

In re: Magaldi, Philip

Date: December 15, 2000

CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM

To: Files
From: Bishop Delaney +h
Date: December 15, 2000
Subject: Father Philip Magaldi

I met with PM yesterday afternoon. RWW was present. The purpose of the meeting had originally been to discuss granting him limited faculties. Because of an article in the FW S-T last Friday, however, a great deal of publicity was being generated about whether he was to be allowed to function again or not.

When he arrived he told us about another article in the Dallas MN yesterday. I called this up on the net and read it in his presence. He thought the article (by Brooks Egerton) vindicated him, whereas I read it as a subtle attack on the Church and a challenge to the Diocese, asking whether we were going to grant faculties to such a person as this---listing the whole sorry history of PM's life, including his indictment for perjury, his indictment and conviction for grand larceny (with the allegation that he has used some of the money stolen to pay for vacations for himself and teenagers to the Caribbean), his time in prison, and a full airing of the charges against him made by [redacted] with details. PM had given Egerton the address of the private investigator in Massachusetts, and there were quotes from him attempting to exonerate PM, but the overall effect of the article was to imply that this was a man who could not be trusted.

Last night on the evening news on Channel 5 there was a segment showing several folks from [redacted] parish supporting PM and hoping that he would be reinstated.

At our meeting I explained to PM (I regret, with some heat) that under the circumstances my granting him even limited faculties would imply that all the innuendos and allegations meant nothing to me and that I endorsed him as a competent minister, and that I could not do that. He was very upset and hurt, and spoke about celebrating his (any my) 40th anniversary next week without being in active ministry.

We left it that I would talk to him again in three months, but that any publicity of any kind would only make it more difficult for him ever to receive faculties again. Both I and RWW urged him not to talk to the press, but simply to say that he had nothing to say. It is clear that the media are simply looking for a sensational story. It is particularly important to note that Brooks Egerton is out to air whatever scandal he can invent.

After PM left, I met with the DD's and Jeff Hensley and Mary Martin to talk about public relations. It was agreed that Jeff would be the only one to talk with the press and his message would be that we don't comment on personnel issues---period!

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Supporters want priest reinstated

Old sex accusations false, parishioners say

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By Brooks Egerton / The Dallas Morning News

NORTH RICHLAND HILLS – The Rev. Philip Magaldi and his supporters want the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth to answer this question: Why can't he preach here when he's fit to celebrate Mass with the pope in Rome?

A Massachusetts man who accused Father Magaldi last year of molesting him as a child in the 1970s has been exposed as a career criminal, they say. The abuse allegation led diocesan officials to remove the priest from St. John the Apostle in April 1999 and say that Father Magaldi would end all active ministry "until this matter can be resolved."

Parishioners now have supplied the results of a private investigation they commissioned to Bishop Joseph P. Delaney, who has agreed to meet Thursday with Father Magaldi. Church officials declined to comment about the meeting's purpose.

"I want to be reinstated because the charges were false," said Father Magaldi, who has an unrelated criminal record of his own but denies ever meeting his accuser and ever molesting any child. He said he has spent much of the last 20 months caring for his elderly mother, who recently saw him share the altar with Pope John Paul II at the pontiff's private chapel at the Vatican.

The priest's accuser, _____ died in October at his parents' home of undetermined causes. His parents told paramedics he suffered from cancer, but medical authorities detected signs of intravenous drug abuse and ordered toxicology tests, which remain incomplete. His mother declined to comment Wednesday.

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Before his death, [redacted] twice sued the Diocese of Providence, R.I., where Father Magaldi worked in the 1970s. He also named as defendants the priest and the Fort Worth diocese, where the 64-year-old Father Magaldi has spent the last decade.

Both cases were dismissed because Mr. Marks failed to show [redacted] that he had served the defendants the suits. His former attorneys, whom he fired, did not respond to a reporter's phone messages.

[redacted] turned up records, largely confirmed by *The Dallas Morning News*, showing that [redacted] had a 20-year criminal history. Convictions ranged from armed robbery and theft to burglary, drug possession and other charges.

[redacted] said his research showed that [redacted] told one acquaintance he was molested while serving as an altar boy for Father Magaldi in Providence. [redacted] however, was Jewish. His suits allege that abuse occurred in Worcester, Mass., beginning when he was 12 years old, when the priest, whom he didn't know, offered him a car ride.

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There is no evidence that either scenario occurred, [redacted] said. "It's a hoax," he said, one motivated by [redacted] 'need for money and drugs.

The investigator played down the significance of one document given to Bishop Delaney - the result of a polygraph test commissioned by the Providence diocese. It concludes that Father Magaldi had "reactions indicative of deception" when asked whether he had sex with [redacted]

A subsequent polygraph, sought by the priest, concluded that "there were indications of truthfulness" when Father Magaldi answered similar questions.

[redacted] said Father Magaldi's previous high-profile legal problems made him "an easy target" for someone looking to sue Roman Catholic dioceses, which have paid hundreds of millions of dollars over the last 15 years to settle claims that they covered up sexual abuse. Most of those cases involved multiple plaintiffs; no one else has ever publicly accused Father Magaldi of molestation.

He was indicted in 1985 on charges of perjury and conspiracy to obstruct justice in the case of Rhode Island socialite Claus von Bulow, who had been convicted of trying to kill his wife.

Authorities later dropped the charges against Father Magaldi, saying their evidence was faulty.

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The priest came to Fort Worth under a cloud in 1990, having been removed from his Rhode Island parish because of an embezzlement investigation that ultimately led to his guilty plea and conviction. Prosecutors said he stole more than \$100,000 from his church, using some of the money to take altar boys on a Caribbean vacation and once giving a teenager he met in a park enough money to buy a car.

Bishop Delaney, a friend of Father Magaldi's even before they were ordained on the same December day 40 years ago, put the priest in charge of four rural parishes in the early 1990s. He quickly became beloved by some, while others told the judge in the embezzlement case that he had continued his spendthrift practices in Texas.

After serving eight months in a halfway house, he returned to the Fort Worth diocese and became assistant pastor at St. John in North Richland Hills. He was not allowed to handle church money but was put in charge of the parish's altar boys and made chaplain of the diocese's Boy Scouts program.

Bishop Delaney's willingness to employ Father Magaldi and another priest with a criminal record was the subject of a 1998 report in *The News*. That probably gave the ammunition he needed to concoct a complaint and made diocesan leaders extra-sensitive to such matters, Father Magaldi suggested in an interview this week.

