



PERSONNEL FILES

of

GARY PACHECO

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NAME (Type or Print) Gary Pacheco Rev.
(Religious) (Baptismal) (Family)

PARENTS _____
(father) (mother)

BIRTH at Honolulu, Hawaii Jan. 16, 1947
(place) (date)

EDUCATION (date, place)

Grade School _____

High School _____

College _____

Seminary _____ Novitiate St. Francis, Sacramento

Philosophy _____ Theology GTU Berkeley

INVESTED Sept. 14, 1969 St. Francis Church, Sacramento
(date) (place)

SIMPLE VOWS Sept. 17, 1970 SOLEMN VOWS Oct. 1, 1973
(date) (place) (date) (place)

PRIESTHOOD May 25, 1974 Old Mission Santa Barbara Most Rev. Juan A. Arzube, D.D.
(date) (place) (ordaining Prelate)

SPECIAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS e.g. Post-Graduate Degree work, published works, buildings, etc.

APPOINTMENTS (dates, positions held, places)

1973	Sept.	St. Anthony's, Tigard, Ore.	Deacon year
1974	June	Ascension, Portland	assoc. pastor
1975	June	SS. Simon & Jude, Huntington Beach, Calif.	Associate
1977	May	St. Francis, Spokane, Wash.	Assoc. Pastor
1978	July	SS. Simon & Jude, Huntington Beach	Assoc. Pastor

NAME (Type or Print)

(Religious)

Gary

(Baptismal)

Pacheco

(Family)

Rev.

APPOINTMENTS (continued)

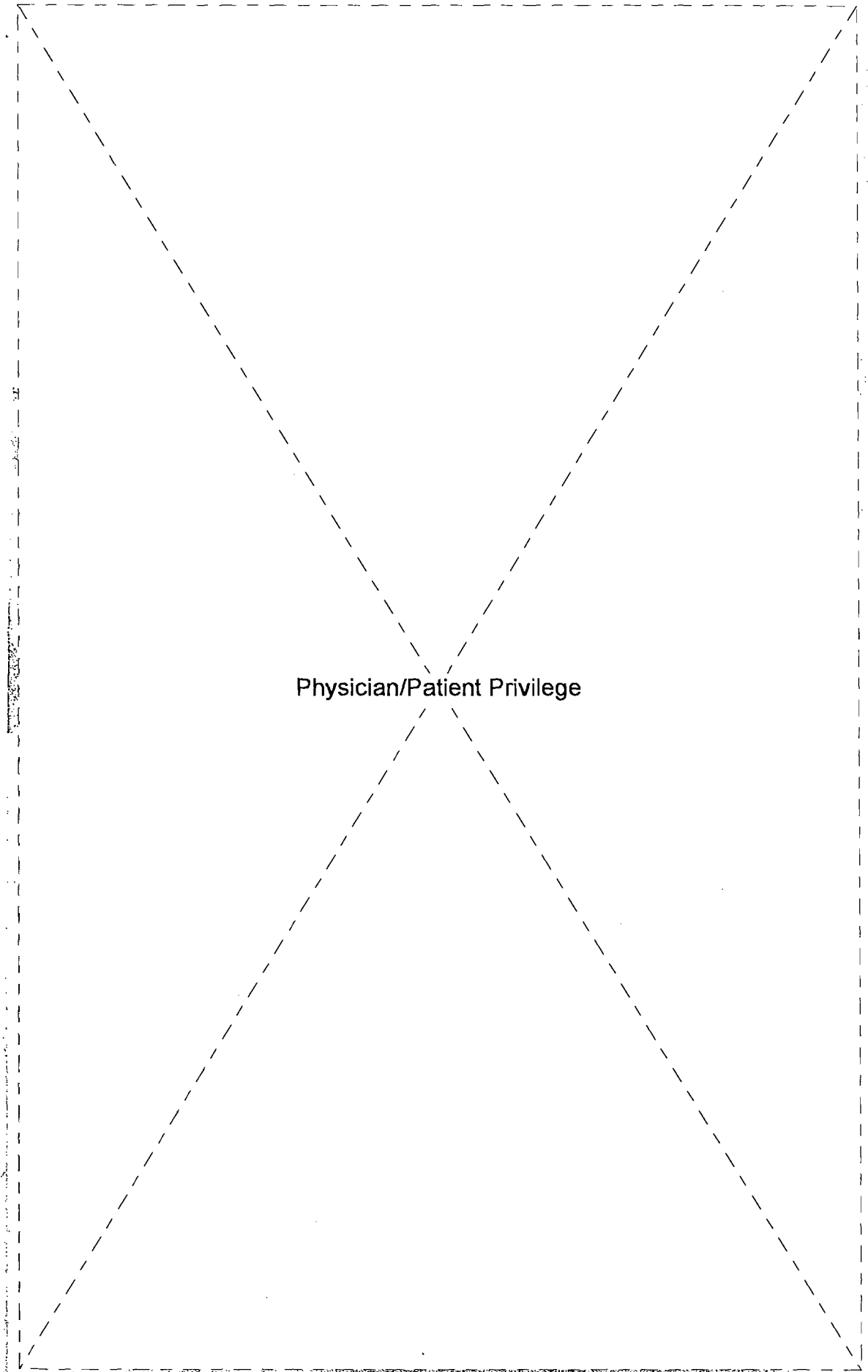
APRIL 1985 Began process of incorporation into Diocese of Orange, Assoc. St. Polycarp, Stanton, CA
Feb. 1988 Returned to the Province Summer, Request for leave of absence

