963

Rev. Robert G. Densmore
Holy Angels Rectory
Westville, New Hampshire

Dear Father Densmore:

You are hereby appointed assistant to Rev.
Francis X. McMullen, pastor of St. Matthew parish,
Whitefield, N. H. You will report to him for duty
on June 22, 1963.

With cordial good wishes, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Bishop of Manchester

August 24th, 1964

Rev. Robert C. Densmore
Saint Matthew Rectory
Whitefield, N. H. 03598

Dear Father Densmore:

Thank you for your check in the amount of \$1,000.00 to pay for your seminary bills. We are returning \$550.00 because, according to our records, you received credit for \$400.00 from certain Seminary Burses. The remainder of \$600.00 is discounted (by 25% with every payment) to \$450.00. Thus, your seminary bill is now paid in full and you have \$550.00 refunded.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Albert W. Olkovikas
Vice-Chancellor

Enc.

Sept. 10, 1962

Very Rev. Msgr. Albert W. Olkovikas
Asst. Chancellor, Diocese of Manchester
145 Lowell Street
Manchester, New Hampshire

Very Rev. and dear Msgr.:

Thank you very much for your letter of August 14th regarding my indebtedness to the diocese, and particularly for the application of the money from those burses to same.

You may be very sure that I shall remember the donors with gratitude at Mass-- and also yourself, or whoever was responsible for seeing to it that this interest was credited to me.

Deeply grateful, I remain

Yours sincerely in Our Lord

J. Densmore

Robert J. Densmore

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August 27, 1964

Rev. Robert J. Densmore
Saint Matthew Rectory
Whitefield, New Hampshire

Dear Father Densmore:

I write to thank you and to compliment you for your charity in making available such a large donation to the Seminary Fund in behalf of Robert Boeri. To avoid embarrassment we shall trust to your discreet ingenuity to advise this seminarian of his good fortune. Otherwise, he shall not know his benefactor until the day of reckoning - his ordination or otherwise.

Whether or not it meets with your approval, I shall make sure that His Excellency is aware of this generous act.

With gratitude in behalf of the Diocese and, frankly, with honest respect, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Albert W. Olkovikas
Vice-Chancellor

St. Matthew's Church
WHITEFIELD, N. H.

Shrine of Our Lady of the Mountains
BRETTON WOODS, N. H.

St. Patrick's Church
TWIN MOUNTAIN, N. H.

P. O. BOX 187
WHITEFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
03598

August 26, 1964

Very Rev. Msgr. A.W. Olkovikas
Chancery Office, Diocese of Manchester
Box 509
Manchester, New Hampshire

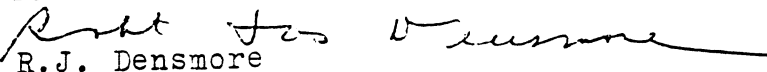
Dear Monsignor:

Thank you very kindly for your letter of this morning, together with the enclosed check. It was very generous of you to apply the income from those burses to my account, and I hasten to assure you of my gratitude. I shall not soon forget that at a time when I needed help, the diocese stood ready to come to my aid.

I am returning the money to you for reapplication to the Seminary Fund. Far be it from me to tell you what to do with it. However, I would be more than happy if you saw fit to use it in behalf of ROBERT BOERI, of this parish, who enters theology at Louvain this year, and who, I know from personal experience of his family situation, could well use the help.

With continuing gratitude, I remain

Yours sincerely in Our Lord,


R.J. Densmore

June 2, 1966

Rev. Robert J. Densmore
Saint Matthew Rectory
9 Jefferson Street
Whitefield, New Hampshire

Dear Father Densmore:

You are hereby appointed assistant to Rt. Rev. Cornelius Cahill, pastor of St. Joseph parish, Salem, effective June 15, 1966.

With cordial good wishes, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Bishop of Manchester

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June 10, 1966

Mrs. Madeleine T. Gately
R. F. D. 1
Whitefield, New Hampshire

Dear Mrs. Gately:

In the absence of Bishop Primeau, who is in Rome attending a meeting of the Secretariat for the Promotion of Christian Unity, I have been asked to answer your kind letter of a few days ago in which you request that Father Densmore be allowed to remain as assistant pastor of Saint Matthew's parish in Whitefield until the end of summer.

I know that the Bishop will be very pleased to learn your high opinion of both Father Densmore and Father McMullen. From many sources we have heard much praise of the priestly ministry of both of them. You were very thoughtful to write to the Bishop in this vein.

