

Rev. Patrick McNamara has been joyously celebrating the sacred moments of marriages and baptisms for over fifteen years as a Roman Catholic priest. During those years, he has counseled and prepared many engaged couples not only for a wonderful sacred ceremony but also for a loving, fulfilling relationship. In his work as a priest, he has also compassionately and sensitively officiated at funeral services with dignity and honor for loved ones who have made the transition to spirit.

Sacred Moments

✧ *Sacred Events*

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Patrick is an experienced, gifted spiritual counselor, therapist and healer, and has spent the last twenty years living traditional and new horizons of spirituality. He received a B.A. in Psychology from the University of Washington and then entered the University of San Diego School of Law. Upon completion of Law School, he entered the seminary where he earned a Master of Divinity degree and was later ordained a Roman Catholic priest for the Diocese of San Diego. In 1989, Patrick received his M.A. in Counseling Psychology from the University of Santa Clara. He has explored many horizons of spirituality and has now moved beyond the Roman Catholic institution into a greater ministry for all. Patrick continues to be an ordained minister, fully licensed and certified by the state of California.



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Weddings

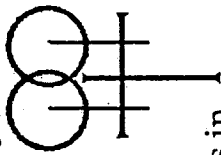


Baptisms



Funerals

Weddings



The Sacred Event of Matrimony is a special moment of joy you wish to share with your family and friends in an intimate setting which meets all your dreams and desires. Rev. Patrick McNamara will provide counseling and preparation for a wedding of your choice which celebrates the deep love two people have for each other. This may be a traditionally Catholic/Christian ceremony or a non-denominational spiritual celebration. Weddings may be outdoors, in private homes or in wedding chapels. *No restrictions are placed on people who have been previously married.*

Baptisms



In a splash of light and bliss, Baptism becomes an important act that leaves an indelible imprint on the soul's eternal presence.

Baptism is now seen as a joyous ritual which reaffirms our beliefs that we are spiritual beings in search of a wonderful human life. It is the family as well as the beautiful infant's desire to know that goodness and kindness shall follow them all the days of their lives. The water will energize, the oil will resonate, and the love present will create a lasting impression on this soul that it is pure love from God.

This Celebration of Family and Life may be held in the intimacy of your home or yard, and may also be celebrated outdoors in all the natural wonders of God's beauty.

Funerals

When a loved one makes the transition from this earthly plane to that of spirit, there is much to comprehend. Why? What do we do now? How do we cope? Assistance in this time of transition is of the essence in order to move on with life. A memorial service



incorporating the present realities of loss AND a sense of celebration of the past and the future, brings about healing and closure to death. These services may be conducted at home, a grave site, mortuary, outside in nature or in a chapel of your choice.

Costs

All fees are based on the type of event and will be mutually agreed upon at the time of consultation for your particular event.

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Sacred Pathways

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Patrick McNamara, gifted spiritual counselor, healer and therapist, has spent the last twenty years living new horizons. He received a B.A. in Psychology from the University of Washington and then entered Law School at the University of San Diego. While there, Patrick became catholic and upon completion of Law School, he entered the seminary and was later ordained a priest for the Diocese of San Diego. In 1989,

Sacred Pathways

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Patrick received his Masters in Counseling Psychology from the University of Santa Clara. He has explored many horizons of spirituality with such people as Jacqueline Synder, visionary, author of *Beyond Common Thought*, Director & Founder of Sacred Life Assoc.; David Crouchane, Spiritual Leader & Ceremonial Chief of the Ojibway Tribe, Manitoba, Canada; Delores Cannon, Hypnoterapist & author of *Jesus & The Essenses*; Alex Orbito, World renown spiritual healer; Mother Sarita Vasquez and Miguel Ruiz, Spiritual Masters & Naguals/Shamans of the Toltec Ways; Gene Napol, mystic & Reiki Master; and Elisabeth Kübler Ross, expert in Death/Dying and Transitions.

Sacred Pathways ... an adventure in Self Discovery

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• Spiritual Counselor •

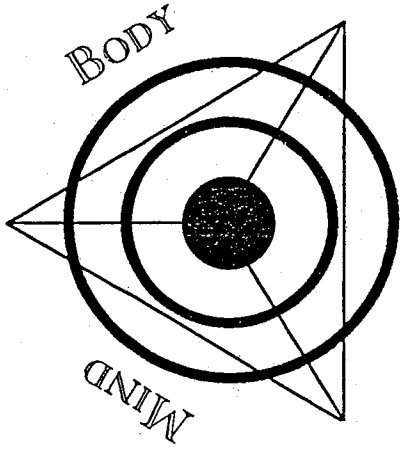
There are many pathways upon which you can choose to travel during your lifetime.

In this important time of our planet's evolution and the unfolding of our own human spirituality, it is essential that we find and embark upon our own Sacred Pathway.

By individually finding your Sacred Path, not only will this enhance your own divinity, but will in turn empower you to help heal the planet on a global level.



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SPIRIT

In releasing guilt, shame, fear, old negative, self-defeating patterns, and healing past memories with present day wisdom, you rightfully assume your role and discover your purpose for being called forth unto this planet.

Through the use of guided meditations, music, light, regressions, Altered State Therapy and rescripting, you can connect with the Source which created you and honors you in your quest to become the more you were intended to be.

Life then becomes a commitment to the excellence of your Spirit.



FEES

(15 minute consultation included)

One Hour Session - \$50

(Spiritual Counselling only)



One and one-half Hour - \$75

(Rescripting, Regression,
Altered-State Therapy)

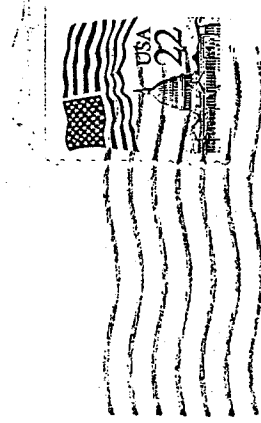
Both sessions include a 15 minute phone follow-up consultation.

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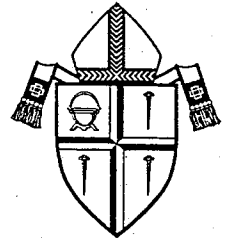
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San Diego 92138-1101



Mary Tom Gimnes
1036 Heasorn Ave.
Chula Vista, Ca
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Bishop Maher
Diocesan Office
Chancery Plaza Park
San Diego, Calif.
92110



Office of the Chancellor

March 9, 1995

Jane Barry
Epler Company
450 B Street, Suite 750
San Diego, CA 92101-8002

Dear Jane:

Both Fathers REDACTED and Patrick McNamara have been granted a permanent leave of absence from priestly ministry effective March 1, 1995, and have requested a reimbursement of their contributions from the Priests Pension Plan.

Will you please handle these requests and send to them at the addresses below:

REDACTED

Patrick McNamara
P.O. Box 81101
San Diego, CA 92138-1101

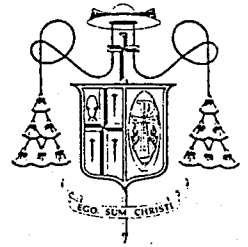
Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. Daniel J. Dillabough, STD, JCL
Chancellor

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Office of the Bishop

February 22, 1995

Dear Pat:

With this letter I am accepting your request for permanent inactive status as a priest of the Diocese of San Diego, effective March 1, 1995, with the consequent cessation of your faculties for priestly ministry. At the same time, I am dispensing you from your obligation to pray the Liturgy of the Hours.

Should you wish to pursue a dispensation from clerical celibacy (laicization), you will need to make such a request in writing, upon receiving which, I would appoint an instructor for your case.

Once again, please accept my sincere gratitude for your life and ministry as a priest of the Diocese of San Diego since your ordination in 1980. I am also grateful for your cooperation in all my dealings with you and for your personal support.

May the Spirit of Jesus guide you in the days ahead.

Sincerely in our Lord,

Bishop of San Diego


Patrick Carl McNamara
REDACTED

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cc: Rev. Msgr. Daniel J. Dillabough

McNamara-RCBSD 0008

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jim Ries
FROM: Rev. Msgr. Daniel J. Dillabough 
DATE: February 17, 1995
RE: Pat McNamara

The diocese will cover health insurance through April 1995 for Fr. McNamara. All other subsidy ceases as of February 28, 1995.



March 1, 1995

Dear Friends,

With confidence and trust in God, I have come to a major cross road in my life and am now moving forward in a new direction. For almost fifteen years, I have been serving God faithfully as a Catholic priest. I have loved that ministry and all the wonderful ways I was allowed to bring the Good News of God's love to the people. I have no regrets ... even when the road was rocky and steep. ✧

I now feel called by God to expand that ministry beyond the Catholic Church. The desire to be in a permanent "guided-by-God" relationship is one of the major "nudges" for my moving beyond. Equally important, I continue to feel called to be a minister of God's love and truth in new ways. Hence, I am setting up two practices, *Sacred Pathways* and *Sacred Moments • Sacred Events*. ✧

Sacred Pathways will allow me to provide spiritual counseling in an atmosphere that incorporates the valuable resources and counseling skills I have acquired over these past years. *Sacred Pathways* is for those who wish to deepen their relationship with God, release guilt, shame and fear, and move forward along the path each is called to walk. ✧

Sacred Moments • Sacred Events is an opportunity for me to continue to enhance, bless and celebrate important moments in life at times of marriage, birth and death. ✧

It would be my pleasure to continue my service to you, your family and friends in any special way I can. I have enclosed two of my brochures and cards. *God is good!* May we all continue to be of service to God through one another and to ourselves. Thank you so much for your gracious support throughout the years. May our friendship and love persist.

Peace, Love and Prayers,



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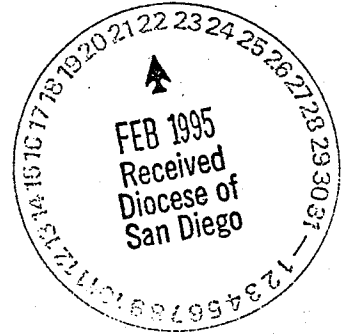
On March 1, 1995, the resignation of Patrick McNamara from all priestly ministry was accepted.

Consequently, Patrick has lost the authority to officiate as a priest at Catholic ceremonies including baptisms, weddings and funerals.

Priests without faculties, that is, without authorization to do so, can cause ~~serious~~ problems for Catholics who engage them for religious services.

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Patrick Carl McNamara
REDACTED



February 21, 1995

Most Rev. Robert H. Brom
P.O. Box 85728
San Diego, CA 92186-5728

Dear Bishop Brom,

At this time, I would like to officially tender my resignation from the active priesthood and my service to the Diocese of San Diego. This decision has not been made lightly but has come after much discernment and prayer. I have dedicated almost half my life to God via this calling and I will miss the many and glorious ways that I was able to serve God through the people and the church. The years have been good as have been the people. My only regret of the priesthood is the unkind way our brother priests treat each other. The gossip and back-stabbing hurt deeply and do not reflect well on Christ's mission nor the church.

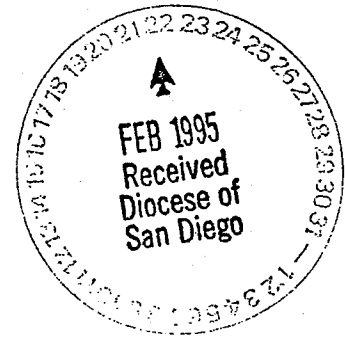
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I remain, sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pat McNamara". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Pat McNamara

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Pat McNamara

Another year gone by so quickly, more pictures in the Photo Album of Life, and God continues to be so active in our lives, much in the same vein that the Creator was when Jesus was born into a wailing world so many years ago. Each year in this time we receive letters telling us of what changes have occurred in our lives. Johnny has moved beyond a pair of states, Suzy no longer wants a doll, Holly Old St. Nick is a bit... well you get the picture. Yet one thing never changes, God's love for us and his desire that we enjoy this world and one another each day in as many unique ways as possible.



For me, this past year has been a most wonderful year to see God moving in my life and those around me. Because Jesus came to show God to us through himself, a person like us, all I believe that God is most active in our relationships. For the past 14 years as a priest, I have been able to see God in the people of the parish in which I minister. It has been an awesome experience, seeing them see the love of God through themselves and others grow and expand. In the fulfillment of this past year, I have watched God re-focus, or should I say, expand my horizons and understanding of God beyond the many and back into the particular relationships in my life. With amazement, I came to see that it was to learn in a new way, the love of God and myself through one particular woman whom I met this past year. In light of that developing relationship, I went to the Bishop and asked him for, and received his full blessings and understanding of, a leave of absence from the formal priesthood to explore this relationship.

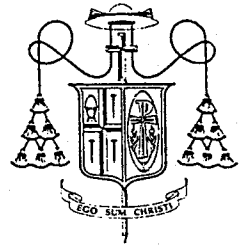


My life for the past several months has been wonderful, filled with new understandings of friendship, love, relatedness, intimacy and more. Through my love for Colleen and her love for me, I have come to grasp in a greater sense what God's love for me is all about. When my leave of absence is over and if I should choose not to return to the active priesthood, I know I shall be a far greater man who still has the desire to minister the truth and love of God to people in new and exciting ways that come about. God will continue to work with my gifts and talents to make the Kingdom alive on earth.

During this leave of absence, I continue to work on my book which deals with new ways of spirituality, especially for those Catholics who have seen the strong foundation they received from their faith but are now desiring to expand the present horizons of their own faith even further to understand God. I also am continuing to discover new ways that I can better implement my spiritual counseling practice called *Sacred Pathways*, which I hope to renew in the new year.

God is good... Life is good... each of you are so good... and this Christmas season is another reminder of how we are to trust God in our lives. God not only propelled forth his plan to bring about a greater awareness of the aliveness of God through the birth and life of Jesus almost 2,000 years ago, but is still doing that in our lives today. May this season allow you to see God and the Christ in many new ways. May your lives be filled with joy, happiness and the assurance that your greatest dreams have the ability to come true.





Office of the Bishop

August 29, 1994

Dear Pat:

I am writing to grant your request for a leave of absence from active priestly ministry for vocation discernment, effective September 5, 1994, and for a period of time not to exceed six months.

Consequently, after the last Mass you offer on September 4, you will not have faculties to function as a priest nor should you present yourself as a priest.

This information should be kept strictly confidential until September 5. It will be announced to the Board of Deans on September 6, and in the diocesan mailing of September 8, as follows:

Bishop Brom has granted the request of Father Pat McNamara for a leave of absence from active priestly ministry for up to six months.

The parish bulletin at St. Mary Magdalene should include the same brief announcement on the weekend of September 10-11.

As needed, but not to exceed six months, that is, through February, 1995, you will receive monthly subsidy in the amount of the salary of an associate pastor and you will be kept on our automobile insurance, health and pension plans. Please make sure we have your address during this time.

For the same period, I am happy to dispense you from the obligation of praying the breviary.

Please accept my sincere gratitude for your life and ministry as a priest of the Diocese of San Diego since your ordination in 1980.

May the Spirit of Jesus guide you in your discernment process.

Fraternally in our Lord,

+ Robert H. Brom

Bishop of San Diego

Rev. Pat McNamara
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cc: Msgr. Dillabough
Msgr. Bolger

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Church of St. Mary Magdalene

1945 Illion Street

San Diego, California 92110



August 24, 1994

Dear Bishop Brom,

At this time I would like to present to you a request for an official leave of absence for vocational discernment. This leave would begin approximately after Labor Day, September 5, 1994 and not exceed six months, beyond February 5, 1995. Thank you for this assistance and your support.

Sincerely Yours In Christ,

Father Pat McNamara

Father Pat McNamara

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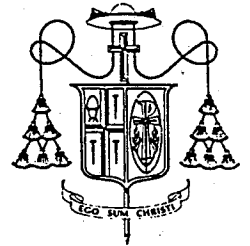
MEMORANDUM

TO: Jim Ries, Accounting Department
FROM: Rev. Msgr. Daniel J. Dillabough
DATE: October 19, 1994
RE: Fr. Doan Van Lai, Fr. John Dolan and Fr. Pat McNamara

REDACTED

Fr. Pat McNamara has been granted a leave of absence effective September 5, 1994, through February 1995. During this time, he will receive monthly subsidy in the amount of the salary of an associate pastor and will be kept on our automobile insurance, health and pension plans.

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Office of the Bishop

May 26, 1994

Dear Father Pat:

I am writing to confirm your appointment as Associate Pastor of St. Mary Magdalene Parish, San Diego, effective July 1, 1994.

No doubt, you are grateful for the opportunity you have had this past year for enrichment that should allow you to be evermore effective in priestly ministry.

Sometime in June or July, I would like to meet so that we might address questions which you brought up to me by phone recently.

I pray that in your new assignment the grace of your ordination will continue to bear fruit and that "God who has begun the good work in you will bring it to fulfillment."

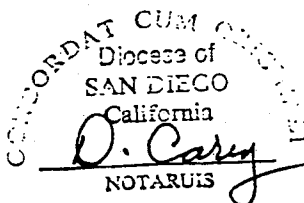
Fraternally in our Lord,

Bishop of San Diego

Rev. Patrick C. McNamara
St. Vincent de Paul Church
4077 Ibis Street
San Diego, CA 92103

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cc: Rev. Msgr. Daniel J. Dillabough
Rev. Msgr. William Bolger
Rev. Nicholas P. Clavin



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MEMORANDUM

May 4, 1994

TO: Jim Ries, Fiscal Manager
FROM: Rev. Steve Callahan
RE: Fr. Patrick C. McNamara

Effective April 1, 1994, Fr. McNamara's salary and benefits will be paid by Fr. Clavin at St. Vincent de Paul until further notice.