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King Parker
(Allert)



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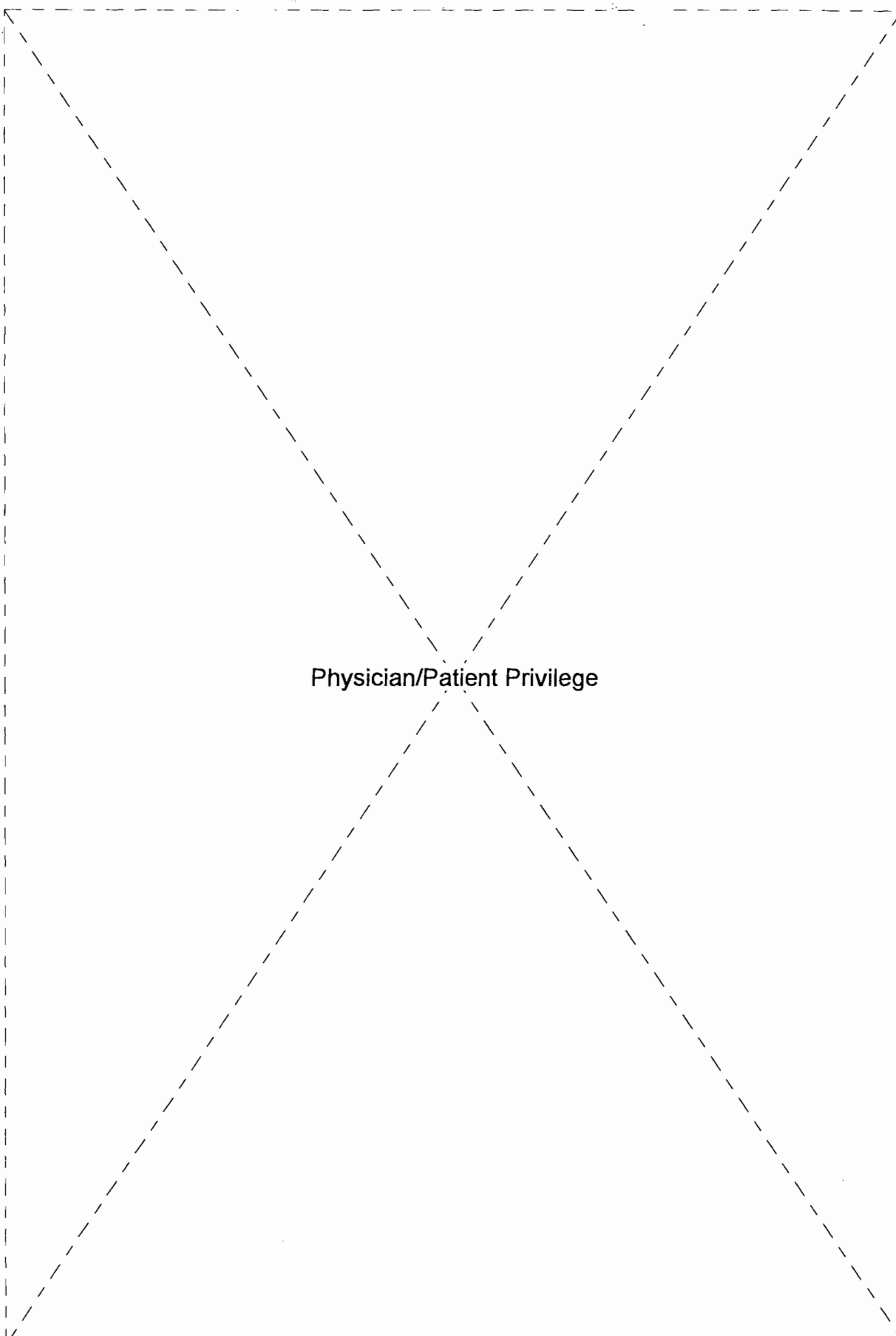
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REPORT OF HISTORY AND PHYSICAL OF A MEMBER OF THE ORDER

TO THE GRAND LODGE

This form is to be filled out by the member of the Order who will, upon completion, be presented to the Grand Lodge.

Very Respectfully,
1500 34th Avenue
Oakland, California



Physician/Patient Privilege

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Name of Applicant Gary PachecoAddress 2238-39th Ave. Oakland, Calif.
(Street and Number) (City) (State)Birth Date and Place Jan 16, 1947 Honolulu, Hawaii

Date of Examination _____

Occupations (past and present) fisherman, fisherman

FAMILY HISTORY

PAST HISTORY usual, chronic, chronic

ACCIDENTS none

OPERATIONS removal of wart from face, 1960

TVA Oct 4

Weight: Present 156

SYSTEMIC REVIEW

Cardio-Respiratory System: normal

Gastro-Intestinal System: normal

Genito-Urinary System: normal

Nerve System: normal

COMPLETE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION: normal

young adult, no apparent disease. Eyes: the pupils are equal and regular. Nose and throat: negative. Neck: no swelling. Chest: symmetrical, well clothed, no deformity. Lungs: clear to auscultation and percussion. Heart: no murmurs or abnormal sounds. Abdomen: no masses palpable. Genitals: normal. Slightly hyperactive. Skin: fair, no lesions. Arms, asymptomatic. Patient states no illness.