He said prosecutors greatly exaggerated the embezzlement case against him and that he didn't personally benefit from withdrawals he made from a church account. Much of the money went to pay elderly employees in cash to avoid paying Social Security taxes, he said.

"Those were imprudent acts," Father Magaldi said, adding that he has hired a Providence attorney to seek a pardon. "Those were mistakes."

He said he has tried hard to stay busy during his retirement, saying Mass in the home he shares with his mother and occasionally getting permission to do weddings and funerals. In recent months, he has been allowed to share the altar with a Keller priest but not to preach.

"I want to be restored to full-time ministry," Father Magaldi said. That includes working with young people, though "I don't think I would take kids on any more overnights" to avoid possible appearances of impropriety.

Weldon Damewood, a St. John parishioner who helped hire the private investigator, said he has never seen Father Magaldi behave inappropriately. But he said "it's a tossup" whether the priest will win reinstatement.

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"I believe very strongly in his innocence," Mr. Damewood said. "I believe the accuser was someone who had a whole lot of problems and was not believable."

Father Magaldi said he has not been able to discern any lesson in his recent struggles.

"I know the Lord works in mysterious ways," he said, "but this one I have not been able to figure out. Maybe it has been a purification, to make me wake up and realize I have to be careful what I say and do, to not give the wrong impression."

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Former priest asks for reinstatement

The Rev. Philip Magaldi and officials of the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth met Thursday to discuss whether the retired North Richland Hills priest can return to active ministry now that sexual abuse lawsuits against him have been dismissed.

No one would comment Thursday about the outcome of the meeting.

Magaldi had served since 1993 at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church, retiring last year after a 42-year man accused the priest of molesting him in the 1970s while Magaldi was a priest in Rhode Island.

Two lawsuits were filed by who died in October of undetermined causes. The suits were dismissed in January and October because Marks failed to show a federal court in Boston that he had served the defendants with the suits. Besides Magaldi, the Providence and Fort Worth dioceses were named as defendants.

Magaldi, 64, has disputed the allegations since they emerged in April 1999 and has said that he never met. The accusations were an attempt to extort money from the Catholic Church, he and his supporters said.

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FORT WORTH Diocese mum on plans for priest

The Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth would not comment Thursday on its plans for the Rev. Philip Magaldi, who says he was falsely accused of child molestation and wants to work as a priest again. Father Magaldi said after a meeting with Bishop Joseph P. Delaney that he could not comment, either. The bishop removed him from St. John the Apostle in North Richland Hills last year after a Massachusetts man accused the priest of sexually abusing him in the 1970s. A private investigation commissioned by the priest and his supporters concluded that the accuser, who recently died, was a career criminal who gave conflicting accounts of his alleged abuse.

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A 60-year-old injured Wednesday died Thursday in the blast. Mr. injured remained in critical condition. The Mullendore Elem investigating whether an explosion occurred, but the company did fix a service line leading to land Drive.

FORT WORTH Homeless man dies during ice storm

A homeless man apparently froze to death in Fort Worth during this week's ice storm. The man, who did not have any identification but appeared to be about 40, was discovered about 9:40 a.m. Thursday in the 7000 block of Camp Bowie Boulevard. Police were called to a building being renovated after an employee found the man in a storage bin, where investigators said he apparently took shelter. Investigators said they think the man died from exposure to the freezing temperatures, and an autopsy will be done. He did not have any obvious signs of trauma, police said.

GARLAND Two charged

Two men were arrested in Garland after several hours of investigation. The men were charged with several offenses, including possession of a stolen car. The men were held in the county jail. The investigation was led by the Garland Police Department. The men were charged with possession of a stolen car, possession of a stolen car, possession of a stolen car, possession of a stolen car.

NORTH TEXAS Plan to drop speed limits stopped

Regional leaders halted a plan Thursday that would have lowered speed limits even further than currently proposed. The Regional Transportation Council voted unanimously to support a measure that will drop speed limits by 5 mph in areas posted with 70 or 65 mph limits. That measure was part of the region's clean air plan adopted this year. The council had considered limiting speeds to a

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1. _____ is from a parish in Arlington. In response to discussions with her friends, she called the first week of 2001 to report an incident. She was visiting _____ for Fallfest in October of 2000. After Mass, a Priest fitting Father Philip Magaldi's description took her on a tour of the new worship facility. Her teenage son was with them. She looked on the bulletin to get his name. She knows Father Dennis and me, so she correctly assumed it was a visiting priest.

Her son was wearing a shirt with adjectives on the front. Thin, attractive, and available were three of them. On the back was the new Philip's Thin Screen TV. As they reached the reconciliation room, the priest touched the boy on the bottom and said something like "you are not very thin back here."

She had no knowledge of Father Magaldi's history. I assured her this was highly inappropriate and would report it immediately to the Bishop's Office. I also told her he would not be allowed to concelebrate in our parish any longer.

2. A 17-year-old boy was standing in line to sign the Book of Intentions after Mass on the Sunday before All Soul's Day. The boy's grandfather had just died. Father Magaldi has known this family for seven years. As an act of compassion to a grieving boy, Father Magaldi took the boy by the face and said, "Kiss me. I love you. I've always loved you ever since I knew you at _____." Then he kissed the boy on both cheeks and gave him a lengthy embrace. Two adults turned around with what was described as shock on their face. The Keller mother witnessed the event and complained to me and to Monsignor Schumacher, Vicar General, that this was inappropriate.

3. In the fall of 2000, Father Magaldi asked one of our staff members to get the names and phone numbers of four teenage boys in the parish. He said he wanted to take them to a Texas Ranger game as thanks for serving a funeral Mass. The staff member came to me to ask what to do. I met with Father Magaldi and told him this was inappropriate. I cautioned the staff to let me know about any other requests he had.

4. A Hurst mother of a teenage boy complained that Father Magaldi was having discussions with her son about his sleeping habits. The boy was having problems falling asleep. Father Magaldi gave him music and called to discuss it. She said the conversations were too lengthy and too personal. She was very uncomfortable.

Rev. John Gremmels
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Dear Bishop Delaney:

I understand that you are considering reinstating Rev. Philip Magaldi to once again serve as a Priest. I feel compelled to write this in behalf of _____ who _____

I live in _____ and am employed at _____ where I have worked since 1980. I have a _____

I met _____ many years ago and knew immediately there was something very special about him. We became very close friends and always kept in touch over the years. _____ was the most caring and considerate person I have ever known. He always went out of his way to help anyone that may have needed help. It is ironic that _____ helped so many people _____ he could not find the help he himself needed.