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St. Vincent de Paul Church

4077 Ibis Street

San Diego, California 92103

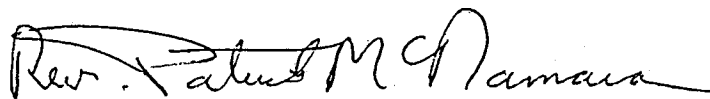
April 29, 1994

Dear Monsignor Dillabough,

Understanding that St. Charles Borromeo Parish is now open for the position of pastor, I would at this time like to place my name before the personnel board in consideration for that position. St. Charles has always held a special place in my heart as it was at that community that I became Catholic over twenty years ago. Throughout the years, I have continued to have contact with the people through various events and liturgies and find them to be wonderful faith-filled people. Among other reasons for applying for this position, I would be particularly pleased with the opportunity to build a strong youth and young adult community using my past experiences in high school work combined with skills learned during my marriage, family and child counseling studies and internships.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter and more so for your support more recently in my endeavors to re-enter, on a full-time basis, parish ministry.

Sincerely Yours In Christ,



Rev. Patrick McNamara

MEMORANDUM

March 25, 1994

TO: File of Fr. Patrick McNamara

FROM: Rev. Msgr. Daniel J. Dillabough



In an appointment with me yesterday, Fr. McNamara requested to return to full time pastoral ministry immediately and he has formally withdrawn from the Christian Institute for Psychotherapy & Training. Fr. McNamara has asked to remain at St. Vincent's until the spring assignments are made. Fr. Nick Clavin has agreed to pick up the financial responsibility during this time. Fr. McNamara stated that while some of his original reason for taking up the license in psychotherapy was tied to some degree to his own vocation and of discernment and to have some possible vocation to fall back on in case he left active ministry. However, during his time at St. Vincent's, he has been re-energized in pastoral ministry and looks forward to being an associate pastor or pastor in a small parish.



March 25, 1994

Reverend Msgr. Daniel Dillabough, Chancellor
Diocese of San Diego
Pastoral Center
Marian Way, University of San Diego
P. O. Box 92186-5728

Reverend and Dear Msgr. Dillabough,

It is the purpose of this letter to inform you that as of April 1, 1994 Father Patrick McNamara will no longer be Interning at the Christian Institute for Psychotherapy and Training. This decision was reached by Father McNamara after lengthy discussion with myself and his immediate supervisor, Mr. Pete McClintock M.F.C.C.

Father Pat has earned enough intern hours to consider sitting for the State Licensing Examination. I believe the decision to take the exam or not will be based on Father Pat's realization that this is not the field for him.

Certainly Father McNamara has the warmth and love of people to make him an excellent priest and minister to people. I believe that the structured field of counseling is not the most beneficial use of his talents.

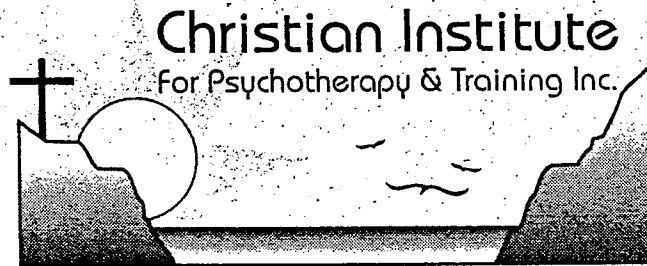
It has been a pleasure to work with Father McNamara. He is well respected and loved by our entire staff. We welcome his association with us as friend of the Institute.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I wish you the joys of this Easter Season.

With warmest personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,
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December 21, 1993

Reverend Msgr. Daniel J. Dillabough, STD, JCL
Chancellor, Diocese of San Diego
Marian Way, University of San Diego
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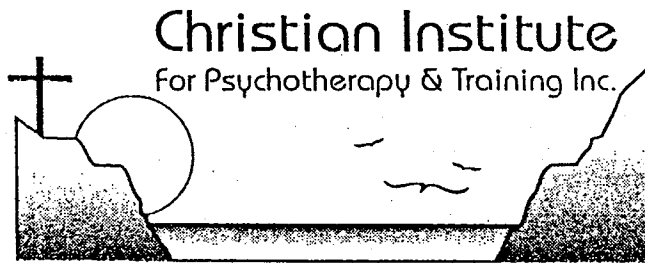
Reverend and Dear Msgr. Dillabough,

Attached you will please find the statement of earning for the month of November, 1993 for Father Patrick McNamara.

Accept with this letter my sincerest wishes for a happy and holy Christmas and the joys of a Christ filled New Year.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
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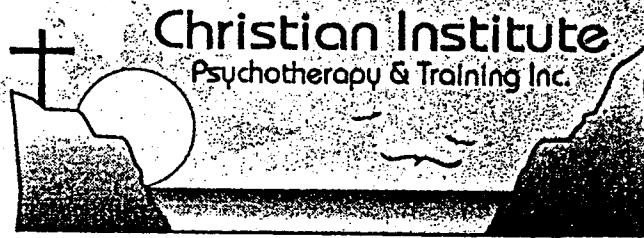
December 21, 1993

MEMORANDUM

To: Reverend Patrick McNamrara
From: Dr. Michael Charles French, Director *MCF*
Re: November fees and stipend

Total amount collected for November	\$180.00
Stipend for November	150.00
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Amount owed from previous advance on Stipend	58.00
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	< 28.00 >

cc: Msgr. Daniel Dillabough



Novemeber 23, 1993

MEMORANDUM

To: Reverend Patrick McNamara, MFCC Intern
From: Dr. Michael Charles French, Director *MCF*
Re: October fees and stipend

Total Amount collected for October	\$188.00
Stipend for October	- 150.00
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	38.00
Amount owed from previous advances on stipend	- 96.00
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	< 58.00 >

CC: Msgr. Daniel Dillabough

McNamara-RCBSD 0025

November 9, 1993

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Reverend Michael C. French, Ph.D
3695 Third Avenue
San Diego, CA 92103

Dear Father French:

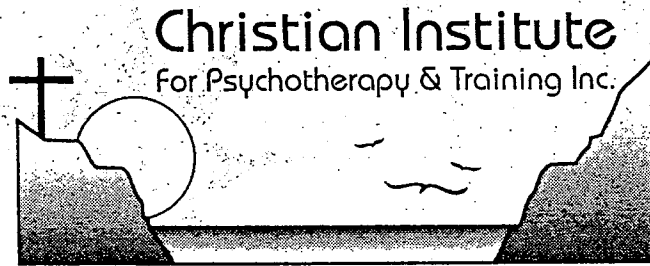
Thank you for your letter and copy of Father McNamara's earnings statement. As you mention, Father Pat's work should "bear more fruit" for the Institute as time goes on.

I appreciate your cooperation in this regard.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. Daniel J. Dillabough, STD, JCL
Chancellor

DJD/rs



October 23, 1993

Reverend Msgr. Daniel Dillabough
Chancellor Diocese of San Diego
Pastor Center
Marian Way, University of San Diego
P.O.Box 85728
San Diego, California 92186-5728

Reverend and Dear Msgr. Dillabough,

Attached you will find a copy of the Earning Statement given to Father Patrick McNamara for his work at the Christian Institute. As you can see, when we subtract his monthly stipend for expenses he has not yet earned a salary.

The above mentioned situation is not unusual since insurance companies can take between sixty and ninety days from delivery of service to payment.

You will receive another statement in November for the month of October.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

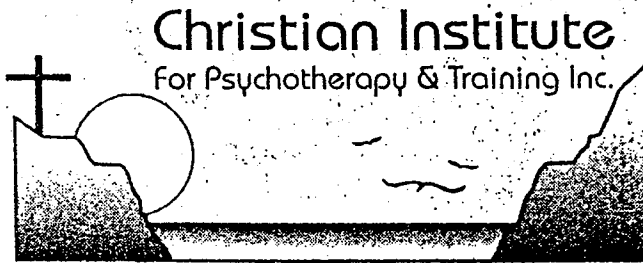
Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael French", is written over a horizontal line.

Reverend Michael Charles French, Ph.D.
Director

cc: Reverend Patrick McNamara

McNamara-RCBSD 0027



October 10, 1993

MEMORANDUM

TO: REVEREND PATRICK McNAMARA, MFCC INTERN
FROM: DR. MICHAEL CHARLES FRENCH, DIRECTOR *MF*
RE: FINANCIAL REMUNERATION FOR INTERNSHIP WORK

As per our agreement and signed contract, we have agreed to give you a \$150.00 per month stipend for expenses you will incur as an intern. This amount is to be deducted from your earned income each month. Below you will find a statement of account for the months of August, 1993 and September, 1993. You will receive one of these each month from now on. Please also be advised that the Diocese of San Diego has requested a copy of these reports each month with a check for money over your stipend. You will have to sign a release form, but these reports and any excess moneys will be sent to them monthly.

Total Amount collected for August	\$ 86.00
Total Amount collected for September	\$ 118.00
Total	<hr/> 204.00
Total Amount Advanced (stipend)	300.00
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McNamara-RCBSD 0028

August 18, 1993

Reverend Michael C. French, Ph.D.
3695 Third Avenue
San Diego, CA 92103

Dear Father French:

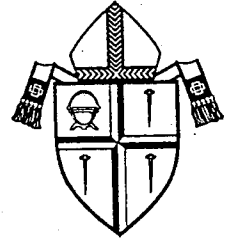
Thank you for your letter of August 9, 1993, regarding financial arrangements for the internship of Fr. Pat McNamara with Christian Institute for Psychotherapy and Training.

The contract terms as you have outlined are acceptable to us. Thank you for affording this opportunity for Fr. McNamara.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. Daniel J. Dillabough, STD, JCL
Chancellor

DJD/rs



Office of the Chancellor

August 18, 1993

Reverend Patrick C. McNamara
St. Vincent de Paul
4077 Ibis Street
San Diego, CA 92103

Dear Father McNamara:

I have received a letter from Fr. French regarding suggested financial arrangements for your internship with Christian Institute for Psychotherapy and Training. This letter, then, will confirm and complete the financial package in your Sabbatical beginning September 1993, through June 1994.

The diocese will assume your salary and benefits for the Sabbatical year. You will be compensated room and board in return for services at St. Vincent de Paul, Mission Hills, as agreed upon with Father Nick Clavin. Stipends for religious services at the parish and elsewhere will be retained by you. The Institute will issue you an expense stipend of \$150 a month to be used for work related out-of-pocket costs. Thirty-five percent of any additional fees collected from your service to the Institute will be sent to the diocese on the 15th day of each month. Unless I hear otherwise, this arrangement will begin in September.

With best wishes for a successful Sabbatical and completion of your licensing requirements, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. Daniel J. Dillabough, STD, JCL
Chancellor

DJD/rs

CC: ~~Fr. Michael French, Ph.D.~~
Jim Ries, Fiscal Manager

McNamara-RCBSD 0030

August 9, 1993

Reverend Msgr. Daniel Dillabough
Chancellor, Diocese of San Diego
Marian Way, University of San Diego
Post Office Box 85728
San Diego, California 92186-5728

Reverend and Dear Msgr. Dillabough,

Father Patrick McNamara has asked that I communicate with you about his contract and his salary while working at the Christian Institute for Psychotherapy and Training. I am most happy to comply with his request.

Father McNamara has signed a contract with us extending from September 1993 until June of 1994. He hopes during this period of time to complete his hours of internship required to fulfill the requirements for licensure in the State of California.

During his stay with us, Father McNamara will receive an expense stipend of \$150.00 dollars per month. This expense account will take care of items required by the Institute for his counseling practice such as a pager, attendance at lectures, automobile expenses etc. In addition to this, he will receive a percentage of the amount collected from fees. That percentage is thirty five percent. It is usually paid on the fifteenth day of each month.

Father McNamara has requested that his check be paid to the Diocese of San Diego. I will be happy to write the check to the Diocese of San Diego and send it to you each month. If this is not according to your wishes please advise me as to how you would like it handled.

The first check would be issued in October, 1993.

Thank you for your attention to the above matter. With warmest personal regards, I remain.

Sincerely yours in Christ

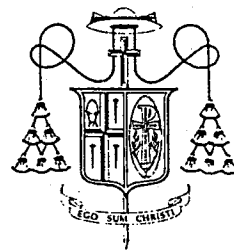


Michael Charles French, Ph.D.
Director

cc: P. McNamara

McNamara-RCBSD 0031

MICHAEL CHARLES FRENCH, Ph.D.
3695 THIRD AVENUE
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92103



Office of the Bishop

August 5, 1993

Dear REDACTE
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I am aware of the concern you raise in your letter to me regarding Father Pat McNamara, and write to assure you that I know for certain that Father McNamara does not support what today is called the "gay agenda" and that he is committed to live celibacy with complete chastity.

Moreover, you can be sure that I would never assign any priest to a parish who, to my knowledge because of personal problems, would put children or others at risk or become a scandal to the faith community.

When the people at St. Vincent's get beyond rumors and get to know Father McNamara, I am sure he will be well accepted and appreciated.

Thank you for taking the time to express your concern for the good of the Church.

Sincerely in our Lord,

Bishop of San Diego

REDACTED

RHB/dc

cc: Rev. Nicholas P. Clavin

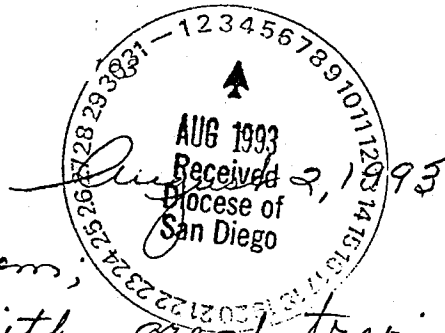
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PASTORAL CENTER

Pat McNamara

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Dear Bishop Brem,

It is with great trepidation that I feel compelled to address an issue which has come to my attention relative to the serenity of our Parish of St. Vincent de Paul.

Persecution is rampant in our community that you are sending us a young Priest who is of obvious "gay" persuasions. Frankly, this is not acceptable to

most of the Parishioners who are already aware of this proposal.

A first consideration is that we have a fine school with a grand reputation in conjunction with our Church. This alone can pose a real hazard both to the young man ^{and} to the school's good name.

Secondly, in deference to this Priest, our neighborhood is a hot bed of actively "gay" people, both in Hillcrest ^{and} Mission Hills. His temptations would be almost unsurmountable?

A third point to consider is the proximity to other Priests, Nuns and Staff to an individual who does not represent the teachings of our Faith. There should be harmony in a household and this arrangement could only stifle such harmony.

In enclosing the obituary on Msgr. Spain from last week's Union Tribune to show how the public never forgets nor forgives a Catholic Priest's misdeeds. And, how unfair that is!

Wouldn't it be wiser to locate this young man to a locale where his welfare would be better protected from scandal and obvious temptations? Thus our Parish and the Catholic Diocese of San Diego is not placed in a position of defensive responses. Wouldn't such a move protect all concerned?

Of course, Bishop Brennan, I'm being very bold in challenging your judgement on this entire issue; but, truly, this is a small Parish with good Catholic members who would be shocked if your plan materializes.

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Consideration of this young Priest is vital, I realize; but, so is the harmony in our Parish. If these rumors become more widespread, he will be shunned ^{and} mortified and this is no healing process.

Kindly accept my letter as one of helpful criticism in the hope of preventing a two-fold tragedy before it occurs.

Thank you for your reconsideration of your

proposal and in your for-
givenness of my broaching
this subject with you.

May our dear Lord guide us,

REDACTED

MONSIGNOR WILLIAM D. SPAIN

Founder of St. Mark's parish

Monsignor William D. Spain, former pastor of St. James parish in Solana Beach and a 30-year member of the local Roman Catholic community, died last Tuesday in Hawaii of complications from surgery.

The Honolulu resident was 64.

Born in San Bernardino, Monsignor Spain graduated from Loyola University in Los Angeles in 1951. He attended theological college at Catholic University in Washington, D.C., and was ordained a priest at St. Joseph Cathedral in San Diego in May 1956.

Seven years later he founded St. Mark's parish in San Marcos. He became pastor at St. James in 1969, and stayed there until 1984.

In 1970, he was invested as monsignor, and three years later also was named a Knight of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher, an honorary Roman Catholic order.

Monsignor Spain also had a long affiliation with the University of San Diego. He was the school's first vice president and was a member of its board of trustees from 1973 until 1984.

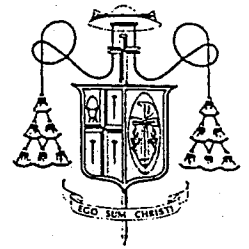
He moved to Hawaii in 1985 after a public scandal about allegations that he became addicted to cocaine during a six-year homosexual affair with a young man. He spent three months in a treatment center and was reassigned to a post in Coronado before leaving the mainland.

In Hawaii, he was an assistant pastor at Holy Trinity Church.

Survivors include a brother, James E. of Newport Beach; two nephews; a niece; two aunts; and an uncle.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated in San Diego at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Founders Chapel at the University of San Diego.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at Holy Trinity Church in Honolulu tomorrow night, with burial Thursday morning at Hawaiian Memorial Cemetery.



Office of the Bishop

June 16, 1993

Dear Father Pat:

I am writing to confirm permission for you to take up to a year to complete your degree work with residence and supply ministry at St. Vincent de Paul Church, Mission Hills, effective August 1, 1993.

Please contact Monsignor Dillabough regarding what portion of your salary and benefits will come from the diocese while you are on leave for study.

Thank you for your excellent work at Marian High School and the help you have been able to offer at St. Charles for the past two years.

I pray that this will be a good year for you.

Fraternally in our Lord,

Bishop of San Diego

Rev. Patrick C. McNamara
St. Charles Church
990 Saturn Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92154

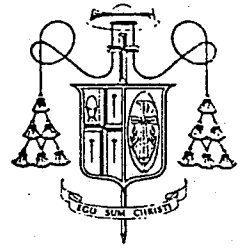
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cc: Rev. Msgr. Daniel J. Dillabough
Rev. Nicholas P. Clavin

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D. Carey

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PASTORAL CENTER



Office of the Bishop

April 2, 1991

Dear Father McNamara:

I am writing to confirm your appointment to full-time ministry at Marian High School with residence at St. Charles Rectory, effective July 1, 1991.