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COMPLETE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION (continued)

LABORATORY

Urine (include microscopic): SG 1.010, Albumin: 0, Glucose: 0, Ketone: 0, Bilirubin: 0, Urobilinogen: 0, Microscopic: negative.
 Wasserman Kahn: *Negative*

EVALUATION OF MENTAL STATUS OF APPLICANT

This patient physically appears to be in good health. He seems to be under slight inward tension, generally, but in very short tense terms. He has had a tendency to high blood pressure, but on two occasions it has been relatively normal in my office. He has a relatively good previously indecisive idea of what he wants to do.

RECOMMENDED: REJECTED (And reason: ...)
 After some discussion, I believe that the applicant is not the true mission in life and would advise that he should not attempt to carry out his desires.

PHYSICIAN'S NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE MESSAGE

FOR Fr. Pae
 FROM Mr. Pacheco
 OF _____
 PHONE # (714) 962-6790
 PLEASE CALL _____
 WILL CALL AGAIN _____
 RETURNED YOUR CALL _____
 MESSAGE Personal matter
 DATE: 4/14 TIME: 11:50
 SIGNED [Signature]

SCHOOL _____
 GRADE _____
 ROOM _____



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—STATE OF HAWAII
 DIVISION OF DENTAL HEALTH

Certificate of Dental Health

This is to certify that Mr. Gary Pacheco
Child's Name

- ☐ 1. HAS HAD ALL NECESSARY DENTAL SERVICES COMPLETED.
☒ 2. IS IN NEED OF NO DENTAL SERVICE AT THIS TIME.

Further recommendation _____

March 28, 1969 [Signature]
Date Signature of Dentist

PLEASE RETURN THIS CARD TO THE TEACHER.

Form #1

From the desk of
 Rev. Mel Pacheco O.F.M.
 117130 Ave Mateo
 Apr. 8 32
 Four Mile Valley, CA 93708
 714 962-6790
 [Handwritten notes and signatures]

had my Dental Examination in
 in Hawaii; on March, of 1969.
 brought my dental certificate
 to the church when I returned.
 Gary Pacheco

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OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL
FRANCISCAN PROVINCE OF ST. BARBARA
1500 Thirty-Fourth Avenue
Oakland 1, California

Application to Franciscan Brothers Dental Examination:

Name of Patient:

Date of examination:

Condition of teeth:

Signed:.....

Address:.....

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March 7, 1969

Local Board Group A
Room 307, Bethel-Pauahi Bldg.
1149 Bethel Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that Mr. Albert G. Pacheco
Selective Service No. 52-1-47-36
2238 39th Avenue
Oakland, CA 94601

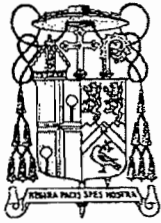
is at this time being processed for acceptance into the Franciscan Order. He will be a full-time student preparing for the ministry.

Your consideration in his behalf will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Brother Bede McKinnon O.F.M.
Associate Vocation Director

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ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

CHANCERY OFFICE 1184 BISHOP STREET HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

July 30, 1969

Reverend Manuel Vaughn, O.F.M.
Master of Novices
St. Francis Church
1112 - 26th Street
Sacramento, California 95816

Dear Father Vaughn:

This is to acknowledge your letter of July 14, 1969, requesting testimonial letters in favor of ALBERT GARY PACHECO.

This young man is not known to the Priests of either parish mentioned in your letter. I regret we cannot be of more positive help to you.

With every best wish, I remain

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John J. Scanlan".

John J. Scanlan
Bishop of Honolulu

Enclosure

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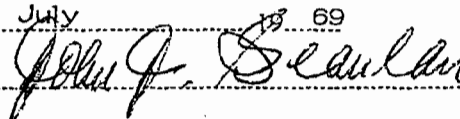
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SALUTEM IN DOMINO.

Cum dilectus in Christo filius Albert Gary Pacheco
filius legitimus Albert S. Pacheco
ejusque uxoris Evangeline Perry
notus die 16 a mensis Januarii 1947, in Paroecia S. Antonii
(Honolulu, Hawaii), Dioecesis Honoluluensis
..... ad habitum religiosum Ordinis Fratrum
Minorum qua clericus admitti intendat, Nos ad normam
Can. 544, § 2 et Can. 545, § 4 hisce Litteris juxta scientiam Nostram ~~testamur~~,
testare hoc in casu non possumus ****
eundem Albert Gary Pacheco
legitimis natalibus ortum, pie educatum, bonis moribus ornatum, in fide christiana
bene instructum, fama bona et conditione libera
gaudere, nunquam inquisitum, neque alia censura, irregularitate aut alio canonico
impedimento irretitum, vel reddendae rationi alicujus administrationis obnoxium esse:
eundem porro aere alieno non gravatum, nullis quoque promissionibus aut initis con-
tractibus impeditum, nec habituali morbo affectum existere, quibus omnibus fieret, ut
habitum religiosum Ordinis S. Francisci Seraphici suscipere non possit.