I had many conversations with _____ about the sexual abuse he endured as a child and how painful it was for him to overcome. Life was a struggle for _____ and unfortunately he used drugs as a way to escape the pain. _____ suffered from post traumatic stress disorder and was often very depressed.

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I know that _____ took and passed a polygraph test relative to sexual abuse by Philip Magaldi. At that same time, Rev. Magaldi also took a polygraph test but did not pass when questioned about sexually abusing _____

A detective was in this area soon after _____ passed away to investigate the allegations of sexual abuse. He was in no way conducting an investigation to get to the truth. His mind was made up and he continued to say that he did not believe the sexual abuse happened. He was more interested in talking about _____

_____ which I was already well aware of. _____ was in no way an impartial person conducting an investigation. I do feel that he was hired by either the Catholic Diocese or Rev. Philip Magaldi in an attempt to clear Rev. Magaldi's name. Apparently, this detective came up with a 200 page report about _____ in an attempt to discredit his allegations. With further investigation, it would be more appropriate to review this 200 page report and all of the arrests and problems included in it as the result of the sexual abuse that indeed did happen.

This detective also states that _____ said he posed as an altar boy and that he was just trying to get money from the Catholic Church. These allegations about _____ are absolutely not true. _____ talked to me about his abuse alot and at no time did he ever mention money. Money was not important to _____ What was important, however, was preventing Rev. Philip Magaldi from working with or being around children. _____ never mentioned anything to me about posing as an altar boy.

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Bishop Delaney

From: Bishop Delaney
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2001 3:26 PM
To: Robert Wilson
Subject: P. Magaldi

I met with him yesterday and explained in great detail why he cannot have faculties now or ever in our diocese.
-- He is talking--seriously, I think--about moving to Florida where there are relatives to help him care for his mother!

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Bishop Delaney

From: Bishop Delaney
Sent: Monday, April 09, 2001 3:13 PM
To: Robert Wilson
Subject: Phil Magaldi

PM called me today from Florida where he and his mother are visiting relatives. He went down to Miami over the weekend and visited with the archbishop, John Favalora, who was a year behind us in the seminary and is an old friend. F. told him that he didn't see how any bishop would give him faculties if he did not have them in his own diocese. PM asked why I couldn't let him have faculties when he was away from our diocese! I explained that this would be dishonest--I would be endorsing him to another bishop and at the same time not be willing to let him minister here. He finally seemed to understand. -- I think he is seriously considering moving to Florida. (Bob, I am writing this as a memorandum for the files, although sending it to you FYI.)

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The Most Reverend Csaba Temyák
Secretary, Congregation for the Clergy
Vatican City

Your Excellency:

I am writing in response to your letter of April 7, in regard to the Reverend Philip A. Magaldi, a priest of this diocese. In that letter you requested that I share with you the canonical acts pertaining to his situation.

There has been no canonical procedure in this case. Father Magaldi is now a retired priest of this diocese.

However, he does not have the faculties of the diocese for the reasons I will list below.

Father Magaldi is a priest who has been very dedicated to pastoral ministry and very successful in serving a great number of people for the past 40 years. With all the gifts he possesses, however, he has shown over the years serious defects that have caused grave scandal and, in my judgment, placed some of the faithful in clear danger. Please allow me to go through his history in stages:

1. Father Magaldi was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Providence in 1960. During the 1970's he became involved in a peripheral way in an infamous murder trial taking place in Rhode Island (the Von Bulow case: cf. the motion picture *Reversal of Fortune*), and was indicted for perjury by the attorney general of the State of Rhode Island. These charges were later dropped, but he suffered a lot of damaging publicity and a pall was cast over his ministry.

2. In 1988, while Father Magaldi was a pastor in Providence, allegations were made that he had misused parish funds. His bishop relieved him of his assignment and he spent about a year in different places looking for a diocese where he could continue his ministry. In December of 1989 he came to visit me in Fort Worth. He and I were classmates at the North American College in Rome and were ordained together. Thus, since he knew me from seminary days, he asked to work with me in this diocese. His bishop, Louis Gelineau, gave his consent and he came to Fort Worth to do pastoral ministry and after three years was incardinated in this diocese.

The allegations of his misuse of funds in Providence resulted in early 1991 in his being indicted in the State of Rhode Island on the charge of grand larceny. The substance of the accusation was that he had embezzled many thousands of dollars from his parish. He returned to Providence and was tried, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to prison. He served 18 months of incarceration before being paroled. What happened to the money that was missing was never determined, although it was alleged that he had taken teenage boys on expensive vacations.



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After his parole, he returned to this diocese to continue his ministry with the proviso that he would never be able to exercise the role of pastor or the administrator of funds. Naturally, the news of his incarceration was widely broadcast in our local media, causing great embarrassment to the Church. Nevertheless, because of his winning personality, Father Magaldi was able to resume his ministry as a parochial vicar and seemed to be functioning well.

3. In 1995, after Father Magaldi had returned to normal ministry, an 18-year old man from a neighboring parish came to me alleging that Father Magaldi had made sexual advances to him. His story was this: After hearing his confession one day, Father Magaldi had struck up a friendship with him and took him out to eat several times at expensive restaurants. Then Father Magaldi, claiming that he had a medical problem, paid the young man to give him a series of enemas over several months. The young man wondered about the propriety of this, but went along with it. Several months later, Father Magaldi made advances to him, kissing him and embracing him. This upset the young man severely and he came to talk to diocesan officials. A full investigation of these allegations was made and it was determined that the facts were exactly as alleged, although Father Magaldi gave his own reasons for what had happened. Since the young man did not want to press any charges, the matter was dropped and Father Magaldi was allowed to continue in ministry under more careful supervision of his pastor and with the warning that he not be alone with young people.

4. In 1998, a man from Massachusetts approached the Diocese of Providence to lodge a formal complaint that Father Magaldi had raped him and sexually abused him over a period of several years when he was a youth. This accusation was forwarded to me, since Father Magaldi was now a priest of this diocese. A long and very thorough investigation followed, including lie detector tests for both Father Magaldi and the accuser. Father Magaldi failed the first test that was administered by a professional chosen by the Diocese of Providence; but he passed a later test that his own attorney arranged. The matter remained pending for some months until the accuser filed suit in civil court against Father Magaldi and the dioceses of Providence and Fort Worth. This led to a great deal of very damaging publicity in our local media.

