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March 13, 1997

Reverend Arthur P. O'Leary  
225 Blue Rock Road  
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Dear Father O'Leary:

The Clergy Fund Advisory Committee held its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 12, 1997. At that time the Committee discussed your request for a check for your private retreat at Southdown.

When a Senior Priest requests assistance for making a retreat, the practice of the Clergy Fund Advisory Committee has been to recommend granting up to two hundred dollars payable to a recognized Retreat House.

Given your request to make a private retreat at Southdown, which is not a recognized Retreat House, the Clergy Fund Advisory Committee has asked me to inform you that they do not recommend granting your request.

While I appreciate this is not the reply you had hoped to receive, please be assured it is consistent with the Clergy Fund Advisory Committee handling of similar requests.

With my best wishes for a blessed remainder of Lent, I remain

Sincerely in Christ,

*Richard G. Lennon*

Reverend Richard G. Lennon  
Assistant for Canonical Affairs

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