Datum Honolulu, Hawaii sub nostris Signo Sigilloque

Die 30 mensis July 1969



Bishop of Honolulu

****Faveas litteram nostram conferre.

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Datum OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA sub nostris Signo Sigilloque

Die 31 mensis July 1969

John V. Cummings
Cancellarius

DECLARATION AND RELEASE

Note: To be signed by candidate (Gen. Const. Art. 23) on arrival and signature to be witnessed by two priests of the order.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, the undersigned, being about to enter the Roman Catholic religious order known as the ORDER OF FRIARS MINOR, (incorporated under the laws of the State of California as THE FRANCISCAN FATHERS OF CALIFORNIA, and hereinafter referred to as the "religious order"), do hereby attest and declare that I am entering said religious order voluntarily and of my own free will, and am not acting under force, coercion or undue influence of any kind.

That for good and sufficient consideration and in consideration of the benefits received and to be received as a candidate, postulant, novice or member of the said religious order, I am prepared to and hereby promise and agree to give without compensation all of my services freely and to perform any and all work required of me by my superior in said religious order; and that for myself and my heirs I do hereby waive and forever discharge any and all right or claim which I might otherwise have to any wages, compensation, remuneration, annuity, pension or reward for the time that I shall devote or for the services or work that I shall perform with or for said religious order during the time I remain in said order, and do hereby expressly release said religious order from any claim on account thereof.

I understand and agree that the provisions of the Rules and Discipline of said religious order, and the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws of The Franciscan Fathers of California, a California corporation, now in force and as hereafter amended, and the Canon Law of the Roman Catholic Church, and the substantive law of the State of California relating to the subject matter hereof are incorporated herein, and are to govern the interpretation and determine the legal effect of this instrument.

I do further certify that I have read and fully understand the foregoing instrument and that I sign and execute the same voluntarily.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature this 8 day of Sept 1969, at Sacramento, Calif.
(city, state)

Gary Pacheco

ACCEPTED and signature witnessed on behalf of said religious order.

By: 

By: Fr. Manuel Vaughn, O.F.M.

By: 

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DECLARATION CONCERNING FREEDOM FROM DISEASES
(Gen. Const. Art. 23, #1, 1)

Place Sacramento, Calif.

Date September 8, 1969

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, in accordance with the General Constitutions of the Friars Minor, Art. 23, #1, 1, am free from all contagious, epileptic, or any other serious or lasting malady, or sickness, and that I have been informed that my reception and profession would be invalid should I be subject to any of the aforementioned sicknesses and have concealed the fact.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 8 day of Sept.
in the year of our Lord 1969.

(Signature) Gary Pacheco

(Witness) Patrick Grove

(Witness) Thomas A. Brown

(Superior) Fr. Manuel Vaughn, OSM

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

BEFORE INVESTURE IN THE FIRST ORDER

(Gen. Const., Art. 23)

BY THESE PRESENTS, I Gary Pacheco
declare that of my own free will I ask to be admitted to the Order of Friars Minor in the Province of
St. Barbara.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 8 day of September
in the year of Our Lord 19 69....

City Sacramento County ~~But~~ Sacramento
State California

(Signature) Gary Pacheco

(Superior) Fr. Manuel Vaughn, O.F.M.

(Witness) Patrick Groves

(Witness) James A. Brown

NOTIFICATIO

De Vestitione in Primo-Tertio Ordine
Ad Min. Provlem Transmittenda

Nomen candidati:

Nomen ordinis: Gary
Nomen baptismi: Albertus Gary
Nomen familiae: Pacheco

Nomen parentum:

Patris, nomen baptismi: Albertus S.
Matris, nomen baptismi et nativitatis (maiden-name):
Evangelina Perry


Nativitatis:

Dies-mensis-annus: 16a Ianuarii 1947
Civitas, Dioecesis, Status: Honolulu, Hawaii dioecesis Honoluluensis

Baptismi:

Dies-mensis-annus: 9^a februarii 1947
Ecclesia: S. Antonii
Civitas, Dioecesis, Status: Honolulu, Hawaii dioecesis Honoluluensis

Vestitionis:

Dies-mensis-annus: 14a Septembris 1969
Locus: Ecclesia S.P.N. Francisci, Sacramento, California
Officiator: 

Festum Patroni:

Dies-mensis: 15a Novembris

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Very Reverend and dear Father Provincial:

This is to advise you that the fact of the Solemn Profession & diaconate
of Gary Pacheco (Albert) has
been duly recorded in the Baptismal Register of this church.