At this time, because of the very negative publicity, I asked Father Magaldi to cease doing public ministry until the matter could be cleared up. Before the civil lawsuit could proceed, the accuser died, leaving the matter unresolved. Certain details of the charges that the man had made against Father Magaldi, particularly those involving the administration of enemas, were so odd and yet so similar to the incident narrated above, that my advisers and I found it impossible to dismiss the possibility of their truth. Father Magaldi insisted through it all that he was not guilty of these charges and that he had never even met the person who was accusing him. Just before the man died, Father Magaldi hired a private investigator to look into the accusations. His report attempted to exonerate Father Magaldi, but in my opinion was not objective in its findings, leaving the matter still unresolved.

In May, 1999, since these matter were still pending and the publicity about the allegations was causing serious questions in the public's mind about Father Magaldi's suitability for

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ministry, I asked him to retire from active ministry. A program was prepared by which he

5. In 1999, just before the decision that he retire, while visiting in the parish where he was serving, I personally observed Father Magaldi acting in an imprudent way with young altar boys, hugging them and holding them cheek-to-cheek. I called this to his attention and he acted as though he was unaware that there was anything improper about his conduct.

6. In the fall of 2000, since the man who had accused him of rape and abuse had died and all legal proceedings were dropped, I allowed Father Magaldi, now retired from active ministry, to receive back his faculties as a priest of the diocese. However, during the succeeding months while he was acting as a supply priest in a local parish, I received three separate complaints about his conduct from different persons. They all involved improper touches of boys and young men. In one case, a mother who was standing some distance away, saw him embrace her 17-year old son and say to him, "Kiss me. I love you," while he kissed the boy on both cheeks. Two other adults who witnessed the scene afterwards expressed shock to the mother. This event and two similar ones that took place within a short period led me to remove his faculties again and to indicate to him that I could no longer trust him act properly while in ministry.

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Your Excellency, I am very aware that there has been no formal canonical action against Father Magaldi. I have avoided such action to prevent his reputation from being further damaged, since much of the information I am sharing with you is not in the public domain. Father Magaldi's present status is that of a retired priest, but without diocesan faculties. When he protested to me that it was not fair that he could not perform public ministry, I suggested that he take whatever recourse he thought proper, including approaching your Congregation. It is by my suggestion that he has written to you.

It may be helpful for you to know the context in which all this has taken place. The allegation of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest with young men is always a matter that must be taken very seriously. This is particularly so in this diocese. We are the immediate neighbors of the Diocese of Dallas where a series of notorious civil and criminal lawsuits against priests took place in recent years. Although we are a separate local Church, because of our proximity we have shared in the terrible publicity that has left our priests and people embarrassed and demoralized.

I would like to make my position very clear. I cannot in conscience entrust to him public ministry in the Church. Over and over again he has proved that he cannot be trusted in his dealings with young boys, and what causes me even more concern, he seems totally oblivious to the reality that his conduct is in any way improper. This is indeed a very unfortunate impasse. Father Magaldi has been a friend for more than 40 years and continues to be one. This diocese has an urgent need of priests and he is a very effective minister. Yet the possibility that his

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ministry will bring further disgrace and grave harm to him and the Church is very real. for that reason I cannot allow him to function in public as a priest.

Father Magaldi has told me that he is about to leave this diocese to go to live in Florida. His desire for faculties from here is now even more urgent because without them he cannot obtain faculties to minister in the diocese where he will be residing. Yet how can I allow him to go to another diocese to minister when I cannot in conscience allow him to minister here? How can I foist him off on another bishop in another place where he may continue to cause harm to the faithful?

Although two separate investigations of Father Magaldi's conduct have been conducted by members of the diocesan curia and careful consultation has taken place, it well may be that our manner of proceeding in this case has not been in accord with the Congregation's practice. I will be very grateful if you will instruct me in how we can rectify the situation. There is a very extensive file containing corroboration of all the facts presented above that I can share with the Congregation if you desire to review it. My intention is to do whatever is proper and necessary to observe the prescriptions of canon law and the practice of the Congregation. Nevertheless, I am convinced that I must also do whatever is necessary to be certain, for the good of souls and the good name of the Church, that Father Magaldi does not exercise public ministry in the future.

I shall be very grateful for whatever advice you may be able to give me in this matter. In the meantime, I remain as always,

Yours sincerely in Christ,

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Joseph E. Delaney
Bishop of Fort Worth

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Magaldi told who was a boy at the time, that if he told anyone about the abuse, he would never see his father and mother again and would "burn in hell for eternity."

Magaldi said that the allegations are false and that he never knew the priest called

for \$10 million from Magaldi and the Fort Worth and Providence dioceses an attempt at extortion.

The lawsuit contained apparent inconsistencies.

It alleges that the abuse occurred at a Holiday Inn in Worcester, Mass. But hotel

operators told the Star-Telegram that they have never

been a Holiday Inn in the area described in the lawsuit.

Magaldi repeatedly cited a private investigator's report that he says clears the name and shows that he had a drug problem as a parishioner paid for the report.

PRIEST

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He can administer the sacrament of the sick, the last rites; perform baptisms or a wedding with the bishop's permission; and celebrate Mass on his back porch in North Richland Hills, which he has named St. Agnes after his 96-year-old mother.

He recently turned 65 "Medicare age," Magaldi calls it. But he is not ready to retire. Today, he will perform a baptism for old friends in Indianapolis. But he cannot always do the same at home, and that frustrates him.

He said his exile from the pulpit even after the sexual abuse allegations were dropped makes him question whether the bishop believes in him as his former parishioners say they do.

"I can't do what I feel I was ordained to do," Magaldi said.

Before his recent struggles, Magaldi mingled with the eminent and the infamous. He has celebrated Mass with Pope John Paul II. His parishioners in New England included the son of mob boss Raymond L.S. Patriarca.

"That's part of the life I lead," Magaldi said. "I was chaplain to the Mafia."

He was invited to celebrate Mass at the don's funeral but declined after the bishop of the Diocese of Providence asked him to steer clear of the publicity.

Magaldi had had plenty of publicity by then. In 1985, he was charged with lying at the second trial of socialite Claus von Bulow two years before.

for Magaldi, who said he has "done stupid things" but nothing wrong.

Magaldi supporters such as St. John charter member Hulda Littlefield hope for the best.

