

PERSONAL RECORD OF REV. Joseph Anthony Baccellieri

(First Name)

(Middle Name)

(Family Name)

List of Appointments Since Ordination

DIOCESE	PARISH AND CITY	POSITION	DATES	
			FROM	TO
Portland	Cathedral, Portland	Assistant	6/1/66	9/1/66
Portland	S. John Fisher, Portland	Resident	9/1/66	7/1/72
Portland	Mt. S. Joseph Portland	Resident	7/1/72	9/1/73
Portland	St. Therese Portland	Resident	9/1/73	10/9/76
"	Mt. St. Joseph's Residence	Chaplain	10/9/76	7/1/78
"	St. Therese	Administrator	7/1/78	10/1/80
"	St. Therese	Pastor	10/1/80 - 7/1/88	
"	St. Francis, Sherwood	Pastor	7/1/88 - 7/29/92	
"	Sick Leave		7/29/92 - 7/1/94	
"	St. Matthew Hillsboro	Parochial Vicar	7/1/94 - 7/1/95	
"	North Portland Cath. Community - Assumption	Co-Pastor	7/1/95 - 7/1/98	
"	Sacred Heart, Portland	Pastor	7/1/98 - 7/2/01	
"	St. Agatha, Portland	Pastor	7/1/99 - 7/2/01	
STUDY LEAVE			7/2/01	
MEDICAL RETIREMENT			7/1/02	

Parish Resided in at time of Priestly Ordination: St. Philip Neri, Portland, Oregon



July 29, 1992

Reverend Joseph Baccellieri
The Grotto
P.O. Box 20008
Portland, OR 97220

Dear Father Baccellieri:

Because of the serious allegations which have been made about your conduct, I must place you on an administrative leave while our investigation is conducted and you undergo a psychological evaluation. This leave will begin on July 29, 1992.

For the time being you will be staying at The Grotto. I must require that you refrain from any public exercise of your priestly ministry during this period of investigation. You may, however, celebrate Mass privately or concelebrate at a Mass for a religious community.

After the investigation and your evaluation have been completed, I will review these requirements. With my prayers, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend William J. Levada
Archbishop of Portland

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PATIENT STATEMENT

DATE September 3, 1992

COTTONWOOD DE ALBUQUERQUE
P.O. BOX 1270
LOS LUNAS, NEW MEXICO 87031

Pt. #: _____

Name: Fr. Joseph Baccellieri

Social Security No: _____

P.O. Box 279

Sherwood, OR 97140

Telephone No: 503-777-2225

From: _____ To: _____

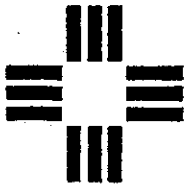
Responsible Party: Archdiocese of Portland, Attn: Fr. Charles Lienert

<u>30</u>	Days of Room and Care at \$ _____	<u>\$12,000.00</u>
	Admit Fee	_____
	Medical	_____
	RX and Lab	_____
	Taxes	_____
	Deposit	_____
	Please Pay This Amount	<u>\$12,000.00</u>

Please note that the amount due is the result of a prompt payment discount. ~~Payment~~
~~in full must be received by 9/23/92 for the discount to apply.~~ Thank you.

OK AJL

Mailed to Linda Skarter 9/4/92



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Office of Vocations

September 10, 1992

Ms.

Tualatin, OR 97062.

Dear Ms.

Thank you for your letter requesting information about the nature of Father Baccellieri's condition.

I appreciate your concern for his well being and interest in the state of his health. However, I am ethically bound by confidentiality.

Although we sometimes speak of the parish as the priest's family, this is only by way of analogy. The parish in fact does not have the right to know a priest's medical condition that a person's immediate family might enjoy. I am sure that Father Baccellieri will inform people of the nature of his condition upon his return to the parish.

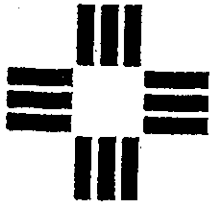
Sincerely yours,

Reverend Charles J. Lienert
Vicar for Clergy

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Vicar For Clergy

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Archbishop Levada
FROM: Father Charles Lienert
SUBJECT: Father Joseph Baccellieri
DATE: October 19, 1992

Father Baccellieri will be returning from treatment on October 20th. I have arranged for him to stay with Father Elwin Schwab at least on a temporary basis.

is still in treatment at Springbrook on an outpatient basis. Father Baccellieri wrote to him during his treatment program. made the offer to me to have Father Baccellieri stay with him if that would be helpful. will not be able to return to work until after Thanksgiving.

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TO: File
FROM: Archbishop Levada
RE: Fr. Baccellieri
DATE: Dec. 18, 1992

I further discussed with Fr. the possibility of a house where several recovering priests might live together in community, and told him I would contact him to allow him to pursue this option for living when it becomes available after Jan. 1. He said he would be interested in such an arrangement.