Thank you for your life and ministry as a priest in the Diocese of San Diego since your ordination in 1980. In particular, I am grateful for your service to the People of God as Associate Pastor at St. Pius X Church, and that you are willing to give yourself completely to youth ministry.

I pray that in your new assignment the grace of your ordination will continue to bear fruit and that "God who has begun the good work in you will bring it to fulfillment.:

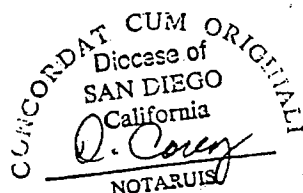
Fraternally in our Lord,

Bishop of San Diego

✓ Rev. Patrick C. McNamara
St. Pius X Church
36 E. Naples Street
Chula Vista, CA 91911

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cc: Rev. Msgr. Donald R. Kulleck
Rev. Msgr. Richard F. Duncanson
Mr. Richard Haber



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Jan. 7, 1991

Dear Dan,

A Belated Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I hope you survived the busy holidays. It definitely "Twas the season to be hectic!" Fortunately, I got a couple of days off after Christmas before school started again. Hopefully you were able to get some time off too.

Dan, I was a bit perplexed at not hearing from you after the December personnel board meeting. However, when I replayed the old memory banks back again, I think I recalled you said something about maybe having to ask the board in January. But I wasn't even sure if it was brought up at the December meeting.

In any event, I committed myself to a spiritual exercise after I talked to you of letting go and letting God. That does have a tendency to take out alot of stress and worry. Not withstanding all that, I thought I would add a bit more input to the subject of what would happen if I work there full time. Over vacation I had an opportunity to talk with Father Stephen Howell, president (not principal) of Serra High School, a Catholic School at which I work when in the seminary in the bay area. He was explaining to me his vital position as the only priest in the school. The details are spelled out on the attached pages. The Archdiocese' and his concern is that there be some religious input for the Administrative Staff as well as the other various levels mentioned.

All of this seems to make good sense to me after having been at the high school for several months now. There are some concerns that I have about the stability of the Administration that I would like to talk about with you as soon as you can find the time. However, I think that if Marian is going to survive, especially as a Catholic High School, whoever is staffed there, the clergy or religious on staff need to have some input on higher levels.

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St. Pius X Church

So Dan, if you can find the time, please take a look at the attached and let me know what you think. The first semester of school is rapidly coming to a close and soon second semester will begin. The Administration is asking me what my status will be. I have expressed an interest in teaching a journalism class (school newspaper), however, that along with my two other religion classes would give me three classes to prepare for. That that may not be possible to do on a part time basis.

If I can help clarify any of the above, please let me know. Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely Yours In Christ,

Pat McNamara

McNamara-RCBSD 0043

TITLE: PRESIDENT

QUALIFICATIONS: 1. Ordination to the Priesthood in the Roman Catholic Church
2. Three years experience in secondary teaching and/or administration
3. Such Alternative or Additional qualifications as may be deemed appropriate

REPORTS TO: Archdiocesan Superintendent of Education, Serra Board of Education and Principal

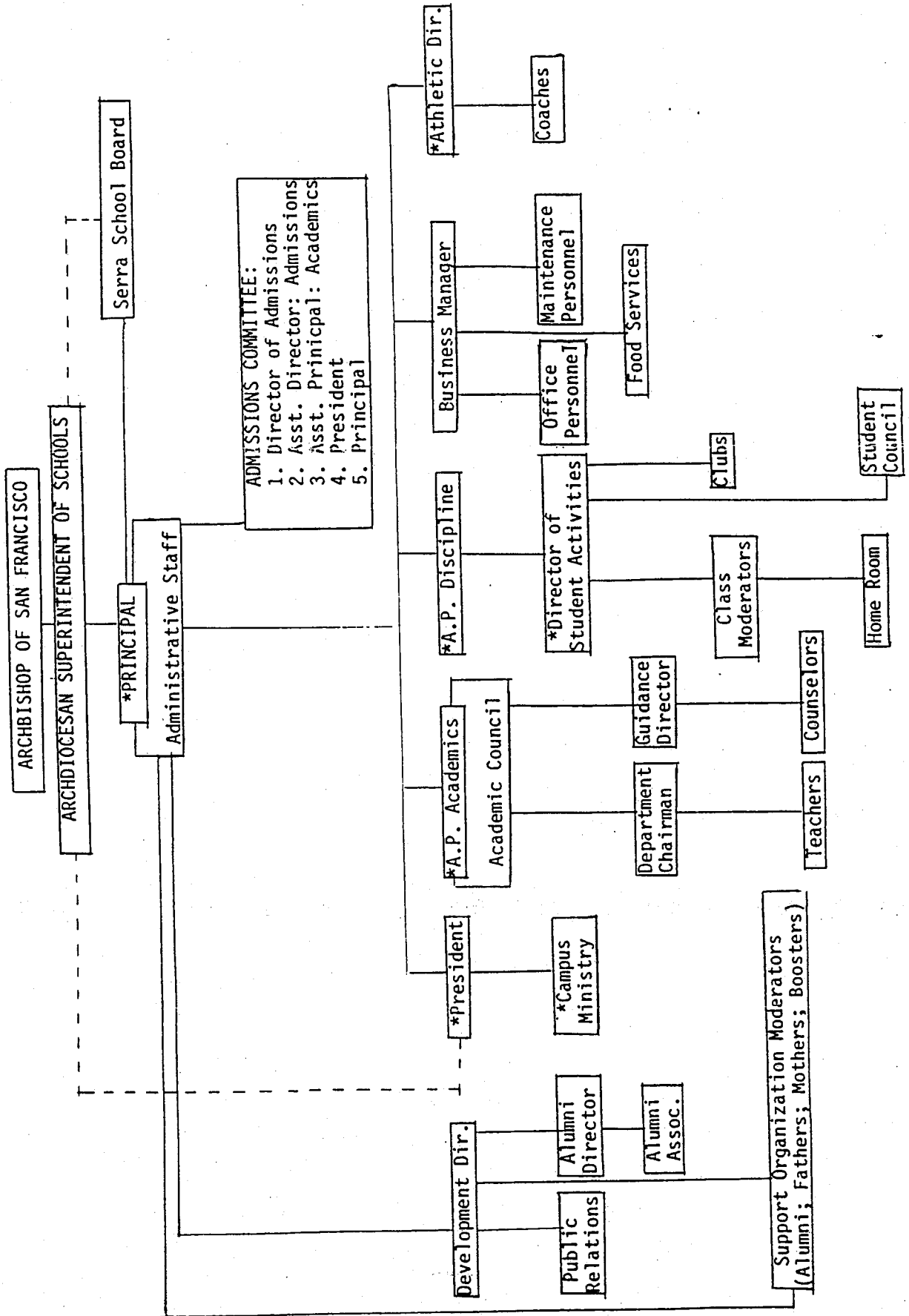
SUPERVISES: Campus Minister and advises the Religious Studies Department.

JOB GOAL: To provide a priestly presence in the school administration and to help maintain this clerical presence and commitment to Serra.

PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES: 1. Administrates the Faculty House.
2. Serves as liaison between the clergy on the staff, the local clergy and the school administration.
3. Cooperates with the principal in the formal representation of the school at meetings and events.
4. Assists the Director of Development with various programs.
5. Participates in the functions, meetings and decisions of the Administrative Staff.
6. Participates in the functions, meetings and decisions of the Serra Board of Education.
7. Participates in the functions, meetings and decisions of the Admissions Committee.
8. Participates in the functions, meetings and decisions of the Scholarship Committee.
9. Participates in the recruitment, screening and interview process of individual candidates for teaching positions at Serra.
10. Cooperates with and assists the Principal in any areas he may deem appropriate.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT: Twelve months. Salary determined by the Archdiocese of San Francisco and approved by the Serra Board of Education.

EVALUATION: Annual. Performance measured against above goal and responsibilities.



*Indicates members of the Administrative Staff.



Diocesan Office
for Apostolic Ministry / Alcala Park

June 22, 1990


Reverend Patrick C. McNamara
Saint Pius X Church
36 E. Naples Street
Chula Vista, California 92011-2298

Dear Father McNamara:

I am pleased to appoint you as part-time faculty
at Marian High School and part-time Associate Pastor
at Saint Pius X, Chula Vista, effective September 1,
1990.

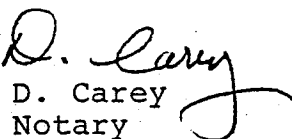
With my best wishes in this appointment, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego

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LTM/dc

cc: Reverend Monsignor Donald R. Kulleck, V.F.
Mr. Richard Haber, Principal
Marian High School


D. Carey
Notary

McNamara-RCBSD 0046



Diocese of San Diego
Office For Apostolic Ministry

April 19, 1990

Dear Brother Priests:

Please take time to complete this Personal Data Form. The information you supply will be of valuable assistance to Bishop Maher and Bishop Brom in their consultations with the Priests' Personnel Board when reviewing assignments of priests this Spring/Summer.

Fraternally,

Rev. Msgr. Mark A. Campbell

PERSONAL DATA FORM

Date Filled Out April 26, 1990

- 1.1 Name Patrick McNamara Year of Ordination 1980
Date of Birth 10-6-50 Starting Date of Present Assignment 8-1-90
- 1.2 How is your health at the present time? GOOD FAIR POOR
COMMENTS _____

2.0 CURRENT ASSIGNMENT PROFILE:

- 2.1 Name of Parish (or Agency) St. Pius X, Chula Vista
- 2.2 How would you evaluate your present assignment?
Well-fitted _____ Adequate Unfitted _____
Well-fitted but here too long _____ Happier Elsewhere _____
- 2.3 Would you welcome a change at this time? YES _____ NO
- 2.4 Would you be available for vacation supply? YES _____ NO
- 2.5 Knowledge of languages (Please indicate degree or fluency):
SPANISH: YES NO _____
HIGH _____ MODERATE SLIGHT _____

OTHER LANGUAGE: _____
HIGH _____ MODERATE _____ SLIGHT _____
OTHER LANGUAGE: _____
HIGH _____ MODERATE _____ SLIGHT _____
OTHER LANGUAGE: _____
HIGH _____ MODERATE _____ SLIGHT _____

3.0 PREFERENCE PROFILE:

3.1 SPECIAL INTEREST:

At some time in the history of your ministry, perhaps on a limited term basis, would you be interested in? Hospital Chaplaincy Work _____, High School Teaching X, Campus Ministry X,
OTHER (Specify) _____

3.2 You may describe any special experience, talents, degrees, courses of study that you feel should be considered in making your assignments.

-Masters in Counseling Psychology w/ a Marriage, Family + Child emphasis;
- High School Teaching + Campus Ministry experience

3.3 Types of parishes you would be interested in for your next assignment:

Mark number at left of your choice: #1 Most Interest #2 Moderate
#3 Little Interest #4 No Interest

<u>4</u> One-Priest Parish	<u>3</u> Inner-City Parish
<u>1</u> Two-Priest Parish	<u>1</u> City Parish
<u>1</u> Three-Priest Parish	<u>3</u> Spanish-Speaking Parish
<u>4</u> Mountain Parish	<u>4</u> Desert Parish
<u>4</u> Native American Parish/Community	
_____ Other (Please Describe) _____	

4.0 ASSOCIATES:

4.1 Please list the names of at least five parish assignments which you believe would be productive for you as Associate Pastor. You may also list reasons why you believe such an assignment would be mutually beneficial to you and the parish.

<u>PREFERENCE</u>	<u>REASONS</u>
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

4.2 Are there any assignments you would not want to accept?

<u>ASSIGNMENTS</u>	<u>REASONS</u>
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

5.0 PASTORS:

Although you may not desire a new assignment at this time, would you like to be considered for any particular parish should it become available in the future?

Names of Parishes:

- _____
- _____
- _____

6.0 Thank you for filling out this Personal Data Form. We would like to remind you that all Board Members are available for Personal Interviews. Please feel free to approach them. Board Members are:

Most Reverend Leo T. Maher	Rev. Michael Cunnane
Most Reverend Robert H. Brom	Rev. Msgr. Eamonn Lyng
Most Reverend Gilbert E. Chavez	Rev. Vincent Lorenz
Rev. Msgr. Mark A. Campbell	Rev. Raymond G. O'Donnell
Rev. Msgr. I. Brent Eagen	Rev. Peter Escalante
Rev. Msgr. Daniel J. Dillabough	Rev. Msgr. John Rhatigan
Rev. Msgr. Richard F. Duncanson	

If you would like an interview, please circle the name of the Board Member with whom you would like to speak.

Please return the completed Personal Data Form by May 1, 1990 to:

Rev. Msgr. Mark A. Campbell

Vicar for Clergy

Diocese of San Diego

P. O. Box 80428

San Diego, CA 92138-0428

Office Phone: 574-6369

Residence: 298-3786



St. Pius X Church

April 26, 1990

Dear Mark,

Enclosed you will find my Personal Data Form. I completed it as much as I felt I could at this time. As to the assignments I would or would not like in the future, I find that it would be better to concentrate on what I am doing in the present, as the present task needs more time to meet its potential.

As you know, I received my Masters in Counseling Psychology, with a Marriage, Family and Child Counseling emphasis, from Santa Clara University in July 1989. To actually acquire a state license for this profession, I must do 3,000 hours of supervised counseling and then take the State examine. I am presently working on the task of accumulating these hours at The Christian Institute of Psychotherapy and Training under the supervision of Fr. Michael C. French, Ph.D.. I do this work on Tuesday afternoon and Thursday afternoon and evening; group and individual supervision happens on Friday afternoon, after my parish communion calls.

My primary assignment is that of Associate Pastor at St. Pius X in Chula Vista. I came to this assignment with the full understanding and support of Father Kulleck that I would be working part time on acquiring my needed hours. This arrangement has been adequate, at the most, and very frustrating, at times, to say the least. I love the people of St. Pius X parish. I work very diligently to prepare my liturgies and homilies to help deepen their spiritual life and I feel I have a very good rapport with the people.

Father Kulleck and I have had a good relationship over the years. I attempt to do my best as his associate to help with funerals, weddings, home/hospital communion calls, counseling parishioners and youth retreats, to mention a few areas. At the present, we alternate weekends saying 4 Masses one weekend and 3 Masses the

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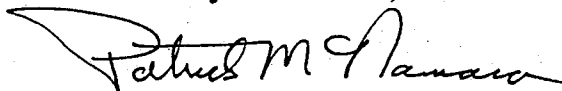
other. Every other weekend, one of us needs to take a good amount of time to prepare for the Spanish Mass (which is getting to be very over crowded!).

Out of concern for Don and the people of St. Pius X, I recognize the need for a resident priest to help us all out. I would love to do more counseling while living here and helping out here with daily and weekend English and Spanish Masses.

I realize a lot things are up in the air at this time with regards to Bishop Maher's condition and the "soon to be taking over" of Bishop Brom. However, I did feel that I needed to explain to you why I did not fill out the latter portion of the Personal Data Form. After much pray and reflection, I do not feel that a move at this time would be beneficial. I do feel that all things considered and mentioned above, that there is a need for more help at St. Pius X.

Thank you for taking time to read this. Please feel free to give me a call if you have any questions or if I can be of any help to you in any way.

Sincerely In Christ,



Rev. Patrick McNamara

cc: Father Peter Escalante,
Personnel Board Representative

McNamara-RCBSD 0052

March 27, 1990

The Most Reverend Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego
P.O. Box 80428
San Diego, Calif, 92138



Your Excellency:

We, the members of the prayer ministry for the sick here at St. Pius X Church in Chula Vista, feel it is important to let you know how blessed we were when you decided to send Father Patrick Mc Namara back to St. Pius X.

Although this letter is late in coming we want to let you know what is in our hearts. In his absence he was missed so much for his warm and exceptional messages from the pulpit. Father meets so many of the needs of the parishioners and touches the hearts of people from all walks of life, especially the young.

We have truly been blessed. We realize that this was an exceptional decision on your part and know that Christ was speaking through you in that decision.

With our utmost gratitude.

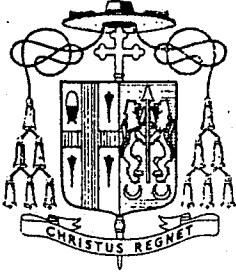
In Him we live

Prayer Ministry for the Sick

Anita Bohm
Frank Bohm
Dolores Zelechowski

Juan of Beatriz Rocha
Mary Lyons
Raymond + Rosalia Hermon
Dorothy Miller
Elizabeth Rowell
Lela Mc Grappeneid
Carlo Platt
Caroline Platt
Dorcas Virginia Beattina

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Diocese of San Diego
Office For Apostolic Ministry

May 17, 1989

Rev. Patrick McNamara
1187 Ebener Street
Redwood City, California 94061

Dear Father McNamara:

I am pleased to appoint you Associate Pastor to:

Rev. Msgr. Donald Kulleck
St. Pius X
36 East Naples Street
Chula Vista, California 92011

effective August 1, 1989.

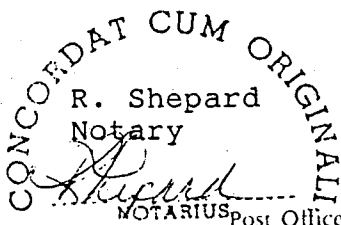
With my best wishes in this appointment, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego

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CC: Rev. Msgr. Donald Kulleck

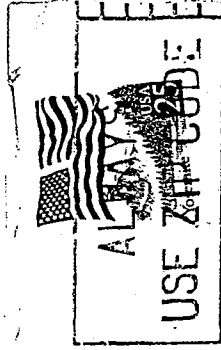


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THE MOST REVEREND LEO T. MAHER
BISHOP OF SAN DIEGO
P.O. BOX 80428
SAN DIEGO CA 92138

November 10, 1987

Rev. Patrick McNamara
1187 Ebener Street
Redwood City, CA 94061

Dear Father McNamara:

You will find enclosed a form which you are asked to fill out and return to me at the Diocesan Office, regarding your funeral instructions and general information in the event of your death. The information may be placed in a sealed envelope, and will be opened only in the event of death. It is necessary that each of us responsibly aid those who must administer our affairs upon our demise.