"We want him to be happy," said Littlefield, one of many parishioners who still talk about Magaldi's troubles over coffee with friends.

"Whether it's here, or somewhere else."

Darren Barber, (817) 685-3818
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Fort Worth

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2000

Priest seeks to redeem

By DARRIN PATRICE
Star-Telegram Staff Writer
NORTH RICHLAND HILLS — The Rev. Philip A. Magaldi, removed from St. John the Apostle Catholic Church after he was accused in a lawsuit of sexual abuse, says he is considering leaving Texas. But he needs Bishop Joseph P.

Delaney's blessing and the return of his priestly powers. The lawsuit was dropped last year, and Magaldi said he wants to go to Florida where he has family. Delaney will not discuss Magaldi's case except to say Magaldi retired and the case is a personal matter.

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reputation, regain powers

But after a priesthood marked a four-decade tightrope walk idging piety and scandal, Magaldi said he is not certain that he will be restored to the pulpit. The Boston native said he is concerned that his obituary will be clouded by his embezzlement conviction, his involvement in the

Cláus von Bulow trial and "this latest pedophile thing." These days, Magaldi is a priest on call. His pension pays \$2,223 a month, which he has received since stepping down from St. John in 1999. He is not defrocked, but he cannot lead Mass or give communion. (More on MAGALDI on Page 2)



Magaldi

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... was convicted in the trial. But he won an appeal and was acquitted at his second trial. Perjury and obstruction of justice charges against Magaldi were dropped in 1987 because of insufficient evidence. He said the audio evidence was doctored. That year, Magaldi pleaded guilty to misappropriating thousands of dollars. Her \$125,000 was reported missing from his parish in Rhode Island.

Magaldi, who says he is innocent, has requested pardon. The chief attorney for the governor of Rhode Island said she is unfamiliar with the case. But she said Gov. Lincoln Almond has not granted a pardon during his six years in office.

Magaldi said he did nothing wrong. He blames poor judgment and bad bookkeeping, such as paying a choir singer \$45,000 in cash over several years. Magaldi said he pleaded guilty to save the bishop of the Providence Diocese further embarrassment.

While serving an eight-month sentence at a halfway house, he was credited with saving a boy from hanging himself. Magaldi said he also helped inmates earn general equivalency diplomas.

"It was a wonderful experience," Magaldi said with contempt in his voice. "Maybe there was a reason to ruin my name."

He said he is concerned that his name was tarnished further in 1999 when a 42-year-old house painter, filed a lawsuit alleging that Magaldi sexually abused him during the 1970s.

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Bishop Delaney

From: Bishop Delaney
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2001 11:58 AM
To: Reyna Castelan
Cc: Robert Wilson; Joe Schumacher
Subject: Fr. Magaldi's address

Father Magaldi will be moving to Florida on June 18. Here is his new address after that date:
_____ The temporary phone number will be: _____ That number will probably
change after he gets settled there.

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

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OTHER PARISH ACTIVITIES



St. John the Apostle Parish welcomes recently registered new Parishioners: La parroquia de San Juan el Apostol le da la bienvenida a recién registrados nuevos feligreses:

- Jose & Griddien Jimenez, Francisco & Sonia Espinoza, Juan & Mirna Lopez, Eric & Maria Tarin-Gurule, Brian & Wendy Smith, John & Denise Kelley, Rafael & Sonia Ayala, Michael & Laura Molina

If you have the opportunity to meet any new parishioners or visitors, please welcome them and make them feel at home in our parish. Si tiene la oportunidad de conocer a algunos nuevos parroquianos o visitantes, favor de darles la bienvenida y hacerlos sentir en casa en nuestra parroquia.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A PARTY HONORING FR. PHIL MAGALDI AND HIS MOTHER: The Magaldis are moving to Florida on June 18th and Mrs. Magaldi is celebrating her 97th birthday on June 14th. The party will be held in the St. John's Gym on Friday, June 15th at 7:00pm. A BBQ dinner with all of the trimmings will be served, so a reservation is required. Ticket prices are \$9 per person, \$8 for Senior Citizens (age 65 and older), and \$3 for children - For tickets and reservations, please contact Mary Swihart, 817-281-4169, Bonnaka & George Knowles, 817-485-4668, or Georgia Damewood, 817-268-5883. Tickets will also be sold at the Knights breakfast through June 10th.

SPECIAL PILGRIMAGE: to Our Lady of Guadalupe and the National Cathedral - Mexico City, Taxco & Apapulco on October 13-21, 2001. Full eight-day escorted tour. Total price: \$1,729. For details call Jo, 817-581-7000 or Bob at DFW Travel Service, 817-267-3535 or 800-233-3788.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU: from Bill and Joan Higgins to everyone who made the garage sale for El Salvador a success, to those who came by with donations of items and money, and everyone for their support and encouragement. Following is an excerpt of the letter from San Salvador after receiving the total donation of \$907.50. In the name of Don Angel Orsenigo, President of the Salvian Lay Order, Gustavo Morales, President of Ficaldone's Salvian Center, Mario Cuellar Marchelli and all the people and children who will benefit in San Vicente, El Salvador, thanks and many blessings.

As The Father Sent Me, So I Send You:



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Everyone is invited to attend the 12th Annual Rosary Congress at St. John's, June 17-23, organized by Apostolatus Uniti. The Congress will open at the 12:30pm Spanish Mass followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and outdoor procession. The Congress is a week-long retreat with continuous exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, either in the Church or the Chapel; morning and evening Mass; confessions morning, afternoon and evening; Liturgy of the Hours; Bilingual Rosaries and Divine Mercy Chaplets; morning and evening talks by speakers Fr. Timothy Judd from Sacred Heart Church, Petersburg, TX and Fr. Joseph DeLosa, Missionaries of the Blessed Sacrament, from New Orleans. Events also include a Congress Kid's Track in the morning when mothers will be able to attend talks, etc.; Congress Youth Mass for Jr. and Sr. High on Friday evening which includes Rosary and Mass followed by rally and pizza, and other special activities. Father Anh Tran, Vocations Director, will be homilist. The Congress closes with 11:30 Mass and Eucharistic Procession on Saturday morning. This week provides a spiritual uplift for those who are unable to get away for weekend retreats. You are welcome to attend as often and as many of the Congress activities as your schedule will allow. For information: Bonnie Sager, 817-294-5579 (sager@dfw.net) or Ann Huff, 817-459-4941; Children: Sarah Cindermood, 817-514-7172; Youth: Rosanne, 817-589-7090 (night).