Op. Frank J. Leicht, S.A.
(Signature)

Church: St. Anthony's Church

Address: 640 Puuhale Road
Honolulu, Hawaii 96819

Date:

Nov. 24, 1973
(sorry for the delay)

NOTITIA

Peractae ~~Veterum Temporarium~~ Professionis Vitae Franciscanae
Ad Ministrum Provinciale Mittere
~~Const. Gles. Art. 76~~

Nomen profitentis:

Nomen ordinis: GARY
Nomen baptismi: ALBERTUS GARY
Nomen familiae: PACHECO

Status (clericus, laicus, sacerdos):

Locus originis profitentis: Honolulu, Hawaii

Professionis:

Dies-mensis-annus: 17a Septembris 1970

Documentum emissae professionis temporariae subscripserunt:

Neo-professus: fr. Gary Pacheco, o.f.m.

Testis: fr. Godefridus Bridges, o.f.m.

Testis: fr. Petrus Etchelecu, o.f.m.

Professionem recepit: [REDACTED]

Delegationem ad professionem recipiendam concessit:

Haec notitia concordat cum professionis temporariae attestazione in librum ad id destinatum relata.

fr. Joannes Vaughan, o.f.m.
Magister Novitiorum

CESSION OF ADMINISTRATION AND DISPOSITION OF USUFRUCT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I Albert Gary Pacheco
otherwise known as Bra. Albert Gary Pacheco, OFM, now of 1712 Euclid Ave
Berkeley in the County of Alameda
and the State of California

IN CONSIDERATION of the laws of the Roman Catholic Church concerning the administration of the property, its use and usufruct, of a member of a religious community acknowledged by said Roman Catholic Church (Codex Juris Can. 569,580),

First: Do hereby cede the administration of any and all property, whether real, personal or money which I now have or which may accrue to me therefrom, to Albert S. Pacheco (My Father) now residing in the County of Alameda, State of California, and I do hereby constitute and appoint him to be my attorney-in-fact for such administration giving unto him full power and authority to make all contracts and to do all other acts and things of every kind and nature whatsoever, necessary in and about said administration, including the sale and conveyance of real property as effectively as I myself could do if personally present, and

Second: I do hereby ordain, declare and direct that all the use and usufruct of said property, to-wit: the interest, rents, income, securities, royalties, bonuses and all other benefits arising from or out of such property, shall be disposed of or expended by my said attorney-in-fact as he may see fit, according to his best judgment, and

Third: I hereby ratify and confirm all acts that my said attorney-in-fact may lawfully do in pursuance of the power herein conferred.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this October 18th
day of October, in the year of our Lord 1970.

(Signature) Bra. Albert Gary Pacheco, OFM

NOTE: This instrument should be acknowledged before a Notary Public by the person executing the same.

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Saint Anthony's Church

9905 S. W. MCKENZIE STREET
TIGARD, OREGON 97223

January 21, 1974

Dear Fr. Alan,

Greetings from the Northwest. I hope that this letter will find you in the best of health, as it leaves me the same. Things could not be better up here.

My experience up here has just been great. Fr. Basil is really a great person to work for, and the people up here are just fantastic. This brings me to my first point of the possibility of me being stationed here at St. Anthony's after ordination in June. They could use another priest working in the parish, and I really would like to come back here. I am beginning to get to know the people here and the people are beginning to know me. It would really be a pleasure to work with Fr. Basil and Fr. Vince.

Would it be possible to find out before April if I could be stationed up here? That way I will know if I have to send all my things back to Berkeley or not.

The second point of my letter is that after ordination, may I have permission to fly to Hawaii for two or three weeks to say a couple of masses for my relatives who can't afford to come for my ordination. It would really mean a lot to them.

As an ordination gift to me, my father would like to pay the way of one of my friends to Hawaii. I would like to ask permission if Richard Juzix, who is my closest friend, could join me on my trip to Hawaii. I would like him to assist me at the masses I would say. All his major expenses such as transportation and room and board would be taken care of. He would be staying with me at one of my relatives homes. I would really appreciate it if he could go. It would be nice to have another Franciscan with me when I do say mass. I believe it would make a deep impression on my relatives, especially those who have left the church. It would also mean a lot to me to have another friar along.

I am looking forward to hearing from you. Until next time, peace and joy.

Fraternally,

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Harry Pacheco, O.F.M.

RENUNCIATION AND DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY

Before Solemn Profession

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

RENUNCIATION OF PROPERTY

I, Friar (name: religious and family) Larry Pacheco, O.F.M.,

formerly known as (name: baptismal and family) Albert Larry Pacheco,
the undersigned, a member of the Order of Friars Minor of the Province of Saint Barbara, pursuant to Canon 581 of the Code of Canon Law and Article 80, 1, of the General Constitutions of the Order of Friars Minor, do hereby, in view of and in dependence on my Solemn Profession, freely renounce and abdicate ownership of all property which I now actually possess, and also of whatever property may come to me after my Solemn Profession by paternal and/or maternal inheritance, and I hereby freely dispose of the aforesaid property in the following manner.

DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY

First: All the property which I now actually possess I hereby freely dispose of by giving it to:

Albert L. Pacheco

Second: I also freely dispose of whatever property may come to me after my Solemn Profession by paternal or maternal inheritance, and I hereby direct that such property shall be given to:

NO + O D D.