Also, please be reminded that all Diocesan priests are required to have an original will and codicils thereto on file in the Diocesan Office. Should you have an out-dated will on file, upon your direction it will be returned to you. The enclosed information will be placed with your will.

Please be assured of my gratitude for your cooperation in this matter. Do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide any assistance.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Rev. Mark A. Campbell
Vicar for Clergy Personnel
Adjutant Judicial Vicar

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25/Sept 87

Bishop Leo T. Maher
Catholic Diocese of San Diego
PO Box 80428
San Diego 92138



Dear Eminence;

This is a good letter....I like to write good letters!

On 23/May our good son/ REDACTED age 33, died suddenly of a heart attack while visiting in Michigan.

We, his parents, also along on the same trip had to return home here in profound sorrow naturally.

A memorial service was set up by Humphrey Mortuary of Chula Vista/ REDACTED at St. Pius X Church in Chula Vista on 29/May. Mr. Braiy stated that Father Pat McNamara would be in attendance.

To state things simply; this wonderful & sympathetic young priest rolled away much of our sorrow & gloom by his kind understanding. He even read a beautiful poem in memory of our departed son.

We now understand that Father Pat is off to northern California continuing priesthood studies at Santa Clara University. May God guide his life & devotion.

Just like the humble man helped to carry Jesus's cross on the way to crucifixion....this unforgettable young priest made our heavy cross so much lighter!

May God Bless our local diocese;

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THE LORD CALLED OUR GOOD SON/ PETER DANA FIORE ON 23 MAY 1987. WHILE VISITING RELATIVES IN MICHIGAN, HE DEPARTED THIS WORLD SWEETLY AND MERCIFULLY WITH AN APPARENT HEART SEIZURE.

PETER LIVED AT HIS FAMILY HOME MOST OF HIS 33 YEARS; AND WAS STILL A BACHELOR----- THIS INFORMATION FOR THOSE GOOD PEOPLE THAT DIDN'T KNOW HIM TOO WELL.

HE HAD THE WONDERFUL ABILITY TO GET ALONG EXTREMELY WELL WITH THE ELDERLY AND YOUNG PEOPLE. WITH HIS 'YELLOW VOLKSWAGEN-BEATLE CAR', WHICH WAS KIND OF A SYMBOL FOR HIM, HE OFTEN RAN ERRANDS AND ASSISTED THOSE WHO NEEDED HELP.

LIKE MANY YOUNG PEOPLE TODAY, THIS GOOD SON HAD HIS SHARE OF PROBLEMS. HOWEVER IN THE PAST COUPLE OF YEARS HE GRADUALLY RESOLVED MOST OF HIS LIFE'S DIFFICULTIES, THROUGH HIS TRUST IN GOD AND HIS OWN DETERMINATION.

THE PAST TWO YEARS HE ESPECIALLY ENJOYED WORKING AT PARADISE-VALLEY HOSPITAL IN THE SAN DIEGO SUBURBS AS A VOLUNTEER. BEING HELPFUL TO NUMEROUS PATIENTS THERE, WAS PETE'S WAY OF GIVING SOMETHING OF HIMSELF TO THE LESS FORTUNATE.

WE KNOW THAT MANY GOOD RELATIVES AND FRIENDS LIKE YOURSELF, HAVE ALSO LOST LOVED ONES IN YEARS PAST-----WHY WE MIGHT WONDER DOES GOD TAKE YOUNGER PEOPLE AND CHILDREN, BEFORE SOME OF US ELDERLY WHO HAVE LIVED WELL AND MUCH LONGER?

IN CLOSING HERE....THANK YOU FOR BEING SO SYMPATHETIC AND CARING ABOUT OUR GREAT PERSONAL LOSS. GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU!!!

(SHIRLEY & PATRICK & THE REST OF OUR FAMILY)



Diocese of San Diego
Office For Apostolic Ministry

#96

Date 10/7/87

TO:

Elia Hutchell

FROM:

F. Mark Campbell

RE:

Change of address.

*Please list and forward
to appropriate offices
the following change of
address for Fr. Patrick
McNamara.*

*C/o 1187 EBENER ST.
Redwood City,
CA. 94061*

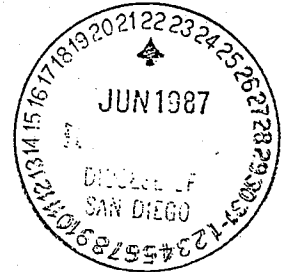
Thank you.

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St. Pius X Church

June 19, 1987

Reverend Mark Campbell
San Diego Diocesan Office
P.O. Box 80428
San Diego, CA 92138



Dear Father Campbell,

I wish to thank you for the efforts made on my behalf to pursue further studies. I am grateful to Bishop Maher and you in realizing the importance of studying in the area of dogma, morality, scripture, and liturgy. Fortunately the programs offered at Santa Clara University will accomodate studies in these areas and fill the needs in my theological training to date in the areas of pastoral, liturgical and catechetical programs.

The courses recommended by Bishop Maher are available and I will hasten to register for these and also any other courses offered in sacramental and moral theology. From the investigations I have made into courses offered at Santa Clara University, I feel the expectations of Bishop Maher can be easily realized. It is at all times my desire to equip myself more capably to minister to the people in the parish to which I am assigned.

I wish to thank at this time, you and Bishop Maher, for the opportunity I have had to serve at St. Pius X parish. It has been a growing experience for me and the parishioners have been extremely supportive and encouraging to me in my priesthood. Let us continue to pray for each other.

Fraternally Yours in Christ,

Rev. Patrick C. McNamara
Reverend Patrick C. McNamara

McNamara-RCBSD 0060

June 18, 1987

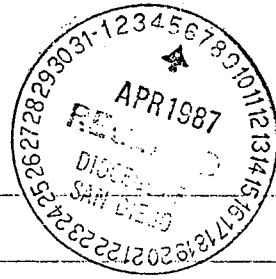
MEMORANDUM

TO: Father Mark Campbell
FROM: Bishop Leo Maher
RE: Father Pat McNamara

I wish you to instruct Father Pat McNamara that the purpose of his sabbatical is to study theology and not psychology. We should find the best theological program for him, either at Notre Dame University or Santa Clara, but all the courses should be in the realm of dogma; moral, scriptural and liturgical.

The only ones that I can approve at the University of Santa Clara would be those under the Pastoral Liturgy and Catechesis program on page 8. I would approve the courses titled Sacraments of Initiation #231, the Eucharist #232, the Issues in Liturgical Studies #230, and Sacramental Catechesis #216. This will give him the foundation that he is lacking at the present time.

We are not producing counselors, as such, in the priests. There are plenty of them available. We want to produce theologians who know their theology, who can preach and teach our people.



Bishop Maher

We feel compelled to voice our love and deep appreciation for the time Father Pat McNamara has spent at our Parish, St. Pius X, in Chula Vista.

Fr. Pat brought our family back to the church after a very long absence. His zeal for life and vivacious personality made us feel welcome. We are now active members of our parish and owe him a great deal of love and appreciation.

Fr. Pat took the youth of our parish and made them feel needed as an important part of our church. We lose many of our young adults due to lack of involvement. With Fr. Pat there's no chance they'll get away!


Our high-school age son has a very special bond with Fr. Pat. He considers him a very close friend. I'm sure he will always keep in touch even though

many miles may separate them.
He is a wonderful role model
for our son. Fr. Pat makes
all of the youth feel special in
their own way. We adults also!

Although his time is
spread very thin the quality
given is that of love and
wisdom. We know of others that
have come back to the church
after having talked with him
or heard an innovative sermon.
He is human, He is life, and
he is God's true representative of
love.

Yours in Christ,

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Diocese of San Diego
Office For Apostolic Ministry

April 15, 1986

Rev. Patrick McNamara
36 East Naples
Chula Vista, CA 92011

Dear Father Pat:

Please find enclosed a statement of your Seminary charges.

You will note that credit has been given for all of your Theological expenses through a Diocesan grant. The balance remaining in the amount of \$2,141.19 is for the portion of your expenses incurred before Theology.

If you could arrange to make monthly payments for this balance, it will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call me.

Please be assured of my best wishes.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. I. Brent Eagen
Chancellor/Moderator Curiae

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St. Pius X Church

March 4, 1985



Dear Bishop Maher,

Just wanted to drop you a quick note to let you know that Monsignor McGinley came home yesterday and is in very good shape (although he has a long way to go!). Today he even had the nurse buddle him up so he could go around the grounds in his wheel chair. The kids over at the school were delighted to see him.

Most of all I wanted to again personally thank you for coming to visit him in the hospital. I know that was a very important turning point for him. He has since shared that visit with so many people and I hear him say time after time to the people how "human and kind" the Bishop was.

So once again I thank you for your visit and would hope that you continue to keep him in your prayers. My talkative friend (fr. k) and I are very anxious to have him back on his feet to help us out at this busy church!

Sincerely Yours In Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pat McNamara".

Rev. Patrick McNamara

McNamara-RCBSD 0065

January 17, 1984

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San Diego, CA 92106

Dear Constance:

Thank you for your letter of January 10, 1984. I am so pleased to learn that you have received such marvelous guidance and assistance through the ministry of Father Pat McNamara.

It is my hope and prayer that you will continue to receive this guidance throughout the years.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego

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San Diego, Ca. 92106

January 10, 1984



Most Reverend Leo T. Maher
Bishop of the Diocese of San Diego
P.O. Box 80428
San Diego, CA 92138

Dear Bishop Maher:

1984...A New Year...Time to Reflect...Time to Count Blessings...

A psychiatrist recently asked a friend of mine, "What person is the greatest influence in your life?" I immediately knew my own answer...Fr. Pat McNamara of St. Pius X. In counting my blessings, he is at the top of the list. Pondering the change he has brought to my life, and that of my family, it seemed appropriate to start the New Year with a letter of commendation. Only if we write, can you know of the good work done by your priests.

It is often said that when God sends a cross, He also sends the strength to bear it. Two years ago, the cross was cancer and the instrument for the strength was Fr. Pat, then at Sacred Heart in Ocean Beach. Imagine, if you will, a woman, educated through college in eastern Catholic schools at the time when virtually everything was a mortal sin, when the popular Sunday topics were fear of God and damnation, suddenly confronted with her mortality. Terrified all my life of God and priests but in desperate need, I decided Fr. Pat might be approachable.

Indeed, he proved far more than approachable. He immediately started what I consider a conversion, a conversion from fear... to love of God. In the ensuing months, his constant assurances of God's presence and love sustained me through two operations. As I started to recover physically, I hungered for more and more information, for more direction and guidance to this God who loves us. Patiently, Fr. Pat answered countless questions until my spirit also started to heal.

Love of God was not the only problem. There was love of self with a now surgically scarred face and also love of neighbor, specifically my husband. Our marriage had been on the brink of divorce for nineteen years. Fr. Pat, always loving and giving, somehow made the time to continue leading us forward to God and to each other.

His obvious love of God and his ministry are a great inspiration. As we watched more closely, we saw his great love for all people,

his delight with infants, his gentleness with the elderly, his ability to reach the youth. His energy seems boundless. Every Mass from a weekday morning to a special Sunday liturgy is a truly joyful celebration. Never a mumbled word nor a hurried gesture, his masses really give glory and praise to God. Just as he teaches privately with insight, knowledge and conviction, so, too, does he teach publicly. His homilies must take hours of preparation, for they are clear, concise and totally directed from beginning to end. No one falls asleep when he preaches.

Obviously, Fr. Pat has done great things for us, yet it feels as though we've just begun. So, though it's a few more miles, we have followed him to St. Pius X. Through him, we grow closer to God, we are Renewed, we are strengthened. So marked are the changes in our lives that the eyes of our college son have been opened, opened so wide that he is seriously considering the priesthood. Should this become a reality, it is most definitely an outgrowth of Fr. Pat's work.

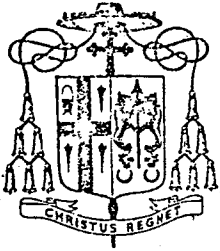
God must be very pleased with this priest. We pray his ministry will be long and bear fruit for thousands more as he touches their lives with his dedication and joy.

Counting my blessings, I am,

Respectfully,

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Diocesan Office
for Apostolic Ministry / Alcala Park

June 13, 1983

Rev. Patrick C. McNamara
University High School
5961 Linda Vista Road
San Diego, Ca. 92110

Dear Father McNamara:

I am pleased to appoint you Associate

Pastor to:

Rev. Donald Kulleck
St. Pius X Church
36 East Naples
Chula Vista, Ca. 92011

effective August 1, 1983.

With best wishes in this appointment, I

am

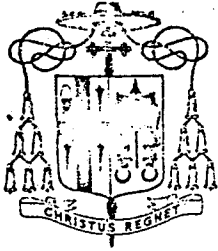
Sincerely in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego

CONCORDAT CUM ORIGINALI
M. Woodward
NOTARIUS

cc: Rev. Donald Kulleck
Rev. Msgr. John Rhatigan
Mr. James Zoll

M. Woodward
M. Woodward
Notary



Diocesan Office
for Apostolic Ministry / Alcala Park

January 15, 1982

Rev. Patrick C. McNamara
Sacred Heart Church
4776 Saratoga Avenue
San Diego, Calif. 92107

Dear Father McNamara:

I am pleased to appoint you Chaplain
for University High School effective August 2, 1982.

You will remain in residence at Sacred
Heart rectory.

With best wishes in this appointment,

I am

Sincerely in Christ,

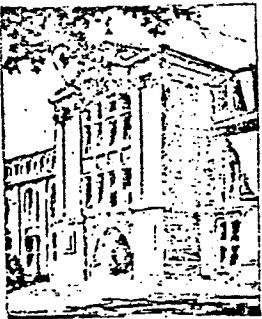
+Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego

cc: Rev. Msgr. John Rhatigan
Mr. James Zoll

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McNamara-RCBSD 0070

ST. PATRICK'S SEMINARY



320 Middlefield Road • Menlo Park, California 94025 • (415) 325-5621

REGARDING: PATRICK C. McNAMARA

OF THE (ARCH)DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

DATE: 26 December 1980

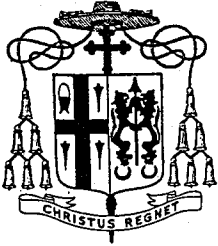
The above-named person was ordained as a PRIEST

on 11 June 1980, at Our Mother of Confidence, University City,

by Most Reverend Leo T. Maher.

B. Gerald D. Coleman, S.S.

CERTIFICATE



Diocesan Office
for Apostolic Ministry / Alcala Park

LEO T. MAHER

By the Providence of God and Favor of the Apostolic See

BISHOP OF SAN DIEGO

By this letter we announce and testify that

PATRICK C. McNAMARA

was ordained to the order of

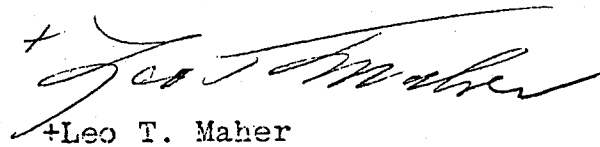
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at Our Mother of Confidence Church, San Diego, California

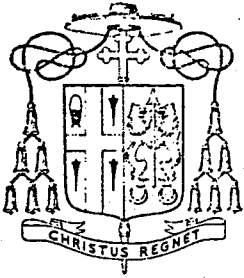
Given at San Diego, California on this 18th day of

July in the year of Our Lord 1980



+Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego

McNamara-RCBSD 0072



Diocesan Office
for Apostolic Ministry/Alcala Park

May 19, 1980

Rev. Patrick C. McNamara
Addressed

Dear Father McNamara:

I am pleased to appoint you Associate

Pastor to:

Rev. Msgr. John Rhatigan
Sacred Heart Church
4776 Saratoga Avenue
San Diego, Calif. 92107

effective August 1, 1980.

With best wishes in this appointment, I

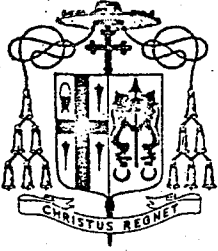
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Sincerely in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego

cc: Rev. Msgr. John Rhatigan

McNamara-RCBSD 0073



Diocesan Office
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LEO T. MAHER

By the Providence of God and Favor of the Apostolic See

BISHOP OF SAN DIEGO

By this letter we announce and testify that

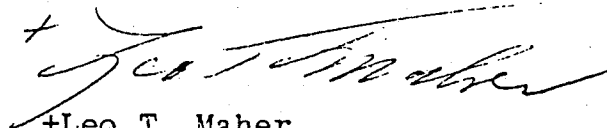
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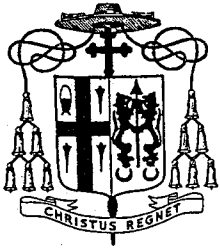
PRIESTHOOD

on the 11th of July, 1980
at Our Mother of Confidence Church, San Diego, California

Given at San Diego, California on this 18th day of
July in the year of Our Lord 1980


+Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego

McNamara-RCBSD 0074



Diocesan Office
for Apostolic Ministry / Alcalá Park

ACCEPTANCE
FOR
ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Patrick C. McNamara

has personally and of his own free will petitioned
for ordination to the priesthood.

I, the undersigned Ordinary, do herewith accept
his petition and grant permission for him to be
ordained at the liturgical rite to be celebrated
under my presidency at Our Mother of Confidence
Church, San Diego, on July 11, 1980.

+Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego

April 15, 1980

McNamara-RCBSD 0075



Diocesan Office
for Apostolic Ministry / Alcala Park

ACCEPTANCE
FOR
ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

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Church, San Diego, on July 11, 1980.

+Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego

April 15, 1980

McNamara-RCBSD 0076

August 4, 1980

Rev. Patrick C. McNamara
Sacred Heart Church
4776 Saratoga Avenue
San Diego, Calif. 92107

Dear Father McNamara:

We have not yet received a Personal Record form completed by you as requested some time ago. It is very important that we have this form for our files.

Will you please give this matter your prompt attention?

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. I. Brent Eagen
Chancellor

enclosure

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Rec'd 8/5/80

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April 14, 1980

Reverend Gerald D. Coleman, S.S.
St. Patrick Seminary
320 Middlefield Road
Menlo Park, California 94025

Dear Father Coleman:

Enclosed please find the acceptance of Bishop
Maher for Patrick C. McNamara for ordination to
the Priesthood.

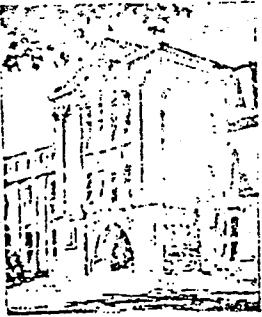
Thank you very much for your dedication in the
formation of our San Diego students.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Reverend Daniel J. Dillabough
Secretary to the Bishop

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ACCEPTANCE
FOR
ORDINATION TO THE ORDER AND MINISTRY OF
PRIESTHOOD

PATRICK C. McNAMARA

has personally and of his own free will petitioned for ordination to the Order and Ministry of Priesthood in the Roman Catholic Church.

I, the undersigned Ordinary, do herewith accept his petition, for ordination to the priesthood to be celebrated on July 11, 1980 at Our Mother of Confidence Church, San Diego, California

May the Father who anointed the Lord Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit preserve him to sanctify the Christian people and to offer sacrifice to God.

(Arch)Bishop

SAN DIEGO

(Arch)Diocese

April 11, 1980

Date



ST. PATRICK'S SEMINARY

320 Middlefield Road • Menlo Park, California 94025 • (415) 325-5621

25 March 1980



Most Reverend Leo T. Maher
P.O. Box 80428 - Alcalá Park
San Diego, California 92110

Dear Bishop Maher:

With the Church and for the Seminary, I am happy to present to you the necessary canonical documentation for PATRICK C. McNAMARA as he petitions your for ordination to the PRIESTHOOD.

Please, then, find the following documents:

1. His LETTER OF PETITION, signed 27 November 1979
2. Your ACCEPTANCE of this PETITION: please complete, sign, date and return to me
3. His PROFESSION OF FAITH, taken under oath and signed, 27 November 1979
4. His DECLARATION OF FREEDOM, taken under oath and signed, 27 Nov 1979
5. Necessary Testimonials:
 - (a) From the Seminary: to be sent under separate cover after the formal faculty vote
 - (b) From the RECTOR
 - (c) From the PASTOR: Rev. Thomas Prewdergast, Santa Sophia, Spring Vall
6. The canonical examination: taken from me and passed, 27 November 1979
7. He received the ORDER OF DEACON, 21 April 1979

Please be assured of my prayers for PATRICK that the Lord will bless his priestly ministry with an abundance of graces.

Very best wishes.

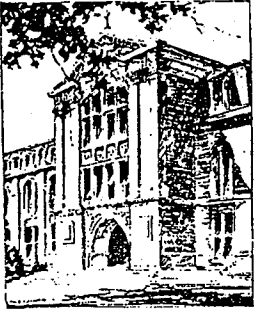
Sincerely yours,

Gerald D. Coleman, S.S.

Gerald D. Coleman, S.S.

Enclosures

McNamara-RCBSD 0080



ST. PATRICK'S SEMINARY

320 Middlefield Road • Menlo Park, California 94025 • (415) 325-5621

November 27, 1979

The Most Reverend Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego
P.O. Box 80428
San Diego, Ca. 92138

Your Excellency,

I, the undersigned, a deacon for your Diocese, do hereby petition that I may be advanced to the order and ministry of priesthood. I make this request freely without coercion of force or fear, motivated by no consideration other than the salvation of my soul, the service of the Church of San Diego and the Glory of God. I am fully aware of the specific obligations attached to this order, and so swear in God's sight and with the Holy Gospels at hand,

I hereby renew my Profession of Faith in all that the Holy Roman Catholic Church believes and teaches, having reviewed the Symbol of Faith, I subscribe to it with open mind and heart; I declare my intention of remaining permanently in the Diocese of San Diego.

Witness: Gerald D. Coleman, S. A.

Patrick Carl McNamara

27-XI-1979

McNamara-RCBSD 0081

Profession of Faith

[The following text is to be used when the Profession of Faith is prescribed, in place of the Tridentine formula and the oath against Modernism, as for example prior to the ordination to the diaconate.]

PROFESSION OF FAITH

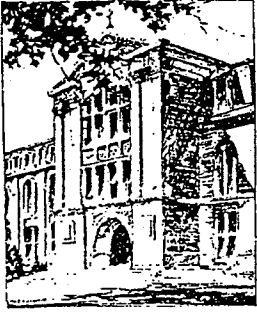
I, Patrick C. McNamara, with firm faith, believe and profess all and everything that is contained in the Symbol of Faith that is:

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God
begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father,
Through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered, died, and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in fulfillment of the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son, he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

I firmly embrace and accept
all and everything which has been either defined by the Church's solemn deliberations
or affirmed and declared by its ordinary magisterium concerning the doctrine of faith and morals,
according as they are proposed by it,
especially those things dealing with the mystery of the Holy Church of Christ,
its sacraments and the sacrifice of the Mass,
and the primacy of the Roman Pontiff.



ST. PATRICK'S SEMINARY

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I, the undersigned, having presented to the Most Reverend Bishop the petition for the reception of the Order of Priest, now at the approach of Sacred Ordination, and upon serious consideration of the matter in the presence of God, do testify under oath that I am not compelled by any coercion, force or fear to receive this Sacred Order, but that I desire it of my own accord and that I desire to receive it with full and free deliberation, as I know and feel that I am really called by God.

I attest that I fully know all the obligations and everything else concerned with this Sacred Order which I want and propose to receive of my own free will, and I am resolved to observe them all most conscientiously during the whole course of my life.

In particular, I declare that I clearly know the full meaning of the law of celibacy, and I firmly declare that, with God's help, I will gladly keep it and completely observe it.

Finally, I promise with sincere faith that, according to the Sac. Canons, I will most obediently observe all that ~~my~~ superiors command me and ecclesiastical discipline require of me, and that I am prepared to set a good example both in deed and word, that I may earn my reward from God for the reception of such a great office.

So I promise, vow and swear, so may God help me and these Gospels of God which I touch with my hand.

McNamara-RCBSD 0083

Witness: Donald D. Coleman, S.A.

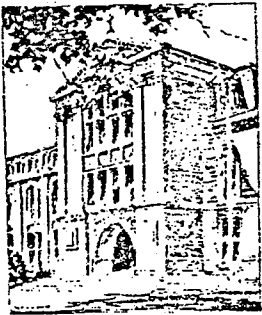
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Patrick Carl McNamara

November 27, 1979

Menlo Park, Ca. 000083

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ST. PATRICK'S SEMINARY

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RECTOR'S TESTIMONIAL

TO: MOST REVEREND LEO T. MAHER, D.D.

FROM: REVEREND HOWARD P. BLEICHNER, S.S.

DATE: Jan. 28, 1980

I, the Rector of Saint Patrick's Seminary, testify to the following points necessary for the promotion to the order of PRIESTHOOD of: PATRICK C. McNAMARA

He has:

1. Been baptized and confirmed Catholic, admitted to the Body of Candidates;
2. (Or will have) Completed studies required by Canon 976;
3. Been installed into the ministries of READER and ACOLYTE and has exercised them;
4. Been approved by the Rector and the Faculty of the Seminary;
5. Obtained the necessary testimonial letters;
6. Secured proper dispensations from any irregularity which may have been discovered (Canons 984-988);
7. Secured all other dispensations;
8. (Or will have) Passed the examination "De Ordine Suscipiendo" (Canon 996);
9. Taken, if necessary, the oath mentioned in Canon 981;
10. (Or will have) Made the retreat (Canon 1001);
11. Taken the oath of freedom and knowledge of the obligations (Quam Ingens, 27 December 1930); and
12. Made the Profession of Faith

I, your delegate, have received his petition; I have personally interviewed him; I am satisfied that he understands the obligations attached to Sacred Orders and that he is ready to assume them freely and from the proper motives.

Howard P. Bleichner S.S.
Rector

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McNamara-RCBSD 0084



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PATRICK C. McNAMARA

has personally and of his own free will petitioned for ordination to the Order and Ministry of Priesthood in the Roman Catholic Church.

I, the undersigned Ordinary, do herewith accept his petition, for ordination to the priesthood to be celebrated on July 11, 1980 at Our Mother of Confidence Church, San Diego, California

May the Father who anointed the Lord Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit preserve him to sanctify the Christian people and to offer sacrifice to God.

(Arch)Bishop

SAN DIEGO

(Arch)Diocese

April 11, 1980

Date

ST. PATRICK'S SEMINARY

320 Middlefield Road • Menlo Park, California 94025 • (415) 325-5621

NAME OF CANDIDATE: PATRICK C. McNAMARA

FOR ADMISSION TO : THE ORDER AND MINISTRY OF PRIESTHOOD

Confidential Investigation: to be conducted by the PASTOR in accordance with the instruction Quam Ingens, 27 December 1930:

I, the undersigned PASTOR of SANTA SOPHIA do hereby testify that the answers given here are true to the best of my knowledge and belief:

1. How long have you known the candidate? *Since June 1, 1979*
2. What is your opinion of his character? *Very open, honest, sincere person*
3. Does he show positive signs of a vocation to the ministry of the Church: e.g., desire to serve God and his fellow men and women as an ordained minister; concern for the problems and needs of the people? *Yes. I believe so. He is very energetic and enthusiastic about his work in the parish. He works very well with the young people and what has impressed me most of all is his care for the sick. Very devoted in this area.*
4. If he has been active in any parish activities, did he perform his work satisfactorily? *Yes. He organized an excellent program in religion & recreation for 9th grade, worked on the Inquiry Class and took over the Baptism - Seminars for the summer. All very satisfactory.*
5. Does he show signs of a good spiritual life based on Christian piety, participation in the sacraments, and an active love of God and neighbor? *Yes.*
6. Especially during vacation periods, have his conduct, associations, and speech been proper for a seminarian? *The little I have seen of him in recreation etc - he has been very proper and prudent.*
7. Has he ever acted in such a way to cause scandal or criticism among the people? *No*
8. Does he practice the virtues of temperance, charity, and obedience? *Yes*

9. Is there anything in his family background which might cast doubt on his fitness for ordained ministry?

Not really. I know he is a convert but he does seem to have a deep faith. What I know of his father and sister, they seem to be good people

10. Is he entering ordained ministry freely and of his own accord? *Yes*

He's 28 yrs old and I believe he is on his own in his decision.

11. What is your opinion of the vocation of this person?

I believe he has a vocation. He has much growing to do but he is growing and open to growth. I believe he will be a good priest

12. What is the opinion of your associates?

Deacon De Moor thinks very highly of Patrick, says he is impressed by his sincerity and enthusiasm. Fr John Reilly thinks he is a good candidate for the priesthood.

13. What is the opinion of the people concerning his vocation?

From all the people say they love Deacon Pat McMonama and have truly enjoyed his presence in church. They look forward to his ordination

14. Do you recommend him as a suitable candidate for Orders?

Yes, I recommend Patrick McMonama as a suitable candidate for Holy Orders

15. Additional comments:

I have been impressed with this man's openness, enthusiasm and helpful attitude. Especially his attitude toward sick and elderly. He's compassionate & caring - he has time for them. He preaches good sermons & prepares them well. He relates very well with people. He is a little idealistic about people and how they will respond. He takes advice well and respects authority.

Signature of PASTOR Thomas Branderport

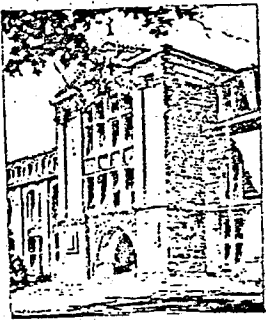
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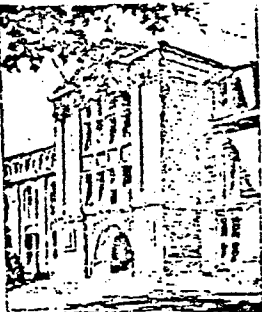
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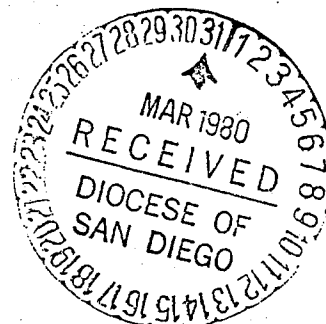
PRIESTHOOD

1. What is the matter and form for the sacrament of the priesthood? (See The Canon Law Digest, Vol. 3, p. 396)
2. What are the chief sacramental powers conferred by ordination to the priesthood? (See The Roman Pontifical)
3. According to the teaching of Vatican II, does the priesthood of the laity differ from the ministerial priesthood in degree only or in essence? Why?

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TESTIMONIAL LETTER

TO: MOST REVEREND LEO T. MAHER, D.D.
FROM: REVEREND HOWARD P. BLEICHNER, S.S.
DATE: March 26, 1980

Through this DOCUMENT we hereby extend assurances that

PATRICK C. McNAMARA

during the course of his studies at SAINT PATRICK'S SEMINARY has conducted himself in commendable fashion, and insofar as it is known to us in no way contracted any impediment which might impede his promotion to Sacred Orders.

Howard P. Bleichner S.S.
Rector

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EVALUATION FOR PRIESTHOOD

CANDIDATE REV. MR. PAT McNAMARA
PLACEMENT SANTA SOPHIA, SPRING VALLEY, CALIFORNIA
EVALUATION TEAM REVS. COLEMAN, KIDNEY AND KNAPP
ADVISOR REV. WILLIAM KNAPP

I. SUMMARY OF DIACONATE PLACEMENT: Rev. Mr. McNamara is devoted and conscientious in caring for the sick and diligent and effective in working with youth and the aged. He prepares well for preaching and gives a good message. People find him easy to listen too. He gives evidence of great potential, but needs to grow out of his nervousness. He works closely and well with parish staff, contributes his ideas well and is most willing to take on parish responsibilities. Relates well to people. Once he got over treating his students as "buddies," he has become a good teacher, especially with the junior high level. Rev. Mr. McNamara's pastor is most willing to have him as an associate. He is zealous, responsible, enthusiastic and works hard. He is friendly, easy to please and helpful to everyone. Has a tendency to take on too much without foreseeing the full extent of the responsibilities involved. His pastor has no hesitation in recommending ordination.

II. SUMMARY OF SEMINARY WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

After the difficulties of the first workshop, Rev. Mr. McNamara has taken a totally positive and cooperative attitude to the second and third workshops and participated faithfully and very responsibly. While in the seminary, Rev. Mr. McNamara was prone toward a good deal of laziness and thoughtlessness (e.g., in a course in sacramental theology). He tends to work only when directly challenged; he seems to need to be forced into work. Insofar as he can respond favorably, he does.

III. SUMMARY OF SEMINARY EVALUATION

Rev. Mr. McNamara has been called to task at times in the course of his years here at the seminary. He responded for a time to the direction but would slip back into questionable attitude patterns. He seems to be very sincere now in his intention to be an effective priest and indications are that he will be.

RECOMMENDATION OF EVALUATION TEAM

Recommendation of the call to priesthood: 3 Yes

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FACULTY

Recommendation of the call to priesthood: 9 Yes; 2 Yes with reservation; 1 No.

DATE: March 24, 1980

EVALUATION FOR PRIESTHOOD

CANDIDATE REV. MR. PAT McNAMARA
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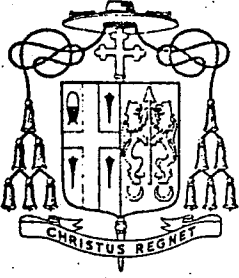
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Diocesan Office
for Apostolic Ministry/Alcala Park

May 15, 1979

Rev. Mr. Patrick C. McNamara
St. Patrick's Seminary
320 Middlefield Road
Menlo Park, California 94025

Dear Rev. Mr. McNamara:

I am pleased to appoint you Deacon to:

Rev. Msgr. Thomas Prendergast
Santa Sophia Church
9800 San Juan Street
Spring Valley, Calif. 92077

effective June 11, 1979.

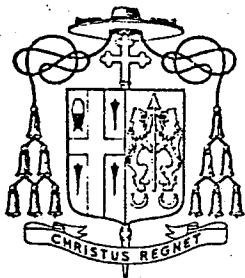
With best wishes in this appointment, I

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Sincerely in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego

cc: Rev. Msgr. Thomas Prendergast



Diocesan Office
for Apostolic Ministry/Alcala Park

ACCEPTANCE
FOR
ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

PATRICK CARL McNAMARA

has personally and of his own free will petitioned
for ordination to the diaconate.

I, the undersigned Ordinary, do herewith accept his
petition and grant permission for him to be ordained
at the liturgical rite to be celebrated at

SAINT MARY'S CATHEDRAL

April 21, 1979

THE MOST REVEREND JOHN R. QUINN
ARCHBISHOP OF SAN FRANCISCO OFFICIATING

+Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego

Date:

Secretary

S E A L

April 3, 1979

Rev. Stephen H. Howell
President
Serra High School
451 West 20th Avenue
San Mateo, California 94403

Dear Father Howell:

In your letter of March 29, 1979 you explain the interest of Patrick C. McNamara, one of our seminarians, in the work at Serra High School. I am pleased to know that he has made such a splendid contribution.

As a deacon he is to serve here in the Diocese of San Diego in preparation for his priesthood. It is important that he receive training in his pastoral work. He will therefore receive an appointment in one of the parishes to participate in the life of the Church on a parochial level.