OUTSIDE OUR PARISH

AARP 55 ALIVE/MATURE DRIVING: the next class in our area for this Driver Safety Program will be at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3200 Denton Hwy, Haltom City, on June 5 & 6, (Tues. & Wed.), 9:00am - 1:00pm, for reservations call 817-838-6834 or at Wells Fargo Bank (Kate Baker Park Bldg.), 7555 Vance Rd., Richland Hills, on June 6 & 7, (Wed., & Thurs.), 9:00am - 1:00pm, for reservations call Bernice Roach, 817-590-4277.

SATISFIED WITH YOUR LIFESTYLE?: Looking for a change in direction, a way to spend your life providing service to others? If you are single, 17-40 years of age and have an interest in learning about the ministry as a priest, brother or sister, join a group of other men and women seeking similar answers for a weekend of talks, panel discussions, consultations and prayer conducted by professional religious staff at Holy Trinity Seminary, June 8-10, 2001. There is no charge to participants. Brochures are available in the church with information and an application form. For additional information, call Father Anh Tran, Director of Vocations, Fort Worth Diocese, 817-560-3300. You may also visit the Dallas vocation web-site www.cathdal.org/vocation.htm for additional information. The Vocation Awareness Program is sponsored by the Serra Clubs of the Dallas and Fort Worth Dioceses.

A RETREAT FOR MEN: "Feeding the Soul; Bread for the Journey of Spiritual Growth" is the theme of this year's annual retreat for men sponsored by the Office of Adult Formation. Join other men from around the diocese to think and pray and talk about the struggles and joys of spiritual growth in the midst of the everyday life of relationships, work, and prayer. Dates are Friday, June 15, 7:30pm - Saturday, June 16, 5:30pm. Contact

OUTSIDE OUR PARISH cont.

ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL MUNDIAL: Renueve el regalo de Dios, "el Amor", en un fin de semana de Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. El proximo retiro será del Miércoles, 8 al Domingo, 10 de Junio, 2001. Para más información (el proximo mes en Septiembre), favor de llamar a Beto y Nena Villalobos, 817-249-3834.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ADVENTURE TO ITALY AND GREECE: You're invited to join Msgr. Charles King on a glorious 14-day Adventure, October 13-27, 2001. For information and to receive a complete itinerary contact Bob Wölflle, D/FW Travel Service, Bedford, 817-267-3535 or 800-333-3788. Brazil!

VITAS HOSPICE: is looking for the right kind of people to help terminally ill persons and their caregivers with friendly visiting, nursing home visitation, simple errands, providing a listening ear and opening up as a friend at a crucial time in someone's life. VITAS Hospice volunteers possess the most important tools needed; a caring heart and a listening ear. Everything you need to know will be taught to you in the upcoming orientation class. In Fort Worth, you can attend the evenings of June 5, 7 & 9. Or, you can attend in Arlington on June 25, 27 & 29, from 9:00am - 2:00pm each day. For more information or to register for one of the two free 15-hour classes, please call Kathy Campbell, Volunteer Services Manager, 1-800-953-5855 or 817-870-7117.

ATTENTION "YOUNG" MEN OF ALL AGES: the Arlington Goodtimes Chorus wants you! If you like to sing and enjoy the camaraderie of other men, then you must come to join us. All that is required is that you be able to carry a tune. We meet every Tuesday for rehearsal, 7:00pm - 10:00pm at The Trinity United Methodist Church, 3321 West Park Row Dr., Arlington. If you have any questions, call Andy Lubrano, 817-292-1752.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION: will be held at Bethesda Community Church, Living Room, 4700 N. Beach, Fort Worth on Sunday, June 3rd, 2:00 - 4:00pm. For more information, call 615-309-8109 or e-mail Brenda@childrenshopeint.org



READINGS

- Sunday Acts 2:1-11. Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34. 1 Cor 12:3-7,12-13. Jn 20:19-23.
- Monday Tb 1:1,3-2:1-8. Ps 112:1-6. Mk 12:1-12.
- Tuesday Tb 2:9-14. Ps 112:1-2,7-9. Mk 12:13-27.
- Wednesday Tb 3:1-11,16-17. Ps 25:2-9. Mk 12:18-27.
- Thursday Tb 6:10-11-7:1,9-17-8:4-9. Ps 128:1-5. Mk 12:28-34.
- Friday Tb 11:5-17. Ps 146:2,7-10. Mk 12:35-37.
- Saturday Tb 12:1,5-15-20. (Ps) Tb 13:2,6-8. Mk 12:38-44.
- Sunday Prv 8:22-31. Ps 84:9. Rom 5:1-5. Jn 16:12-15.

MASS FOR THE WEEK

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- Monday 6/4**
 - 7:00am Communion Service
 - 8:30am Ruby Kaiser M/M Nelson Kaiser
- Tuesday 6/5**
 - 7:00am +Pearl Estrada & Joe Estrada, Jr. George Estrada
 - 8:30am Communion Service
- Wednesday 6/6**
 - 7:00am Communion Service
 - 8:30am +Cassie Paris The Peffers Family
- Thursday 6/7**
 - 8:30am +Charles Molinets Frances Jones & Roseann West
- Friday 6/8**
 - 7:00am +William E. McMaster Betty Brooks
 - 8:30am +Ann Bartoskovicz Mark Kruger
- Saturday 6/9**
 - 8:15am Communion Service
 - 5:00pm +Virginia M. Turner Frank J. Turner
- Sunday 6/10**
 - 8:00am +Luis Reymundo Sylvia R. Flores
 - 9:30am +Margaret Gerard M/M Dick Tice
 - 11:00am For the Intentions of the Parish
 - 12:30pm +Agustin Peña Familia Porras
 - 5:00pm +Loretta Schaffer M/M Milton Luft

Parish Support	
Stewardship Goal	\$1,794.00
Loose Cash	\$2,140.00
Loose Checks	\$3,748.00
Envelopes	\$22,393.00
Number of Envelopes	793
Average per Envelope	\$28.24
Total Stewardship Collection 5/26-5/27	\$28,281.00
Attendance Count	3,179
Average to Attendee	\$8.90
Parish Commitment to School	\$500,000.00
Prior Payment	\$53,448.00
Capital Campaign Collection 5/26-5/27	\$2,027.00
Balance of Commitment to School	\$444,525.00
2001 - 2002 Stewardship Campaign:	
Number of Pledges	752
Amount Pledged	\$959,594.00
Average per Pledge	\$1,276.06
Note: We need your help. After four weeks, we only have 1/3 of parish that has made a commitment. Please take the time and submit your stewardship pledge today.	