As you know, the clergy changes are now public. They appeared in the newspapers early this week. For that reason, it would be very difficult to make the adjustment that you suggest.

I am sure also that the newly ordained priest who has been assigned to Whitefield, Father Paul Daneault, will do his very best to serve the faithful. Father Daneault spent the summer last year working as a deacon in Our Lady of the Lakes parish, Lakeport. Consequently, he has some experience with summer visitors.

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Mrs. Madeleine T. Gately

June 10, 1966

With every good wish and the assurance that we appreciate your taking the time to express your esteem for your parish priests, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Very Rev. Msgr. Wilfrid H. Paradis
Vice Chancellor

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Cherry Mountain House
TWIN MOUNTAIN, N. H.
MADELINE T. GATELY, PROP.

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MAILING ADDRESS
R. F. D. 1
WHITEFIELD, N. H.

June 8, 1966
The Most Reverend Ernest Prunier,
Bishop of the Diocese of Manchester,
Manchester, N. H.

Yours Excellency:

As a parishioner since the
early thirties of St. Patrick's
Church in Justin Mt, may I
humbly ask you to reconsider
transferring our beloved Great
Parish Priest, Rev Robert J. Le

Menmore, at this time. We
need him so much right
now when the tourist season
has started, most of whom
he knows, and from whom
we derive great donations.
Our parish is indeed in
debt and I personally,
think that Father Menmore
could stay at least through

the summer season, we
could do a great deal in
paying off our debt. We
could go back - we have
no industry - but we have
our church.

It would be a boon to
our land working factor,
Father McMillen if you
would permit Dr. Stenmore
to stay at least through
the summer months.

I fully realize that you
have your schedule but
as "a voice crying in the
wilderness" would you kindly
give my plea some consid-
eration? These priests have
been a great help to me
in the past and my hus-
band died and I've been
caring on alone.

It occurred that this
is a parcel of land set on
my back. The old folks know
nothing about it. Respectfully,
A. H. H.

Dear Bishop,

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I came away from Salem to Claremont to doctor this past Mon. The doctor put me into the hosp. on Wed., and am here now. He is giving me a good going-over. I do not know when he will let me out, but it shouldn't be much longer. The problem was nervous tension - to the extreme - which in turn was triggering various physical complaints. I felt that nerves was at the bottom of it all, but that it wouldn't hurt to have a good physical - with particular attention to heart & lungs & stomach, where most of the trouble centered. The doctor has confirmed what I thought myself - except for a slight sugar % which he detected. He says under no circumstances should I return to Salem,

As that man was near to coming 5542
right out of my mind. I am going to
re. for the balance of the month, as
the doctor says it will be the best thing
for me, & I will not need tranquilizers
if I do so. I do not want to go back
to that man's house. You may tell
him - if you wish - that I am away
for health reasons - he already knows
I'm in the hospital. But I wouldn't
tell him more, because he's extremely
sensitive. How do you tell a man he's
shattered your nerves?

I will be in my house in the woods -
very peaceful & quiet. Intend to putter
in the woods a little - clear some
brush, etc. Good therapy. Hope to
wash my mind of the past year & its

unhappy memories, thanks again,
etc. It was very sad. 5543

In Sept. I will be glad to come
& see you & see what's next. But I
never intend to get put into another
impossible situation like this past one.

Please excuse letter - am writing in
bed, & have had sedation, I think.

Yours sincerely,

Robt. Jr. Wensmore

Box 52

Bradford, N.H.

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September 1, 1967

Rev. Robert J. Densmore ✓
10 Bailey Avenue
Claremont, New Hampshire

Dear Father Densmore:

You are hereby appointed assistant to Rev. David Hutchinson, pastor of Saint Patrick Parish, Newport, N. H. Kindly report to him for duty on September 20, 1967.

I cannot condone without comment your action in leaving Saint Joseph Parish without permission and failing to arrange for adequate coverage during your absence. Granted that you may have been under considerable mental strain in the parish, courtesy required that you inform the pastor of your plans so that he might make an effort to obtain a substitute.

In sending you to Newport, I am giving you an understanding and courteous pastor. Your stay with him should enable you to make a rapid and full recovery from your recent illness. In return, we expect you to give him full cooperation and not to embarrass him in any way by your actions or attire.

With the hope that you will be happy in your new post and with cordial good wishes, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Bishop of Manchester

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