Thanking you for your interest in our seminarian, I am, with all good wishes,

Sincerely in Christ,

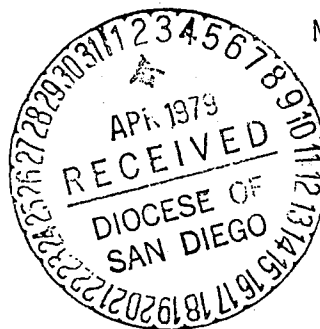
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Bishop of San Diego

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Serra high school COLLEGE PREPARATORY

451 WEST 20TH AVENUE • SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA 94403 • (415) 345-8207

March 29, 1979



Most Reverend Leo T. Maher, D.D.
Diocesan Office
Alcala Park
San Diego, California 92110

Your Excellency:

During this past year, one of your seminarians, Patrick C. McNamara, has been doing his pastoral field work from St. Patrick's Seminary with us at Serra High School. Since he has expressed an interest in being assigned to the high school apostolate, I felt that it might be appropriate to give a brief overview of Pat's experience at Serra.

In Fall Semester 1978, he was active in our counseling and chaplaincy programs. In both cases, he worked with priests who have been trained in these fields and who were able to give him the direction needed in a modern high school. Both commented on the fact that Pat was cooperative and that he worked well with our students.

To give a broader base to his experience, Pat team-taught a religion class in Spring Semester 1979 along with his continued work in counseling and the chaplaincy.

These experiences have allowed Pat to see the total operation of an archdiocesan high school - both the good points and the frustrations that one meets when dealing with students, their families, faculty, and administration.

Aside from these experiences, I must say that Pat has been a definite positive influence at Serra. The presence of a seminarian who is good natured, outgoing and on good terms with all has been a real asset for vocation work in a school that has only four diocesan priests assigned full time to its faculty. Overall, he works well in a school and is easily accepted by students and faculty. The fact that he seems happy with his choice of vocation and that it is not a chore for him is one of his outstanding attributes.

If at any point in the future you would care for more information on Pat McNamara's year field placement at Serra, please feel free to contact me or any of the priests on our faculty who have worked with him.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephen H. Howell".

Rev. Stephen H. Howell
President

SHH:b

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cc: Rev. Frank Fawcett, Rector
St. Francis Seminary

ACADEMIC RECORD - ST. PATRICK'S SEMINARY

MENLO PARK, CALIFORNIA

NAME OF STUDENT McNAMARA, PATRICK C.

DIOCESE SAN DIEGO

SEMESTER SECOND YEAR 1978-1979

GRADE POINT AVERAGE 1.500 CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE 2.510

SIGNATURE OF DEAN OR REGISTRAR *S. Watts*

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE DESCRIPTION	UNITS	GRADE
ST/d-215	Penance & Anointing of Sick	2	D
ST.1-301	Liturgical Celebration	2	P
SS-217	Apocalyptic Literature	2	C
PS-206	Homiletics II	2	P
PS-280	Crises Intervention and Counseling in Areas of Alcoholism, Death and Dying	2	P
PS-261	Field Education III	2	P

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ST/d-214	Sacs of Initiation	2	D
ST/h-207	American Catholicism	3	B
SS-212	Prophets	2	C
PS-270	Field Educ III	2	P

March 29, 1979

Mr. Patrick C. McNamara
320 Middlefield Road
Menlo Park, California 94025

Dear Patrick:

Since I will be unable to be present for the Ordination to your Diaconate, I wish this note to bring to you my felicitations on being called to the Diaconate in preparation for the Holy Priesthood.

May the year that you serve in the Diaconate prepare you for the fruitfulness of God's vineyard.

Looking forward to welcoming you back to the Diocese as a Deacon, with my felicitations go my prayers and all good wishes. A very fruitful and happy future is before you.

Sincerely in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego

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March 27, 1979

Mr. Patrick McNamara
320 Middlefield Road
Menlo Park, Calif. 94025

Dear Pat:

Thank you for the very impressive invitation to your ordination to the diaconate. I would like very much to be present, however, I will be in the Holy Land on a pilgrimage at that time.

You can be assured that I will remember you in my prayers on the occasion of your ordination to the diaconate, and I hope you will think of me and all those at the Old Mission.

I look forward to seeing you on your next visit to San Diego.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. I. Brent Eagen
Chancellor

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DEI ET APOSTOLICAE SEDIS GRATIA EPISCOPUS



Dilecto Nobis in Christo filio

PATRICK CARL McNAMARA

subdito Nostro et ad studia ecclesiastica perficienda hodie in Seminario Sti. Patritii, apud Menlo Park, California, alumno salutem et benedictionem in Domino.

Cum plene Nobis constet te ex legitimis, honestisque parentibus progenitum, rite baptizatum et confirmatum, bonis moribus debitisque qualitatibus ad normam Sacrorum Canonum praeditum esse, neque ulla irregularitate aliove impedimento detentum nullaue censura, quod sciamus, innodatum esse, et canonico de annis cursus theologiae, ad tramitem iuris, documento Nobis exhibito, per praesentes tibi licentiam et facultatem largimur et libenter concedimus, ut ad

SACRUM ORDINEM DIACONATUS

ab Excmo ac Revmo P. D. Archiepiscopo Sancti Francisci aut a quocumque Catholico Antistite gratiam et communionem Sedis Apostolicae habente, valide ac licite promoveri possis et valeas.

Volumus tamen ut praedictae litterae Nostrae nonnisi accedente Superiorum Seminarii consensu atque testimonio effectum sortiantur.

Datum ex aedibus cancellariae Nostrae, sub signo sigilloque Nostris, ac Cancellarii Nostris
subscriptione, die 28 mensis March


EPISCOPUS


CANCELLARIUS.

l.s.

March 28, 1979

Reverend Howard P. Bleichner, S.S.
St. Patrick's Seminary
320 Middlefield Road
Menlo Park, California 94025

Dear Father Bleichner:

Please find enclosed the necessary Dimissorial Letters for Patrick Carl McNamara, a candidate for the Diocese of San Diego.

Thank you very much for your dedication in the formation of our San Diego students.

Looking forward to seeing you again soon in San Diego, I am,

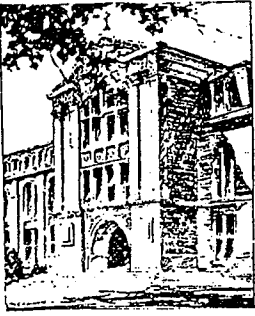
Sincerely yours in Christ,

Reverend Daniel J. Dillabough
Secretary to the Bishop

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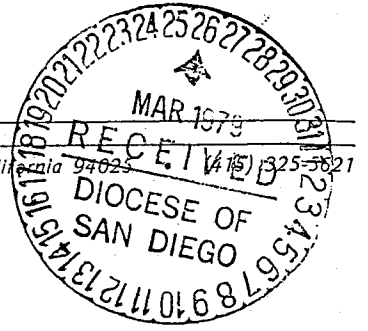
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ST. PATRICK'S SEMINARY

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March 15, 1979

Most Reverend Leo T. Maher, D.D.
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Alcala Park
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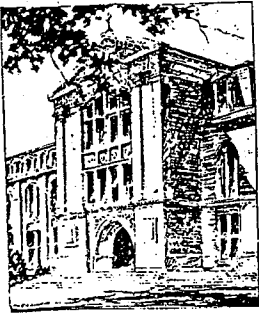
Your Excellency:

On April 21, 1979, the Most Reverend John R. Quinn, Archbishop of San Francisco, will confer ordination to the Diaconate at Saint Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco. If it is your desire that Patrick Carl McNamara receive ordination to the Diaconate at this time, please issue the enclosed dimissorial letter and return it to me at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Howard P. Bleichner, S.S.

Reverend Howard P. Bleichner, S.S.



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RECTOR'S TESTIMONIAL

To the Most Reverend: Leo T. Maher, D.D., Bishop of San Diego,

I, the Rector of St. Patrick's Seminary, testify to the following points necessary for the promotion of Patrick Carl McNamara to Diaconate. He has:

1. Been baptized and confirmed Catholic; admitted to the Body of Candidates;
2. (Will have) completed studies required by Canon 976 (reports to follow);
3. Been installed into the ministries of Reader and Acolyte and has exercised them;
4. Been approved by the Rector and the Faculty of the Seminary (evaluation enclosed);
5. Obtained the necessary testimonial letters;
6. Secured proper dispensation from any irregularity which may have been discovered (Canon 984-988);
7. Secured all other dispensations;
8. (Will have) passed the examination "de ordine suscipiendo" (Canon 996);
9. Taken, if necessary, the oath mentioned in Canon 981;
10. (Will have) made the retreat (Canon 1001);
11. Taken the oath of freedom and knowledge of the obligations (Quam Ingens - December 27, 1930);
12. Made the Profession of Faith (Canon 1406 #7).

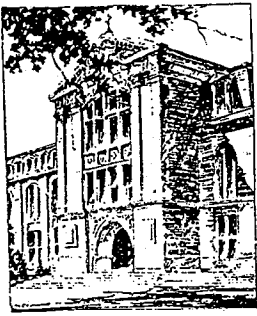
I, your delegate, have received his petition (enclosed). I have personally interviewed him (Quam Ingens - December 27, 1930). I am satisfied he understands the obligations attached to Sacred Orders and that he is ready to assume them freely and from the proper motives.

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Date 3/20/79

Rector Howard P. Bleichner S



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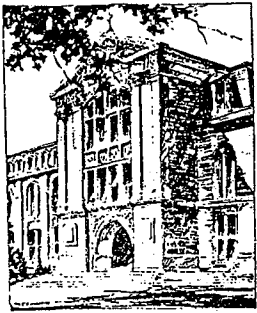
The Most Rev. Leo T. Maher
San Diego Diocesan Office
Alcala Park, San Diego, Ca.
92110

Your Excellency:

I, the undersigned, Patrick Carl McNamara, an
Acolyte of the Diocese of San Diego do hereby
petition that I may be advanced to the order of
deaconship. I make this request freely, motivated
by no consideration other than the Glory of God,
the service of the Church, and the salvation of my
soul. I am fully aware of the specific obligations
attached to this order. I testify under oath that I
am not compelled by any coercion, force, or fear
to receive this Sacred Order, but that I desire
it of my own accord and that I wish to receive
it with full and free deliberation, as I know
and feel that I am really called by God.

Witnessed by John F. Folmer
at Menlo Park, California
21 February 1979.

Patrick Carl McNamara



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I, the undersigned Patrick Carl McNamara, having presented to the Most Reverend Bishop the petition for the reception of the Order of Deaconship, now at the approach of Sacred Ordination, and upon serious consideration of the matter in the presence of God, do testify under oath that I am not compelled by any coercion, force or fear to receive this Sacred Order, but that I desire it of my own accord, and that I desire to receive it with full and free deliberation, as I know and feel that I am really called by God.

I attest that I fully know all the obligations and everything else connected with this Sacred Order which I want and propose to receive of my own free will, and I am resolved to observe them all most conscientiously during the whole course of my life.

In particular, I declare that I clearly know the full meaning of the law of celibacy, and I firmly declare that, with God's help, I will gladly keep it and completely observe it.

Finally, I promise with sincere faith that, according to the Sacred Canons, I will most obediently observe all that my superiors command me and ecclesiastical discipline requires of me, and that I am prepared to

NAME PATRICK C. McNAMARA DIOCESE SAN DIEGO
AGE 28 FACULTY ADVISOR JAMES P. GAFFEY
EVALUATION TEAM J. O'SHAUGHNESSY J. MATTINGLY, S.S.
1978-1979 J. KSELMAN, S.S. M. BARRE, S.S.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Despite the Irish surname, Patrick's Catholic background is sketchy. A devout Roman Catholic, his father was divorced and married outside the Church; and this information seems essential in order to understand Pat. When a priest used abusive language regarding Pat's father's second marriage, the father fell away from the Church. Pat was born of this second marriage and raised outside the Church. After many moves, his family settled in San Diego, where eventually Pat enrolled in the Law School of the University of San Diego. There he lived with a Catholic family and became interested in the Church, which he joined in time. He also had the great pleasure of working on his father's second marriage and of having it, at length, blessed in the Church. His advisor has had four lengthy discussions with Pat since October, 1978.

SUMMARY OF SELF-EVALUATION: Pat sees as essential to the ministry his personal integration, and has been working on personal development, and on keeping up-to-date in theology and pastoral practices. His academic goals have always been a source of concern for him, but of late he sees how his course work directly bears on his work in the parish, and this has encouraged him to take greater interest in studies. He is, admittedly, most comfortable in the area of his spirituality. He has walked a long path with the Lord, through a personal conversion and through the suffering associated with the sudden death of his mother recently. Pastorally, he feels that he has been given a variety of experiences from youth work to ministering to the elderly.

STATEMENT OF FACULTY ADVISOR: Pat is a generous and likeable person. His courses through the seminary however has been problematic. Members of the faculty have detected a note of frivolousness and his tendency toward evading work or responsibility within the seminary community; and these observations have been communicated to him from the beginning. During the pre-Christmas interview with his evaluation team, Pat seemed unwilling to admit the need for any growth and thus showed an exaggerated sense of self-satisfaction. This turned a number of moderately positive faculty members to a position of "no confidence." In several interviews afterward, it was established that Pat misunderstood the nature of the interview, and thought that it was to be a supportive experience, instead of a candid review of his work in the seminary. Since that time, several others have raised questions regarding his attendance at community exercises. This was brought to Pat's attention, and he has been faithful since then to such exercises. A more serious comment was made regarding Pat's need for external motivation before he will do good work, that is, before he will do what is expected of him in the seminary. It appears to some that only when he is threatened or under pressure, does he perform well. Pat admits that there is need for him to internalize his motivation and to be more consistent in fulfilling responsibilities that do not appeal to him. On the credit side, Pat is deeply involved in his pastoral duties, and has been very successful in relating with teen-agers and in preaching. His supervisor at Serra High School is enormously positive.

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RECOMMENDATION OF EVALUATION TEAM

Call to the diaconate: 3 In Favor with qualification; 1 for Deferring the Call; 1 abstaining (confessor)

RECOMMENDATION OF FACULTY

The faculty voted 11 yes, 1 no, and 1 abstention to accept this evaluation; and voted 0 yes, 10 yes with qualification, 2 no and 1 abstention to recommend his call to diaconate.

*The People of God
in the
Archdioceses of San Francisco and Seattle
and the
Dioceses of Fresno, Monterey and San Diego
and the Order of Discalced Carmelites
join with their bishops
in announcing*

*The Ordination to the Ministry of Deacon
by
The Most Reverend John R. Quinn, D.D.
Archbishop of San Francisco*

*on Saturday, the twenty-first of April
nineteen hundred and seventy-nine
at ten o'clock in the morning*

*St. Mary's Cathedral
Geary Boulevard and Gough Street
San Francisco, California*

A reception will follow in the Cathedral Hall

*Candidates for the Ministry of Deacon
For the Archdiocese of San Francisco*

*Alan J. Arnone
Richard C. Bain
William J. Brady
Richard W. Hoenisch
Kevin P. Joyce
Bruce W. Koty
Robert W. McElroy
Laurence A. Rolle
Joseph A. Rubio*

*For the Archdiocese of Seattle
Rod M. Baskett*

*For the Diocese of Fresno
Kenneth J. Bozzo*

*For the Diocese of Monterey
Steven P. Lownsbery
Gregory L. Sandman*

*For the Diocese of San Diego
Patrick C. McNamara*

*For the Order of Discalced Carmelites
Brother Herman Encisco, O.C.D.*

Nov. 14, 1978

His Excellency
Most Rev. Leo T. Maher
Alcala Park
San Diego, Calif.



Dear Bishop Maher,

With the help of God and with the Call of Diaconate from Your Excellency, I hope and dream of ordination to Diaconate with my third year theology class in the Spring of 1979.

I am now writing to ask your blessing and approval. While I realize I cannot petition for the Call to Orders at this time, I do ask, however, for permission to plan tentatively to be part of my class for ordination to Diaconate on the date approved by Archbishop Quinn and the Seminary faculty: April 28, 1979, St. Pius Church, Redwood City, Calif.. It would be a very special blessing if you could concelebrate the Ordination.

Thank you, Bishop, for your many past kindnesses and votes of confidence.

Respectfully Yours In Christ,


Pat McNamara

ACADEMIC RECORD - SAINT PATRICK'S SEMINARY

NAME OF STUDENT McNAMARA, PATRICK C.

DIOCESE SAN DIEGO

QUARTER FALL YEAR 1977-78

GRADE POINT AVERAGE 2.364

Donald D. Coleman, D.D.
Signature of Dean or Registrar

COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE	UNITS	GRADE	EVALUATION BY PROFESSOR(S)
SC-234: Gospel of Matthew	3	C	Average student, can do the work.
ST-220: Christology	4	B	Good
CE-220: Ethics of Life & Death	4	C	Solid grasp of basic course material. Class participation, paper and exam adequate.
FE-210: Supervised Field Ed	2	P	St. Dunstan, Millbrae. Convalescent Hospital ministry. Enjoys positive supervisor relationship. Above average homily evaluation.

NAME OF STUDENT McNAMARA, PATRICK C.

DIOCESE SAN DIEGO

QUARTER WINTER YEAR 1977-1978

GRADE POINT AVERAGE 2.353

Richard D. O'Sullivan, D.D.
Signature of Dean or Registrar

CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____

COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE	UNITS	GRADE	EVALUATION BY PROFESSOR(S)
-221: Xtian Social Ethics	4	C	Low C. Adequate papers, exam, class participation. Needs to work on critical ability.
-224: Catholic Canon Law	3	B	Good
-232: Theological Synthesis	4	C	High C. Satisfactory.
-230: Crisis of Reformata	3	C	Exams and written work evidence satisfactory grasp of course content.
-235: Gospel of John	3	B	Good work in course.
-210: Supervised Field Ed	2	P	St. Dunstan, Millbrae. Competent ministry demonstrated in a convalescent hospital pastoral care program. Highly motivated to participate in parochial ministry.