OATH BEFORE SOLEMN VOWS

I, the undersigned Gary Pacheco, member of the Order of Friars Minor, having presented to my superiors a petition for the profession of solemn vows, and after mature reflection before God, do hereby testify under oath:

- (1) that in taking these solemn vows I am not influenced by any force, fear, or violence, and that of my own full and free will I wish to embrace this life with its accompanying obligations;
- (2) that I am fully acquainted with the obligations which follow from these solemn vows; that I freely accept these vows which, with the help of God, I intend to observe until the end of my life;
- (3) that, in regard to the vow of chastity and the law of celibacy, I clearly understand what they entail and, with the help of God, I propose to be faithful to these obligations until the end of my life;
- (4) that, in conformity with the sacred canons, I promise most sincerely to obey all the orders of my superiors according to Church law, and that I am ready to give an example of virtue both in word and in deed, so that I may deserve to receive from God the reward promised for the acceptance of so great a responsibility.

So I attest and so do I swear on these holy Gospels of God, which I touch with my hands.

Sept. 29, 1973
(date)

Gary Pacheco, OFM
(signature)

Sworn in my presence:

Francis J. Etcheberry, OFM
(superior, or delegate)

Witnesses:

Anthony M. Garibaldi, OFM
Thomas J. Raschberger, OFM

NOTITIA

Peractae Votorum Sollemnium Professionis
Ad Ministrum Provinciale Mittenda
Const. Gles. Art. 85

Nomen profitentis:

Nomen ordinis: (Albert) Gary

Nomen baptismi: Albert

Nomen familiae: Pacheco

Status (clericus, laicus, sacerdos): clericus

Locus originis profitentis: Honolulu, Hawaii

Professionis:

Dies-mensis-annus: 1 October 1973

Documentum emissae professionis sollemnis subscripserunt:

Neo-professus: Gary Pacheco

Testis: Pierre J. Etchelecu, O.F.M.

Testis: Kenan B. Osborne, O.F.M.

Professionem recepit: [REDACTED]

Delegationem ad professionem recipiendam concessit: [REDACTED]

Haec notitia concordat cum professionis sollemnis attestazione in librum ad id destinatum relata.


Magister Clericorum

ORDINATION TO FRANCISCAN ORDER

GARY PACHECO, O.F.M.

Gary was born to parents of Portuguese decent in Honolulu, where he attended public schools and graduated from McKinley School there in 1965.

Since there are no Franciscans in Hawaii, people wonder how he came associated with the Friars: His family traveled quite often to California where they stayed with relatives in St. Elizabeth's parish, and there he made contact with the Franciscans. After graduating from high school, and moving into St. Elizabeth's parish, he attended Merritt Junior College, and from there to Cal State.

During his college studies he was torn between what he was doing and his attraction to the priesthood. In 1968, he made up his mind to enter the priesthood in the spirit of St. Francis, applied and was accepted to enter the Novitiate in 1969.

After one year in Sacramento, he began his theology studies in Berkeley and was ordained a deacon in October of 1973, when he was sent to Oregon for 6 months, and then back to Berkeley for the last school quarter.

Following ordination, he has asked to return to Oregon, to pursue his fields of interest in parish work and vocation promotion.

Gary will be ordained to the priesthood on May 25 in Santa Barbara and will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Elizabeth's church on Sunday June 9 at 12:15 pm.

May 22 1974
Contact: Mrs Mary Cunningham 261.6143

The Franciscan Province of Santa Barbara
happy to announce that
Gary Pacheco
the son of
Mr. Albert Pacheco
and the late
Mrs. Evangeline Pacheco
will be ordained by
Bishop Juan Arzube
to the Order of Priests
on Saturday, May 25, 1974
at three-thirty o'clock in the afternoon
at Old Mission Santa Barbara

The family of Fr. Gary
cordially invites you to attend
his First Mass of Thanksgiving
on Sunday, May 26, 1974
at ten o'clock in the morning
in the chapel of
Old Mission Santa Barbara

You are cordially invited to attend
Fr. Gary's other Masses of Thanksgiving
which will be offered at

Our Lady of the Mount Church, Honolulu, Hawaii
on Sunday, June 2
at nine-thirty o'clock in the morning

Saint Joseph's Church, Makawao, Maui
on Thursday, June 6
at six o'clock in the evening

Saint Francis' Church, Sacramento, California
on Saturday, June 8
at five-fifteen o'clock in the evening

Saint Elizabeth's Church, Oakland, California
on Sunday, June 9
at twelve-fifteen o'clock in the afternoon

Saint Anthony's Church, Tigard, Oregon
on Sunday, June 16
at eleven-thirty o'clock in the morning

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January 23, 1974

Gary Pacheco, O.F.M.
St. Anthony's Church
9905 S.W. McKenzie St.
Tigard, Oregon 97223

Dear Gary:

It was really good to hear from you and to get your very optimistic report of happenings in the Northwest. I can see that your time there at Tigard has been very profitable for you. I know it is a great set-up and am really grateful that you were able to have this experience there with Fathers Basil and Vince and David. I will certainly keep in mind your preference for work after ordination. It is hard to say just what the arrangements will be, but I certainly will have your preference for this kind of work in mind.