Please remember in your prayers all those listed in our book of the sick located in the back of the church.

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Bishop Delaney

*Magnalsh
Philyp*

From: Tim Thompson [timthompson1@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, October 05, 2001 10:05 AM
To: bishop@fwdioc.org
Subject: FR: Phil inter alia

10-05-01

Bishop,

I had one of Fr. Phil's supporters in my office today, saying something very interesting. She reports that a friend of hers, who worked for Phil taking care of his mother, found material on Phil's computer and on his desk that showed he was in chat rooms looking for minors. She didn't say that he had any photos, but that he had pedophilic material. She was shocked to hear this and, of course, felt deceived by Phil.

I don't know what you want to do with this information, if anything. I asked if she knew of any acts of child molestation here. She did not. I don't know if the people will talk to you about it
I haven't spoken to them.

Of course, I think that you should let the Archbishop of Miami know about this, if he is still thinking of letting Phil work there. I don't think there is anything we can or need to do here.

About the letter to appoint the priest from Col. Springs as auditor. I don't really know. A priest can seek the position from the place where his is but I don't see why it has to be there. In fact, finding a parallel in the Code, I think that he can, and probably should seek it from his diocese of incardination. I don't think that the auditor has to be a priest of the Diocese. So... I think that you can simply appoint this other priest as auditor, the way that Juan Rivero was appointed auditor in the Spanish case while I was still the instructor. Reyna should have a copy of that.

One final thing... You should have gotten, or will get a very angry e-mail about me running the music program here at St. John's. I did change the 5pm Sunday choir to Saturday night against their will. And I did waffle on that. I tried to listen to everyone and had a lot of stress over it. But I finally decided that we would do this Life Teen Mass on Sunday, hopefully reaching our youth. It may be a bad idea and it may not work, I probably should have gone through a better process, but, it is done. The music director was angry, but is ok with it now. The lady who wrote you isn't even in the Sunday 5pm choir - I am at a loss as to why she is so angry. Just wanted you to know my version.

Tim

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Diocese of Fort Worth

Bishop's Office

In re: Magaldi, Philip

Date: October 5, 2001

CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM

To: Archbishop Favalora and Bishop Nevins
From: Bishop Joseph P. Delaney
Date: October 5, 2001
Subject: Father Philip Magaldi

I was able to speak briefly to both of you at Vic Galeone's ordination about Father Philip Magaldi. He is incardinated in Fort Worth, but is now living with his aged mother in the Diocese of Venice. Because of some accusations and a number of other questionable reports in recent years, I felt compelled to relieve Phil of his duties and allow him to celebrate Mass only privately in his own home and to engage in no other ministry or any kind.

I just received the following email message today from the pastor of the parish where Phil most recently resided in this diocese:

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"I had one of Phil's supporters in my office today, saying something very interesting. She reports that a friend of hers, who worked for Phil taking care of his mother, found material on Phil's computer and on his desk that showed he was in chat rooms looking for minors. She didn't say that he had any photos, but that he had pedophilic material. She was shocked to hear this and, of course, felt deceived by Phil."

This information, although it comes second-hand, confirms me in my conviction that Phil should not ever be allowed to engage in ministry of any kind. I know that both of you will want to file this information. Please let me know if I can be of further help.

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Vatican City, 24th November 2001

Prot. N. 20011164

Rev. Philip Magaldi

U.S.A.

Dear Father Magaldi,

This Congregation has received your letter dated 26th March 2001, and the attached documentation.

After having received the valued opinion of your Ordinary, the Most Rev. Joseph Delaney, and after having carefully studied the information provided by him, it would seem that Bishop Delaney had just reason to limit your faculties. Whilst a grave reason exists, a Bishop may limit a priest's faculties and do so until there is change in the circumstances, whereby the reason for this limitation has disappeared.

This Congregation, therefore recommends that in a spirit of faith and an attitude of sincere obedience, your efforts should be aimed at following the directives of your Ordinary.

With assurance of prayers and cordial best wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely in Christ,

+ *Robt Keenan*
Sec.

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CONGREGATIO
PRO CLERICIS

Vatican City, 24th November 2001

Prot. N. 20011164

Most Rev. Joseph Delaney
Bishop of Fort Worth
800 West Loop 820 South
Fort Worth, TX 76108-2929
U.S.A.

Your Excellency,

Thank you for your letter dated 18th May 2001, regarding the case of the Rev. Philip Magaldi a priest of your diocese.

Please find enclosed a copy of our recent letter to Fr. Magaldi.

I take this opportunity to renew my sentiments of esteem and with every best wish, I remain,

Yours sincerely in Christ,

+ *Luigi Bommarito*
Sec.

Enclosure.

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In re: Magaldi, Philip
Date: November 29, 2001

CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM

To: Files
From: Bishop Delaney
Date: November 29, 2001
Subject: Father Philip Magaldi

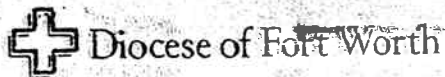
Father Magaldi called me today. He was inquiring why I had not signed a document that the Diocese of Venice has sent to me authorizing him to perform public ministry. I was confused at first, thinking that something had come in the past that I had forgotten, but then he explained that this was a recent event, that the request had been sent in the past couple of weeks and they told him that I had refused to sign it.

I explained that I had never seen such a document, but I also told him that if it were to come, that I would not sign it. He wondered why at some length and I told him what I have told him several times over, that I cannot recommend him for public ministry now or in the future.

He then asked about his case in Rome. I told him that I had a letter from the Congregation some months ago—I think in June—inquiring about the charges he had made. I explained that I had responded to the letter but had heard nothing back since then. I told him that if the Congregation required it, I would hold a formal canonical trial to consider his status.

My conclusions: I think he was calling to test my resolve to refuse to recommend him for active ministry. I did speak to Bishop Nevins in August and explained my concerns to him and he was very clear that he would not give PM faculties. I also sent him a copy of the report about PM's internet usage. Perhaps they just told him no, and he is calling to see if he can get around it. More charitably, maybe he just doesn't remember things that are painful! He talks so much and in his own behalf that he may not really listen to difficult responses in a way that enables him to remember them . . . ?