NAME OF STUDENT McNAMARA, PATRICK C.

DIOCESE SAN DIEGO

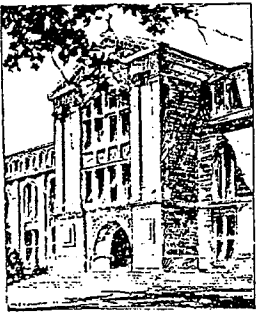
QUARTER SPRING YEAR 1977-78

GRADE POINT AVERAGE 1.500

Donald D. Coleman, A.D.
Signature of Dean or Registrar

CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE 2.430

COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE	UNITS	GRADE	EVALUATION BY PROFESSOR(S)
3-235: Canonlaw Marriage	4	B	Possesses the good combination of diligence and precision.
3-237: Pauline Corpus	3	C	An average student. Does competent work.
3-218: Psalms	3	D	A disappointing performance. The final exam was very poor- lack of basic information, disorganized. He should be challenged to do better.
3-210: Supervised Field Ed	2	P	Satisfactory.
3-222: Human Exp Sexuality	4	F	Class participation was very minimal; final paper was well below average; final examination was unacceptable.



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May 24, 1978

Most Reverend Leo T. Maher, D.D.
Bishop of San Diego
P.O. Box 80428, Alcala Park
San Diego, California 92110

Dear Bishop Maher:

Please find enclosed the evaluations of your two Level II students, Patrick C. McNamara and Thomas M. Wallace. I am happy to inform you that these two men are recommended by the faculty to continue in our program. I believe that the evaluation process has been very thorough and fair, and that the material you now have will give you a good idea of how these men are developing towards the priesthood. You know as well as I what a weighty responsibility it is to evaluate a man's fitness and growth in this vocation. Please be assured that we have done our very best.

Happy to be of service to you and the Diocese of San Diego,
I am

In the Lord,

Joseph J. Bonadio, SS

JJB:sw
c.c. Fr. Fawcett

Reverend Joseph J. Bonadio, S.S.
President-Rector

STUDENT'S NAME PATRICK C. McNAMARA PRIMARY EVALUATOR FR. MATTINGLY

DIOCESE SAN DIEGO SECONDARY EVALUATOR FR. KIDNEY

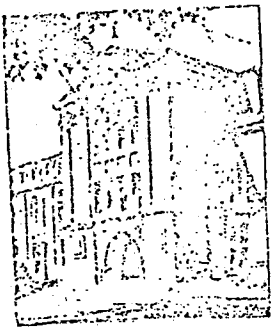
LEVEL II YR 2

DATE OF EVALUATION APRIL, 1978

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE Patrick C. McNamara

I. STUDENT'S SELF-EVALUATION: Pat sees a great change this year in his approach to seminary life and formation. Whereas last year Pat set a hectic pace especially in his pastoral involvement off campus, this year he is limiting his commitments. First he is consciously diversifying from the youth work that so strongly attracts him, secondly, he is spending more time in his room in study and especially in prayer. Likewise in his pastoral work he is planning Sunday liturgies and other ceremonies in addition to visiting in a convalescent home. Another change from last year is that he has a stronger relationship with his spiritual director. Finally, taking more time for studies is made easier by his growing awareness of the needs of the people he will serve and his present lack of thorough knowledge of theology.

II. SUMMARY OF FACULTY WRITTEN EVALUATIONS: Pat is a lively, attractive member of the community. There is a sincerity in approach and manliness in presence that will serve him well later in the ministry. One professor sees a need for greater critical ability. His GPA this year has been 2.3 each quarter or average. His preaching was rated above average. He sets aside some time each morning for mental prayer, which varies in form. He does not make a great deal of use of formal prayers, though he does find the Breviary, specifically Morning Prayers, attractive and helpful. Some faculty are puzzled by a dimension of their experience of Pat this year. Clearly he has responded positively to the faculty recommendations to be on campus more than he was last year. Though he is here more, he is less visible. He needs to demonstrate an involvement in community life that will give promise of a fruitful parish achievement. The faculty commend him for his efforts to act on their recommendations made last year, and encourage him to continue in the program.



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ACCEPTANCE

FOR

INSTALLATION INTO THE MINISTRY OF ACOLYTE

PATRICK CARL McNAMARA

and

THOMAS WALLACE

have personally and of their own free will petitioned for installation into the Ministry of Acolyte.

I, the undersigned Ordinary, do herewith accept their petitions and grant permission for them to be installed into the Ministry of Acolyte at the Liturgical Rite to be celebrated at St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park, California on March 1, 1978.

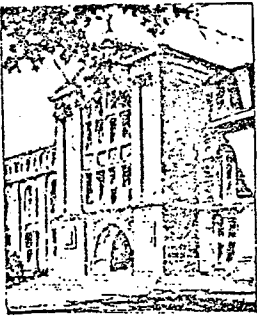
Ordinary

Leo J. Michaels

(Arch)Diocese

San Diego

Date February 3, 1978



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RECTOR'S TESTIMONIAL LETTER

FOR

INSTALLATION IN MINISTRY OF ACOLYTE

of PATRICK Mc NAMANA of the (~~Arch~~) Diocese of SAN DIEGO

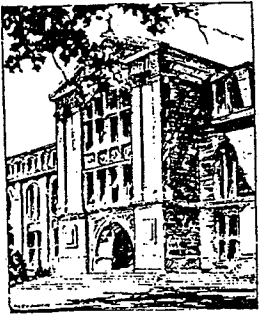
As Rector, I certify that the following have been fulfilled:

1. Letter of petition freely made out and signed by him;
2. Documents of baptism and confirmation;
3. Necessary age;
4. ^{Will have} Appropriate instruction in the nature, significance, and performance of this ministry;
5. Proper interval of service;
6. Investigation of candidate's reputation and character; approved for installation in this ministry by the Rector and Faculty.

SEAL

Date January 22, 1978

Rector Joseph J. Bonadi, SS



ST. PATRICK'S SEMINARY

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The Most Rev. Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego
Alcala Park
San Diego, Ca. 92110

Your Excellency,

I, the undersigned, Patrick Carl McNamara candidate for the orders of diaconate and priesthood of the Diocese of San Diego do hereby petition that I may be installed in the ministry of Acolyte. I make this request freely, motivated by no consideration other than the Glory of God, the service of the Church, and the salvation of my soul. I am fully aware of the specific obligations attached to this ministry.

Patrick Carl McNamara

Menlo Park, Ca., the 19th day of January, 1978.

Witnessed by: John C. Bitterman SS
19 JANUARY, 1978

McNamara-RCBSD 0118

ACADEMIC RECORD - SAINT PATRICK'S SEMINARY

NAME OF STUDENT McNAMARA, PATRICK C.

DIOCESE SAN DIEGO

QUARTER FALL YEAR 1976-77

GRADE POINT AVERAGE 3.200

Donald D. Coleman, S.S.
Signature of Dean or Registrar

LEVEL I

COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE	UNITS	GRADE	EVALUATION BY PROFESSOR(S)
SC-232: Introduction to the Gospels	2	B	Much improved in latter part of course
HT-120: Patristic and Medieval Church	4	B	Consistent quality in written reflections and good performance on both examinations
PS-221: Basic Pastoral Counseling	3	A	An excellent student and very good counseling skills
TH-110: Faith, Revelation, Theology	6	B-	A slightly above average performance in all phases of the course
FE-110: Supervised Field Education	1	P	Zealous toward pastoral involvement. More than met program expectations.

ACADEMIC RECORD - SAINT PATRICK'S SEMINARY

Donald W. Colman, A.D.
 Signature of Dean or Registrar

NAME OF STUDENT McNAMARA, PATRICK C.
 DIOCESE SAN DIEGO
 QUARTER WINTER YEAR 1976-1977
 GRADE POINT AVERAGE 2.667

COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE	UNITS	GRADE	EVALUATION BY PROFESSOR(S)
DE-231: Divorce, Remarriage & The Roman Catholic	3	C	Written papers generally poor, especially in style. Class participation was attentive although generally passive. Final exam indicated study but vague on details.
SC-121: Introduction to the Old Testament	2	B	Grade reflects benefit of doubt for student whose work has been divergent in quality.
TH-120: Theology of Church	6	C	Pleasant to work with; seems very new to theological material and process; needs to get more deeply into the material and to exchange with others at this deeper level.
LI-120: Fundamentals in Christian Worship	4	A	Excellent student; thoughtful, reflective approach to material.
FE-120: Supervised Field Ed	1	P	Good learning experience. Desire to be popular and art of saying "no" surfaced this quarter. Very positive evaluation from field supervisor.

ACADEMIC RECORD - SAINT PATRICK'S SEMINARY

NAME OF STUDENT MCNAMARA, PATRICK C.

DIOCESE SAN DIEGO

QUARTER SPRING YEAR 1976-1977

GRADE POINT AVERAGE 2.333

CUMULATIVE GPA 2.690

Darald D. Culerson, A.S.
Signature of Dean or Registrar

McNamara-RCBSD 0121

COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE	UNITS	GRADE	EVALUATION BY PROFESSOR(S)
PH-130: Xtian Identity and Priesthood	3	C	Average student. Needs deeper personal integration of the material. Demonstrated interest throughout.
PH-130: Xtian Identity and Marriage	3	C	Written work was average with some insights. Class participation was passive. Final examination indicated some weak points and lack of detail.
PH-131: Xtian Spirituality	2	C	Pat missed two classes, did slightly above average written work, did no extra reading or paper.
JE-130: Introd Xtian Ethics	4	B	Good, solid work throughout course. Strong performance on papers, exams, participation
FE-130: Supervised Field Educ	1	P	Zeal bordering on over-extension. Demonstrated competence in teaching and counseling youth.

STUDENT EVALUATION

Student's Name: Patrick McNamara
Primary Evaluator: Walter Conn

Level: I
Date: May 26, 1977

STATEMENT OF PRIMARY EVALUATOR AND BOARD

The board concurs with the positive thrust of Pat's evaluations, and commends him for his good work, personal progress, and contribution to the community during the year. The board also perceives that Pat is spending too much time on pastoral work (beyond program expectations) and not enough time on studies, and strongly encourages him to consider very seriously a significant shift in priorities in these two areas. More generally, the board cautions that while Pat should appreciate and utilize the talents and abilities which he has brought to the seminary, he should not allow these definite assets to become distractions from the necessary work of much deeper theological, spiritual, and pastoral preparation for priestly ministry. The board recommends that Pat should continue his preparation on Level Two.

SUMMARY OF SELF EVALUATION

Pat sees the priest as one who should be proficient in the areas of theology, spirituality and "the parish"; he must be open to his people, and prayerful. The gospel qualities which Pat values most are love, charity and gentleness.

Pat senses that his various personal relationships are generally characterized by openness (in this connection he now understands celibacy as total dedication to God and his people, not just "not getting married"). He feels very much at ease in the parish: "At St. Pius, I have been confronted with many various situations and have come out of them feeling as though I have grown and have gained some valuable knowledge." Pat "feels comfortable" with academics, but realizes that he does not always push himself as hard as he should.

SUMMARY OF PEER EVALUATIONS

Pat's peers characterize him as outgoing, open, loving, and generous--in short, as a man with many qualities suiting him for the priesthood. They all sense a strong interest and ability in pastoral work. Indeed, it is noted that Pat may be spending a great deal of time in the parish to the detriment of his studies.

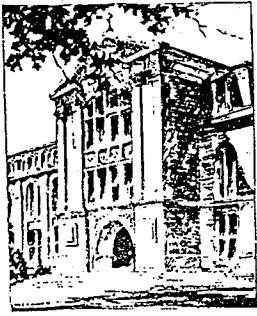
SUMMARY OF PASTORAL EVALUATION

Fall Quarter: "Zealous toward pastoral involvement, more than met program expectations."

Winter Quarter: "Good learning experience. Desire to be popular and art of saying 'no' surfaced this quarter. Very positive evaluation from field supervisor."

McNamara-RCBSD 0122

Student signature: Patrick M McNamara



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The Most Rev. Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego
P.O. Box 80428
San Diego, Ca. 92138

Your Excellency,

I, the undersigned, Patrick McNamara, candidate for the orders of diaconate and priesthood of the Diocese of San Diego, do hereby petition that I may be installed in the ministry of Reader. I make this request freely, motivated by no consideration other than the Glory of God, the service of the Church, and the salvation of my soul. I am fully aware of the specific obligations attached to this ministry.

Patrick McNamara

Menlo Park, Ca., the 26th day of April, 1977.

Witnessed by: Joseph J. Bonadivi, 55
President - Rector

McNamara-RCBSD 0123

McNamara

LAST NAME

DATE January 28, 1975

SAINT FRANCIS SEMINARY
APPLICATION FORM

(Please Print or Type)

NAME McNamara Patrick Carl
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

ADDRESS 8885 Hillery Dr. San Diego, CA 92126
(No.) (Street) (City, State, Zip Code)

PHONE 271-4093 BIRTH 10-6-50 San Diego, CA
(Date) (City, State)

PARISH St. Charles Borromeo 2802 Cadiz St. S.D. San Diego
(Name) (Address) (Diocese)

PASTOR Monsignor William Cooney

BAPTISM Nov. 26, 1950 All Souls Episcopal Church San Diego, CA
(Date) (Church) (City, State)

CONFIRMATION Dec. 8, 1974 St. Charles Borromeo San Diego, CA
and Reception into the Catholic Church (Church) (City, State)

FATHER William Patrick McNamara 57 Seattle, Washington
(Name) (Age) (Place of Birth)

American HIGH SCHOOL (yes) (XX) COLLEGE (NO)
(Descent)

Piano Broker Piano Wholesale
(Occupation) (Name of Firm)

Catholic
(Religion) (If deceased give date)

MOTHER Elizabeth Ostrander 54 Seattle, Washington
(Maiden Name) (Age) (Place of Birth)

American HIGH SCHOOL (Yes) (XX) COLLEGE (Yes) 2 yea
(Descent)

House wife
(Occupation) (Name of Firm)

Catholic - *converted from Episcopalian Jan. 1, 1973*
(Religion) (If deceased give date)

PARENTS' MARRIAGE 8-24-46 Ellensburg, Washington ?? Presbyte
(Date) (City and State) (Church)

Catholic Church Marriage- 12-31-74 San Diego, CA st. Charles Boromeo

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*Father's first marriage annulled through San
December 1974.*

EITHER PARENT REMARRIED? No.

RELATIVES: No. of Brothers 0 (Name & Age) Sisters 1(2) (Name & Age)
Michael A. Engell age 27
half-sister- Suzanne Matthews - age 30

List All Schools and Colleges you Have Attended:

Name	Place	Years	Grade
1. Sycamore High School	Sycamore, Illinois	1964-1967	9th- 11th
2. Mercer Island High	Mercer Island(Seattle), Wash.	1967-1968	12th
3. University of Washington	Seattle, Washington	1968-1972	
4. University of San Diego-Law School-	San Diego, CA	1972-1975	
5.			
6.			

ACADEMIC DEGREES B.A; J.D. expected on May 29, 1975

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN AFFILIATED WITH A NON-CATHOLIC CHURCH OR RELIGIOUS BODY? Yes EXPLAIN My Mother was an Episcopalian and therefore my sister and I were raised that. However I have always been close to the Catholic church and was confirmed a Catholic last year.

HAVE YOU APPLIED TO ANY OTHER SEMINARY FOR ADMISSION? NO WERE YOU REFUSED? _____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF SEMINARY _____

HAVE YOU BEEN A POSTULANT, NOVICE OR PROFESSED MEMBER OF ANY RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY? NO EXPLAIN _____

HAVE THE NECESSARY DISPENSATIONS BEEN OBTAINED? N/A

LIST YOUR PERSONAL INTERESTS, HOBBIES, SPORTS OR MUSICAL ABILITIES? Golf, football, folk guitar, singing, scuba diving, and church related activities.

PROFESSIONS, TRADES OR SKILLS Psychology and Law.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IN HIGH SCHOOL AND/OR COLLEGE Golf and football team, singing contests and head Houseboy at the fraternity I lived at during my college.

WERE YOU EVER DISMISSED FROM ANY SCHOOL? NO EXPLAIN _____

**PREPARATORY
EDUCATION:**

Was graduated from Mercer Island High School, Seattle, Washington, 1968.
 Attended, for the first three years of high school, Sycamore High School, Sycamore, Illinois.
 -Varsity and Junior Varsity football and golf.

**LEGAL
EXPERIENCE:**

Catholic Community Legal Services, Padre Hidalgo Center, 2277 National Avenue, San Diego, California 92113 (Aug. - 1973 to Aug. - 1974).
 -My assignment consisted of: Law Student coordinator for the Mexican-American Legal Aid Clinic on Thursday evenings. Entails coordinating clients and their problems to a Law student/Lawyer; follow-up work if case can't be completed by Law student.
 -Law clerk to legal director, at the Padre Hidalgo Center.
 -Developed expertise in the field of pauperis dissolutions & annulments.
 -Prior to the above assignment, personal interviewing of clients and follow-up with an attorney, at the Center.

**NON-LEGAL
EXPERIENCE:**

-July, 1974 to present, Bookkeeper for the Department of Education, Diocese of San Diego.
 -Summer of 1973, employed with Teledyne Ryan Aeronautical in photography/reproduction lab.
 -Summer of 1972 and 1971, employed as a route driver with American Hotel-Motel-Hospital Linen Supply.
 -Other previous summer employment includes tour guide at Knotts Berry Farm; customer delivery for music company; veterinarian assistant.

INTERESTS:

Golf, football, folk guitar, singing, scuba diving, and church activities.