I think it is very fitting for you to go back to Hawaii for your First Masses, since this is your home area. However, I feel that at this time it would not be right for me to give permission for Richard Juzix to join you on the trip. We have had quite a problem with the whole question of travel during the past years and a committee of the Definitorium drew up some guidelines for us a short time ago, and I think that such a trip would be out of line with these. However, I certainly hope that you will have a wonderful time there while you are with your folks after the ordination.

With every best wish and greetings to the friars, I am

Fraternally in St. Francis,


OFM PACH 1

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April 23, 1974

Dear [redacted] & Definitors,

After talking with [redacted] about where I will be stationed after ordination, I did a lot of thinking about it. To be honest, I was very surprised that Fresno was even being considered for me. My reasons being: 1) I am not Mexican. 2) I do not speak or understand a word of Spanish. 3) I would not know the culture or background of the group of people that would make up the majority of the parish. I do not feel that I could do justice to the people I would be expected to serve and I would be very uncomfortable in that situation. I spoke to Fr. Alan about it and he can convey my feelings to you.

It is true that all of our places need help. However we must also take into consideration as to where an individual could be most effective in serving the people of God and the Province. Each one of us has special talents for working with different groups of people. I believe that these talents should be taken into consideration in our assignments. I believe that I can best serve the Province in the Northwest. Given my background and the group of people that I could best work with, I believe that I would be most effective there in spreading the message of Francis.

I do understand that you want us to get new experiences and that you are a little hesitant to send us back to the place where we did our deacon term. If I had known this before, it would have probably have influenced my choice. But St. Anthony's



at Tigard is a new exciting experience for me and a challenging one. It is a place that is filled with opportunities for a young priest to get into. It is a relatively young parish that is growing at a rapid rate and it has a lot to offer. Tigard will give me the opportunity to develop my own talents and interests that would lead me in the direction as to the type of work that I would like to do in the future. As you have allowed those in the past to pursue their interests and develop them for the future, I also ask you for that opportunity now to pursue my interests and let me have the chance to develop them for the future.

I know my strengths and my weaknesses, I know what I can do and cannot do. I know that I would not be of any service in a predominantly Spanish speaking parish now. I know that I could be of the best service to the Province in Tigard, where I see the need for a young priest in the growing parish of St. Anthony's. There are only two priests working in the parish and there is so much that has to be done but can't be done because of the lack of priests in the parish. There is a great opportunity and a chance for development in my own fields of interests waiting there for me. I ask that you grant my request and give me that opportunity that I am asking for.

I beg you please reconsider my request and petition to return to St. Anthony's in Tigard, Oregon. That is where I best can be of service to the Province and to the group of people

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I know that I could work with at the present time. Please allow me to have that opportunity that I am looking for.

If by any chance you decide against my first choice, then my second choice would be St. Francis at Sacramento.

Fraternally,

Mary Pacheco, O.F.M.

June 18, 1974

Rev. Gary Pacheco, O.F.M.
1712 Euclid Ave.
Berkeley, Calif. 94709

Dear Father Gary,

Just a line to accompany the enclosed. The members of the Definitorium seriously considered your desire to return to parochial work in the Northwest. Although they were not able to send you to St. Anthony's in Tigard they felt that you would be happy at Ascension Parish in Portland where you will have the same type of work and also a very good community as is in Tigard. Please let Father Remy know just when you will be able to come to Ascension after your vacation.

With every best wish, I am

Faternally yours in St. Francis,

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Church of the Ascension

Franciscan Friars
7408 S. E. ALDER STREET
PORTLAND, OREGON 97215
Telephone 253-8305

July 25, 1974

Dear [REDACTED]

Just a short note to let you know that I am slowly but surely getting settled here at Ascension.

I would like to say that I am grateful that I was able to return to the Northwest. It sure is beautiful country and I love it up here. I must admit though, that I was disappointed about not being able to return to Tigard. I am interested in knowing why the Definitorium was not able to send me back to St. Anthony's?

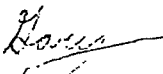
There are some important needs to be met in the parish which I felt that I could do and would enjoy doing. Such as working with the children at the elementary school since they lost two sisters this year, and working with the C.C.D. program since they lost a couple of teachers and their coordinator this year. They needed help with their high school program, young adult group, and adult education. Jack helped Vince with some of these things, but with Jack going to novitiate, I wonder who will ride tail on Vince to make sure he won't overwork himself on some of these programs.

I understand Fr. Linus wants to get out of a busy inner city parish? I am surprised that he is being sent to Tigard especially if he is looking for rest. I really don't think that you folks realize how much the parish at Tigard has grown over the last few years and how much it is developing now. For the type of parish work (i.e. home visiting) and home life that I understand that he is used to, I wonder if he wouldn't be happier and more comfortable here at Ascension.

I hope that when you are up here, that you would look over the situation and talk to Vince, Fr. Basil, and some of the people of the parish, and hopefully to reexamine my request and desire to return to Tigard.

I am looking forward to seeing you in August. Give my best to all the friars in the area.