I also suggested that he might want to consider looking for secular employment, part- or full-time. He said he had discussed with going to jewellery school, although it would be expensive. I told Fr. we were reviewing future salary arrangements, and would provide a stipend plus room and board (for example in the community house), plus medical benefits. He said the Business Office had asked for a statement of his assets, he presumed so that he might help pay legal costs. Fr. thought it would not be possible to him to pay for the school plus legal costs, but could do the former if the latter were not required. I assured him that we would not want to see him destitute, and that I would get back to him with a concrete plan.

We discussed his resignation as pastor of St. Francis parish,

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Sherwood; I told him he would have to resign. I indicated that I would send him a reply confirming his status as extended medical leave, and setting forth the above-mentioned restrictions, which would not involve canonical suspension, and should not be construed as a penalty.

November 17, 1993

The Most Reverend William J. Levada, S.T.D.
Archbishop of Portland in Oregon
The Pastoral Center
2838 East Burnside Street
Portland, Oregon 97214

Dear Archbishop Levada:

We are writing you about a situation here at Austin House which we feel needs your attention. The three of us (the undersigned) have come to believe that our living with _____ is no longer conducive to our own recoveries and spiritual lives.

As you know, we have been meeting with _____ since early summer and have a meeting with him scheduled for November 29th at 2:00 PM. We have tried to deal with the difficulties, stresses, etc. here at Austin House, but to little avail. We have to say that Gary has tried to change, as have we, but the life is not healthy. We have met with Fr. Lienert to discuss the situation with Gary and he asked us to write you expressing what we need.

We believe that Gary needs to move out of Austin House as soon as a place can be arranged for him. Fr. Lienert suggested St. John Vianney Retirement Center as a possibility. As mentioned above, we are meeting with _____ on the 29th together with Gary. We believe he needs to move out as soon as possible after that meeting. Our concern is that he will make our lives very uncomfortable if he stays there any longer than need be.

On another issue, Archbishop, we believe that the present house in which we live is too small. As you know, there is no place for a chapel, for guests to go, etc. We would like to look around the city and find a house more suitable to our needs as we perceive them and then ask for your approval. We would like to keep the costs within the present limits if possible. Would this be all right for us to do? The Property Manager of the Archdiocese told us the owners of the Hassalo Street house need to know by January 1, 1994, if the lease is going to be renewed, etc.

Archbishop, we are very willing to come in and discuss either of these matters with you. Please call one of us (our telephone numbers are listed below) if you would like that. If not, could we have an answer by the afternoon of November 26th? Thank you for considering our needs. May God bless you in your work. Please keep us in your prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Joseph Baccellieri

(Rev.) Joseph Baccellieri (235-4608)

cc: Rev. Charles Lienert - Vicar for Clergy

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Office of the Archbishop

December 15, 1993

Reverend Joseph Baccellieri

Austin House
3803 N.E. Hassalo
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Fathers:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the Austin House.

As you know, we are currently trying to make arrangements for a different residence for Father Gary Jacobson. We hope to have this settled soon.

The Archdiocese now has a house available which might serve your needs at a substantial savings to the Archdiocese. I have looked at the house and believe it is larger and better suited for a group of priests living together. However, I have asked our Business Office to get an evaluation of the property and an assessment of any need for repairs or maintenance along with the estimated cost. I expect this study to be completed in a short time. As soon as this is accomplished, I will want you to look at it so that I can receive your opinion as well.

With my best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend William J. Levada
Archbishop of Portland

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Office of the Archbishop

March 16, 1994

Reverend Joseph Baccellieri
Austin House
3803 N.E. Hassalo
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Father Baccellieri:

I am happy to inform you that I am able to permit you to return to active ministry as a priest. Dr. Eskeli has informed us that you have been very faithful to your recovery program and in his judgment you are ready to return to priestly ministry with some appropriate restrictions. I am appreciative of your patience and honesty throughout this long process. I wish to meet with you personally sometime in the near future, but am informing you now in writing because I know you must be anxious to celebrate Mass and the Sacraments during this Holy Season.

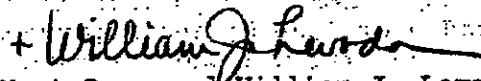
You may help out on weekends in our parishes or on other occasions when there is a need for your priestly service. I would ask you to inform Father Lienert of the places where you help out. It is my intention to assign you as a parochial vicar in July in a parish where you may minister under the supervision of a pastor. You may also from time to time help with Marriage Encounter weekends provided this does not interfere with your assignment and you have the agreement of your pastor.

I must also require you to do the following:

- 1) You must continue in regular therapy with Dr. Eskeli.
- 2) You must continue participating in therapeutic or 12 step groups at the direction of Dr. Eskeli.
- 3) You must continue living at Austin House for the sake of accountability and support during those times when you are not working.
- 4) You may not do any counseling.
- 5) You may not work directly with children or teenagers.

