

In re: Magaldi, Philip  
Date: March 11, 1999

CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM

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From: Bishop Delaney  
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In re: Father Philip Magaldi

I celebrate Mass this afternoon at St. John the Apostle church as part of a vocation program for the fifth grade pupils from the Catholic schools of the diocese.

Before Mass, I was standing at the door of the sacristy and I observed Father Philip Magaldi helping the altar servers to vest. The servers were all fifth-grade boys from the parish. I saw him tying the cincture for one boy. He had his arm around the child and had his cheek pressed against the child's cheek while he worked on the cincture. I judged it to be a very inappropriate gesture.

A moment later I called him aside and told him what I had seen and how concerned I was by it. He seemed to be oblivious to what he had been doing.

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