REFERENCES:

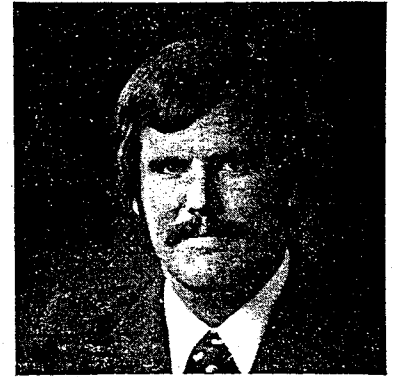
Hon. Ross G. Tharp, Superior Court Judge, 3024 Courthouse, San Diego, Ca. 92102 Te. (714)236-2656

John R. Sorbo, Atty., 1010 Second Ave., San Diego, Ca. 92101 Tel. (714)234-0171

Jack A. Landale, Jr., Pres., Colonial Textile Services, 619 Home Tower Bldg., San Diego, Ca. 92101 Tel. (714)234-2

Charles G. Abdelnour, Past Legal Director, Padre Hidalgo Ctr. 3811 Marquette Pl., Apt. 4-Q, San Diego, Ca. 92103 Tel. (714) 222-2776

PATRICK MCNAMARA
8885 Hillery Drive
San Diego, California 92126
(714) 271 - 4093



PERSONAL:
Birthdate: 6 October, 1950
Birthplace: San Diego, California
Height, Weight: 6'1", 195 lbs.
Marital Status: Single
Draft Status: 1-H
Health: Excellent

LEGAL

EDUCATION: University of San Diego School of Law, 1972 to present.
Expected date of graduation - June, 1975 (J.D.)
Activities: - Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity
- Student Bar Association
- Law Student Division, American Bar Association
- Second Year, Moot Court Attorney - Client Competition
- Writing requirement completed in Criminal Procedure II; furnished upon request.
- Prison Reform Committee. Entailed touring the prison facilities in the San Diego area and then submitting a report to the Law Student Division of the American Bar Assoc.

Classes: Bankruptcy, Workmen's Compensation, Securities Regulations, Secured Land, Community Property, Family Law, Juvenile Law, Conflicts, U.C.C. II, Agency & Partnership, Trial Techniques, Professional Responsibilities, Remedies, Corporations, Medical Proof, Wills, Trusts, Constitutional Law, Criminal Procedure I & II, Federal Taxation I, Evidence, Contracts, Torts, Legal Writing, Property, Criminal Law, Civil Procedure.

UNDERGRADUATE

EDUCATION: University of Washington, Seattle, Washington
Date of Graduation: June, 1972 (B.A. Psychology)
Cumulative Average: 3.1 (4.0 scale)
Activities: - Member of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, (participated on the fraternity football team).
- I did extensive research during my last two years of college, partially legal, for Dr. Jenifer James, Ph. D., who was attempting to revise Seattle's loitering and prostitution ordinances.

Patrick McNamara

I was born in San Diego in 1950 and had a sister three years older than myself. My mother was Episcopalian and my father was Catholic, even though excommunicated. My father had been married once before but his wife's former fiance' came on the scene after having been declared dead in Europe. She subsequently divorced my father. Shortly after, he met my mother and married her. My sister and I were raised as Episcopalians, yet we attended Mass with our father every so often. Dad always talked about the Catholic Church, so we were no strangers to it.

I spent the majority of my school life in the public system but did have a short stay at St. Agnes in the second grade. When I was eleven or twelve, our family moved to Seattle, Washington, to stay there for two years. My father was in the music business and was climbing through the ranks of a company. After Seattle, we moved to Ohio for a short while and then to Illinois for three years. I finally graduated from high school back in Seattle. All this time I kept close to my religion and my desire to know more grew stronger and stronger. Both in Seattle and Illinois, I participated in "teen night" which really was an ecumenical community the teens had with all the churches in the area.

My college years were spent at the University of Washington, in Seattle. I lived in a fraternity which, as I look back now, wasn't the most Christian environment in which to be. During my first year or so there, I drifted away from my religion and attended church less often. I was then introduced to a very Christian couple. The husband was a very devout Catholic and we

had many great discussions on religion. His wife was the cook at the fraternity house and she helped and encouraged me while I was there. Two years later, her husband, after a prolonged bout with emphysema, died . . . I was really hit hard by this as was his wife. However, the Good Lord pulled us through and this man and his death were the foundations of many intense talks with his wife about my ways and future with Christ.

During my stay at the fraternity, my parents moved down to Anaheim, California. When I graduated from the University, I applied for Law School in San Diego and was accepted. I moved in with a family known to us when we lived in San Diego during an earlier part of my life. The lady who made her home mine attended Mass at St. Charles Borromeo and I, being familiar with the Catholic Church, went along with her on Sundays. They had a Folk Mass at 10:30 and, being music minded along with playing the guitar, I joined the group and became even closer to the Catholic Church. At that time, I also became acquainted with the Brother and Priests at St. Charles.

While in my second year of law school, I worked at the Padre Hidalgo Center providing free legal services for the poor. I also became more involved with the religious working there, including then, Monsignor Chavez. With these people, there were others who were into the charismatic movement and this produced many talks. It was probably during these years that the thought of becoming a Priest started to solidify in my mind.

The next two major events in my life were the Search and the Cursillo.

Both provided great insight into the Catholic Church for me and were major reasons for my final conversion into the Catholic faith . . . along with the fact that if I wanted to be a priest, the only way for me was the Catholic way. Although I felt I was already accepted into the Catholic community via the Search and Cursillo, I was formally confirmed in St. Charles Borromeo Church in December, 1974.

I should also mention that while I was working in the Chancery as a law clerk for Father Quinn, I worked closely with Msgr. Thomas Egan in trying to determine whether my father could have his first marriage legally annulled in the eyes of the Church. After long research, it was discovered that it could be. On this past New Year's Eve, my mother was confirmed a Catholic and my parents were married in the Church. To say the least, it was a happy event.

Why all of a sudden have I decided to become a priest? Well, it definitely was not just all of a sudden -- the question has been haunting me for several years now. At one of the recent vocation meetings, Sister Rita read a poem of which part really hit home. That part reads:

And yet I am not at peace.
You pursue me Lord, you besiege me.
I seek out the din for fear of hearing you,
But in a moment of silence you slip through.

The rest of the poem talks of saying "yes" to the Lord's call. This is what

I am finally saying because I am tired of resisting Him and I have decided to submit to His persistence. Many other reasons have gone into this decision but they are all very difficult to put in writing.

God willing, if I do become a Priest, what will my desires be? More than anything, I want to spread the Good News via preaching and the Sacraments of the Church, especially the Eucharist. Secondly, I hope to spread the News through the legal experience I have acquired. What the Spirit will do in the future, who knows --but I hope to do some work in the legal field of Family, Juvenile and Criminal Law. However, I could forego all that if I had to, since my primary desire would be to say Mass and promote the principles Jesus taught us to carry out during our stay on this earth.

Self Evaluation

From my own point of view, there has been a tremendous change in me, from last semester to this semester. Things have just seemed to click.... A feeling I attribute to the grace of God.

My spiritual life in the Seminary started out pretty shaky. I wasn't taking as much time as needed for prayer. With God's help and many good talks with my spiritual advisor, I have come to the point where my spiritual life is getting in pretty good shape. I now feel I have a very constant prayerful consciousness. I am more at peace with myself and open to God's will. One of the greatest satisfactions I am receiving is from my journal. First semester, I despised the journal. Probably because it caused me to take a good look at myself and this, I wasn't ready to do yet. But now I have time to reflect on Scripture and how it applies to my life and my future, and am thoroughly enjoying the task.

There wasn't much leisure time at all last semester. I flitted around from place to place, never taking time for anything. Now I make time to sit quietly in my apartment. I read, play guitar or just sit back, listening to music and relaxing.

Academics have put no great pressure on me. First semester I took twelve units. Metaphysics was the hardest. But, I attribute that to having no basics in philosophy. However, the durth of those basics did not hinder me in my other philosophy classes of Ethics, Philosophy of Man and Logic. Second semester, I took an even lighter, yet more comfortable load of nine units. My religious studies courses were the

most meaningful for me. They increased my knowledge of the Church greatly. Although this may be going against the trend, I think, for incoming graduates, there should be a much stronger emphasis on religious studies courses.

My apostolic duties last semester were a new experience. Working at the hospital was hard to get use to at first. I really couldn't understand why. I thought one possible reason could have been that you usually see the person just once and that's it. There was no follow up to see if you were helping. I did some praying over that and finally came to enjoy talking with the patients and making them feel wanted.

Now that I can look back on the situation, I see that the problem may have been my own. When I didn't have peace within myself, how could I find peace with others. I understand they now have changed their program also and had it not been for the Bar examination, I probably would have stayed and enjoyed it more.

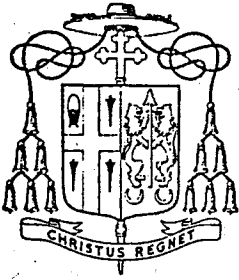
This semester, I help teach fourth graders, once a week, at St. Charles Borromeo. They desperately need some male influence at that school and I feel very gratified in providing some of that influence. Presently, there is a "Folk Guitar Mass" battle raging at the church. I am right in the middle as I was the last leader of the group before I entered the Seminary. I am having the experience of being confronted with an irrate parishoner and those trying to persuade me to their side. Many times I have to call on all my patience. However, I realize that these are the same situations I will have to confront in the future.

One of the elements which has redeemed me most this year, and mainly this semester, is the community. I get along very well with the community. I try to make it a point to be a Christian to all people....even those with whom I have a personality conflict. I found no tension for being a graduate or a convert for that matter. Even though I was an exceptional case in being allowed to go on to theology, I still found complete support from our community of good Christians.

Ever since the January retreat and my own re-evaluation of where I was headed for, I have formed some very close relationships with some of the guys in the community. These friends have helped me muster spirit to get me through the rough times. These are the people who reflect Jesus Christ back to me, most.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patrick McNamara



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for Apostolic Ministry/Alcala Park

ACCEPTANCE
FOR
ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

PATRICK CARL McNAMARA

has personally and of his own free will petitioned
for ordination to the diaconate.

I, the undersigned Ordinary, do herewith accept his
petition and grant permission for him to be ordained
at the liturgical rite to be celebrated at

SAINT MARY'S CATHEDRAL

April 21, 1979

THE MOST REVEREND JOHN R. QUINN
ARCHBISHOP OF SAN FRANCISCO OFFICIATING

+Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego

Date:

Secretary

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I, Patrick Carl McNamara, of the Roman Catholic Diocese of San Diego, after prayerful reflection and with the support of my spiritual director, believe myself called by God to the sacramental priestly life and ministry. It is my intention to complete the requirements of Sacred Orders. Freely and for the primary purpose of the promotion of the glory of God in the service of the Church and my own salvation, I do hereby petition the Roman Catholic Bishop of San Diego, Leo T. Maher, D.D., to be admitted to Candidacy for the Sacred Orders of Diaconate and Presbyterate.

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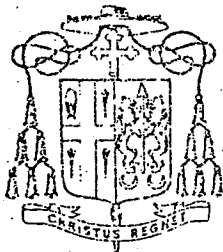
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*To Our Beloved Brother, Patrick Carl McNamara,
Peace and Apostolic Benediction.*

I am pleased at the public expression of your intention to serve God and the Church. I hereby accept you as a candidate for Diaconate and the Priesthood in the Diocese of San Diego. In accepting you as a candidate, I call upon you to prepare yourself as best you can for the ministries of Lector and Acolyte as you advance towards Holy Orders. The seminary faculty and your pastors will help you in any way they can, and I urge you to call upon them. I would also encourage you to deepen your spiritual life by daily participation in the Eucharist, private prayer and meditation, and devotion to our Blessed Mother.

Be assured of a remembrance in my prayers and my personal interest in your progress toward the Priesthood.

Sincerely in Christ,

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August 4, 1975

Mr. Patrick C. McNamara
8885 Hillery Drive
San Diego, California 92126

Dear Pat:

I am very pleased to notify you that Bishop Maher has accepted you as a student for the priesthood in the Diocese of San Diego. I explained your background to him during a recent meeting and he understands that you might be at St. Francis for the next two years. It will be good to have you as a member of our community.

The date to report to the Seminary is Tuesday, September 2, 1975, the day following Labor Day. I will be giving out the room assignments between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

As I mentioned to you recently, our theologians will be on retreat at the Seminary during the weekend of August 22-24. Bishop Maher and the returning collegians will be joining them for the final Liturgy and dinner. You are invited as well and I encourage you to come if at all possible. Mass will be at 3:30 p.m. and dinner at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday August 24.

Enclosed you will find a list of items you will be needing for the coming year. I trust that you are rapidly recovering from the strain of the Bar exams and will look forward to seeing you about your academic schedule for the coming year.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Very Rev. Lawrence M. Purcell
Rector

Enclosure

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The deacon is called
to proclaim the gospel,
to serve the people in their
celebration of the eucharist,
to preach the mysteries of God
to lead public prayer, to welcome
believers in the celebration of

Baptism, to witness the
promises of love in marriage
to bring the consolation
of the Lord to the sick and
dying, and to celebrate
the hope of the resurrection
in the celebration of baptism.

*Candidates for the Ministry of Deacon
For the Archdiocese of San Francisco*

*Alan J. Arnone
Richard C. Bain
William J. Brady
Richard W. Hoenisch
Kevin P. Joyce
Bruce W. Kofy
Robert W. McElroy
Laurence A. Rolle
Joseph A. Rubio*

*For the Archdiocese of Seattle
Rod M. Baskett*

*For the Diocese of Fresno
Kenneth J. Bozzo*

*For the Diocese of Monterey
Steven P. Lownsbery
Gregory L. Sandman*

*For the Diocese of San Diego
Patrick C. McNamara*

*For the Order of Discalced Carmelites
Brother Herman Encisco, O.C.D.*

*The People of God
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join with their bishops
in announcing*

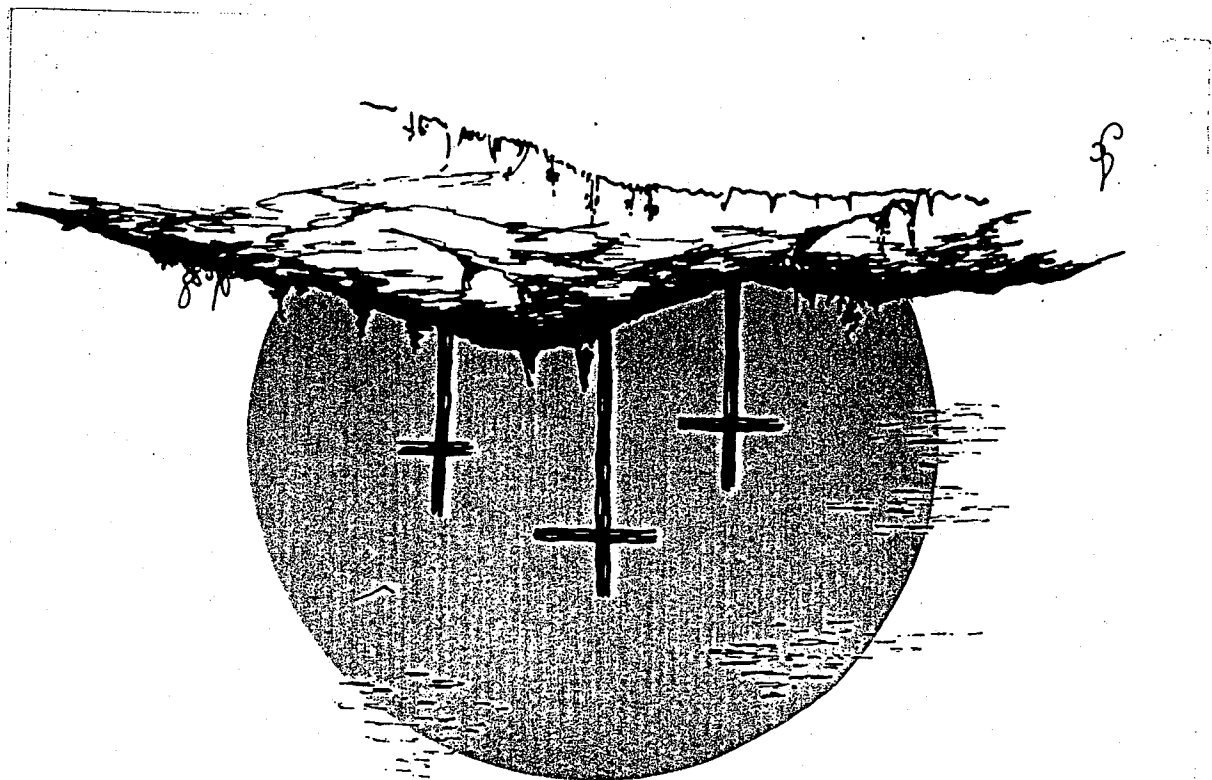
The Ordination to the Ministry of Deacon

*by
The Most Reverend John R. Quinn, D.D.
Archbishop of San Francisco*

*on Saturday, the twenty-first of April
nineteen hundred and seventy-nine
at ten o'clock in the morning*

*St. Mary's Cathedral
Geary Boulevard and Gough Street
San Francisco, California*

A reception will follow in the Cathedral Hall



*REVEREND PATRICK McNAMARA
ORDAINED A PRIEST
JULY 11, 1980*

*In the Spirit of the Risen Lord
Mr. and Mrs. William P. McNamara
and Family*

*Invite you to the Ordination
of their son and brother
Patrick Carl McNamara
to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ
through the laying on of hands
by*

*The Most Reverend Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego
on Friday, the eleventh of July
nineteen hundred and eighty
at seven-thirty in the evening
Our Mother of Confidence Church
Governor Drive and Regents Road
San Diego, California*

*As you have shared in his preparation
for the Priesthood,
by your friendship, love and prayers,
you are also invited
to share in a*

*Mass of Thanksgiving
on Saturday, the twelfth of July
at 10:30 o'clock in the morning
Santa Sophia Church
9800 San Juan Street
Spring Valley, California
and*

*on Sunday, the thirteenth of July
at the 12 o'clock Mass
St. Charles Borromeo
2802 Cadiz Street
San Diego, California*

A Reception Will Follow Each Celebration