Father Lienert will be in touch with you to discuss your assignment as a parochial vicar. With my best wishes and prayers for you, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend William J. Levada
Archbishop of Portland

cc: Dr. Chris Eskeli
Mr. Tom Dulcich

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CONFIDENTIAL

Vicar for Clergy

MEMORANDUM

TO: File

FROM: Father Charles Lienert

SUBJECT: Meeting with Father Cathal Brennan and Father Joseph Baccellieri concerning his Supervision

DATE: August 10, 1995

I met with Fathers Cathal Brennan and Joseph Baccellieri to discuss in more detail Father Brennan's supervisory responsibilities.

Father Baccellieri told Father Brennan of the history of his sexual misconduct of teenage boys during the 1970's. He also told him of his related alcoholism and work addiction.

Father Baccellieri and I then explained the issues that Father Brennan as his supervisor needs to be attentive to. These include:

- 1) He is not to be alone with teenagers or children, nor is he to be with them in groups except in the presence of other adults.
- 2) He is to attend his therapy groups weekly and meet individually with his therapist on a regular basis.
- 3) He is not to drink any alcohol (with the exception of the Sacred Liturgy).
- 4) He is not to work more than 48 hours a week and he must take a regular day off.
- 5) He should talk to Father Brennan if any situation becomes overly stressful.

Father Brennan will meet with Father Baccellieri at least once a month to discuss his well-being. If he observes any breach of the rules listed above or should he have any other cause for concern, he will contact me immediately.

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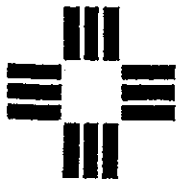
TO: Father Joseph Baccellieri and
FROM: Father Charles Lienert
RE: The House Fund for Austin House
DATE: August 30, 1999

I understand that approximately \$9,000 remains in the house fund for Austin House. This money was paid by parishes and the Archdiocese for the operating expenses of Austin House. The Archdiocese provided the house without rent to the parishes.

Because the Archdiocese was not given anything for rent, I think when the House is closed, it will be fair to divide whatever is left three ways: 1/3 to the Archdiocese and 1/3 each to Father Baccellieri and

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Office of the Archbishop

July 10, 2001

Rev. John Beal, J.C.D.
Catholic University of America
Canon Law Department
Washington, D.C. 20064

Dear Father Beal,

Father Joseph Baccellieri, a priest of the Archdiocese of Portland, is making application to study Catholic Law at Catholic University. I write to assure you that he has my full support and wholehearted recommendation for this assignment. He is an experienced priest whom I would like to invite to work in our tribunal. The priests of our archdiocese who have studied Canon Law at Catholic University of America in the past have been pleased with your program. We are hopeful that you will accept another candidate from the Archdiocese of Portland.

If you have need for any further information from me, please do not hesitate to ask. I am hopeful that Father Baccellieri can begin his studies in the Fall 2001 semester. God bless.

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

+ John G. Vlazny

Most Rev. John G. Vlazny
Archbishop of Portland in Oregon

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Vicar for Clergy

July 5, 2001

Fr. John Beal, JCD
Catholic University of America
Canon Law Department
Washington, D.C. 20064

Fr. Joseph Baccellieri, a priest of our Archdiocese, asked me to write a letter of recommendation to study Canon Law at the Catholic University.

I've known Fr. Baccellieri for over 30 years, and in my position as Vicar for Clergy, have been his immediate supervisor for the past 13 years. He has been an excellent pastor in our diocese serving in five different parishes during the past twenty years. He has shown skill in the pastoral care of people as well as the administration of these parishes. He has a deep commitment to the church as an institution and to the people of God.

For several years Fr. Baccellieri taught high school. He was an effective and well-liked teacher. He has continued teaching both in his role as pastor and as an accomplished musician.

We are pleased that Fr. Baccellieri has shown an interest in studying Canon Law and working in our Tribunal. I have no hesitancy in recommending him for admission into the Catholic University.

Sincerely yours,

Reverend Charles J. Lienert
Vicar for Clergy

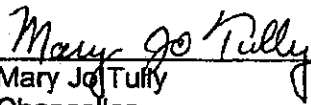
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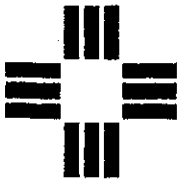
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This decree confirms the willingness of Reverend Joseph Baccellieri, a retired priest of the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon to remove himself from any form of public ministry until issues concerning past allegations of sexual abuse are resolved. Father Baccellieri will not celebrate Mass in any public forum but is not conjoined from private celebration of the Eucharist.

May 16, 2002


Mary Jo Tully
Chancellor


Most Reverend John G. Vlazny
Archbishop of Portland in Oregon



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Vicar for Clergy

MEMORANDUM

TO: File
FROM: Father Charles Lienert
RE: Father Joseph Baccellieri
DATE: April 2, 2003

On May 16, 2002, I met with Father Joe Baccellieri. At the meeting I informed him that Archbishop Vlazny had restricted him from any public ministry. I told him the Archbishop felt compelled to make this decision because of his past misconduct with minors, even though there has not been an indication of any misconduct from the time the law suits were settled. He understood the reason why the Archbishop felt compelled to take this action and agreed to abide by Archbishop's restriction on public ministry.

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