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December 3, 2001

Memo to Fr. Phil Magaldi, FAX 941-7530
From Fr. Robert Wilson *R.W.*

Concern: Attached document

Phil, this is the only thing we have. We probably sent it to Msgr. King, but we have no record of whether he put it in the bulletin, or read it from the pulpit. If you want to call him the number at Immaculate Conception in Denton is 940 565-1770.

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2:19 p.m / B

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Father Philip Magaldi retires from ministry

The Rev. Philip Magaldi, a priest of the Diocese of Fort Worth, has been accused of sexual misconduct that took place some years ago. A 55-year-old man, a resident of Massachusetts, alleges that Fr. Magaldi abused him over a period of several years in that state, in the 1970s.

Fr. Magaldi vehemently denies the truth of these accusations and insists that he has never met or had any contact with the person.

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However, until this matter can be resolved, Fr. Magaldi is retiring from all ministry.

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In re: Magaldi, Philip

Date: February 25, 2002

CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM

To: Files
From: Bishop Delaney
Date: February 25, 2002
Subject: Father Philip Magaldi

I received a call from Fr. Sal Stefula last Friday. He is temporarily acting chaplain for the AF reserve at Carswell. He had just realized that there was a Catholic wedding scheduled in the base chapel for the next day, but there was no other information. After some phone calls, he found out that Fr. Magaldi had arranged the wedding 14 months ago. He also discovered that PM was in town, and that his mother was in a local hospital with pneumonia. It took a while to sort it all out, but this is what happened:

PM did arrange the wedding before he left the area, but he did turn the matter over to the priests at St. John's. The proper preparation was carried out in that parish, so there was no problem with the couple being prepared and having a necessary dispensation.

I am not sure what PM expected when he arrived. He may have thought that he would be the celebrant of the wedding, or he may have just been testing the waters with SS. In any case, it was agreed that he would attend the wedding in his clerical suit and would be allowed to read the scriptures and/or say a few words to the wedding assembly, but that SS would be the celebrant.

I was able to contact PM on Saturday morning at the hospital (N. Richland Hills). His mother was doing better, but at age 96 every illness is dangerous. I did not push him about the wedding. He let on to me that he had come just to attend it. He clearly understood that he was not to have any liturgical part in the ceremony.

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MAGALDI, Philip
03-01-02

[2000]

MEMORANDUM

To: The Files
From: Father Robert Wilson *R. Wilson*
Date: March 1, 2002
Subject: Father Philip Magaldi

Sometime around the year 2000 when Father Philip Magaldi was still assigned to St. John the Apostle Parish I was contacted by the mother of [redacted]. Her name is [redacted]. I am dictating this memorandum belatedly from handwritten notes taken at that time. [redacted] was upset because PM was "buying [redacted] a car." [redacted] wanted a stop put to it.

I called PM and met with him. He met [redacted] who worked at the [redacted] near [redacted] in the office as I recall. He had made friends with the young man over a period of time. PM said that at first he planned to loan [redacted] a down payment for a '93 BMW in the amount of \$3,000. However, it turned out that [redacted] was too young to obtain a bank loan. Therefore PM decided to buy the car in his own name, and then it give to [redacted] and let him pay him back.

I reprimanded PM for becoming involved with the young man, especially against the mother's wishes and without her knowledge. I ordered him to rescind the deal. Fortunately, the papers had not yet been processed, although [redacted] already had the car. PM was able to stop the loan from going through. [redacted] found out that he was supposed to take the car back to the dealership, and immediately left work early with the car. He was gone for two or three days. [redacted] called me upset, saying that she would be willing for him to take the car if he would just come home. I explained that we could not allow PM to be involved in such a transaction, just as she and I had discussed before. Eventually the young man did turn the car back into the dealer and returned home.

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to be put in his name when
he turns the money over.

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Called P.M. to ask about counseling
The church offered. Out at town

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w/ Magaldi. Don't want you

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CONGREGATIO
PRO DOCTRINA FIDEI

00120 Città del Vaticano,
Palazzo del S. Ufficio

March 16, 2002

19/02-14728

PROT. N.

(In response fiat mentio huius numeri)

Your Excellency:

This Congregation has received a letter, dated December 21, 2001, from the Rev. Philip MAGALDI, a priest of your Diocese, in which he has appealed against your decision to limit his priestly faculties.

His recourse to this Dicastery is based on his assertion that the reason for your decision relates solely to his alleged actions against the sixth commandment.

To assess this case properly, the Congregation would be grateful if Your Excellency could inform us of the reasons for your above-mentioned decision.

With every good wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Tarcisio Bertone

Tarcisio Bertone SDB

His Excellency
The Most Rev. Joseph P. DELANEY
Bishop of Fort Worth, USA.

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Diocese of Fort Worth

Bishop's Office

April 11, 2002

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In re: N. 19/02-14728

5-16-02

*Send copy to
Bishop John P. Delaney
i [unclear] PL*

The Most Reverend Tarcisio Bertone, S.D.B.
Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith
Vatican City

Dear Archbishop Bertone:

I am writing in reply to your request for information about the Reverend Philip MAGALDI, a priest of this diocese.

I believe the easiest way for me to proceed is to send you a copy of the letter that I sent to Archbishop Csaba Teryák of the Congregation for the Clergy on May 18, 2001, in response to a similar request that he made to me at that time. I am also including a copies of further correspondence that Archbishop Teryák had with me and Father Magaldi.

As you will see from my letter to the archbishop, there are a number of incidents involving inappropriate conduct on the part of Father Magaldi that led me to ask him to retire from priestly ministry. He is receiving and will continue to receive full retirement benefits.

Events in other dioceses in the United States during recent weeks have only reaffirmed my conviction that Father Magaldi must not be allowed to function in priestly ministry either in this diocese or elsewhere. If it is your wish that I undertake some further canonical action, I will be grateful if you will direct me how to proceed. If there is further information that I can offer in this matter, please let me know.

With every good wish, I remain

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Joseph P. Delaney
Bishop of Fort Worth

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January 11, 2003

Rev. Robert Wilson
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The Catholic Center
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Dear Fr. Bob,

On the recommendation of my Canonical Lawyer, Msgr. William Varvaro of Brooklyn, NY, I respectfully request copies of everything in my Personnel file. Since there is probably too much to fax, could you please send copies in an envelope similar to the Friday mailing envelopes?

Thanking you for your attention to this request, I remain
Fraternally yours,

DOCUMENT IS NOT TO BE REPRODUCED.

Rev. Philip A Magaldi

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requested by Rev. Wilson
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