Fraternally,


Gary

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July 30, 1974


Rev. Gary Pacheco, O.F.M.
Church of the Ascension
7408 S.E. Alder St.
Portland, Oregon

Dear Father Gary,

Many thanks for your letter of July 25. I really am glad to know that you are happy there in the great northwest. It certainly is a beautiful country and I know that you will enjoy the fraternity there. There are a number of reasons for the shift from St. Anthony's to Ascension. Many times it is a combination of factors, and so it was in the case of the shift of yourself to Ascension with Father Linus to Tigard. I will be very happy to talk with all of the friars up that way when we do get up in August. In the meantime, I hope that you will be settling in there at Ascension and making a real success of the work. I know that once the school year starts you will have more than enough to do there.

With every best wish and greetings to the friars,
I am

Faternally in St. Francis,



September 3, 1974

Rev. Gary Pacheco, O.F.M.
Ascension Church
7408 S.E. Alder
Portland, Ore. 97215

Dear Father Gary,

Greetings: I was able to present your petition to the members of the Definitorium, and they considered at length the various points I gave them. They would prefer to wait until Fr. Remy gets back so that we could confer with him as to any possible shift of personnel at this time. They realize that it has been difficult for you to work into the position there at Ascension, but we are all hoping that you will be able to see it as a real challenge and to also accept the fact that we are trying our very best to make the decision that would be best for you and for the friars and their work. I was asked to mention to you that it might be better for you not to spend too much time at Tigard in this interim period. If there is any way in which you could work into the community there at Ascension it certainly would be helpful for all of the friars. I hope that this will not be taken in any sense of criticism but simply as a possible encouragement to help build a truly viable community there at Ascension. You have so much to give and have been really so well appreciated where you have been that we hope that your ministry will continue to really show good results wherever you may be in the Province.

With every best wish and greetings to the friars, I am

Fraternally in St. Francis,

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Church of the Ascension

Franciscan Friars
7408 S. E. ALDER STREET
PORTLAND, OREGON 97215
Telephone 253-8305

September 9, 1974

Dear [REDACTED]

I received your letter last Friday and was most happy to hear from you. I am very pleased that my request was considered at some length. I was a little disturbed though at the tone of the letter I received from you. I got the impression that there was a little anger, or that the members were a little annoyed at me. I got the feeling that it was thought that no consideration on my part was given before my request was presented to the board. Thus I felt this response on my part was necessary to clear up some misunderstandings that may be there..

God knows that I gave this matter much consideration before going to you. There has been and there still is much prayer on my part, that God would guide me in making the right decision. I have talked with several people about it, and most of them were from Ascension. My request to you was not made blindly without much consideration before hand.

I feel that I am part of the "community" here at Ascension and I don't need to work myself in. I am able to talk freely with my brothers here.. I don't feel that I am an outsider here. I had talked with most of them about my request to the Definitorium before presenting it to you so I could get their reactions. I was encouraged to go ahead with it by most of them. In fact one of them said that it would be good if I could get out because of the atmosphere that does exist and the hindrance on the work that I could best do to serve the parish. So you see that I did take them into consideration before deciding to present my request to you.

I don't spend as much time at Tigard as your letter seems to imply. My day off is Friday and I will drop in to see them, then I will usually go and visit some friends. Vince and I may go out in the evening on Friday and that is about it. Sunday after masses I will go and visit friends, but the rest of the time I am here at Ascension. In fact I know that I spend more time here than some of the other friars do.

My request to go to Tigard was made with much consideration and most important with my concern for Vince. I can't express enough the concern I have for him and the concern that the people there have for him, that he is working too hard. He is my main concern in the request I presented to return to Tigard. I am afraid that we over estimate what he can do and that he will just work himself sick. I don't want to see anything happen to him because he has a lot to offer and I like him very much and I am concerned about him and I know that I can relieve his workload.

If I go to St. Clare's, there is much to be done with their school children and the high school students don't have any programs set up for them at all. They could really use help.

I know that you are trying your very best to make the decision that would be best for me and for the friars and their work. We have three places here that all have needs and at times I wish I could be at all three at the same time.

Fr. Remy wants someone who would be interested in home visiting and that is just not my bag. He doesn't want us involved that much in C.C.D. and that is where I see the need is. I have shared this with him many times, but he has his mind made

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up that he just doesn't want us involved. I understand that he will return by September 22nd.

You have always mentioned that we should be free to speak our peace and challenge where we might disagree so that we can grow. I felt that there was some misunderstanding on the part of the Definitorium and I hope that this letter will clear some of them up. I don't want them to feel that my request is just a selfish one on my part, and that I am not trying my best where I am. I see that Vince and St. Anthony's needs help and I see that St. Clare's needs help. Both in the areas that I feel capable and interested in doing but I won't be able to pursue them here. I don't want to see any heartfeelings and misunderstandings between the board and myself.

I would like to thank you for what you have done for me and especially for your patience in reconsidering my request. Would you be able to let me know if you are considering Tigard or St. Clare's after consulting with Remy? I promise to keep it confidential and not tell anyone.

I appreciate your time and please give my best to everyone in the area.

Fraternally,

Fr. Gary, O.F.M.

Sept. 18, 1974

Dear Father Gary:

Creetings! Your letter was here awaiting me when I arrived back in Oakland.

I appreciate your answer to the questions raised at the meeting of the definitorium. I would say that the members of the board did try to be as objective as possible in their decision, and I can share with them your explanation.

In regard to the work at Ascension, it would seem that home visiting would be perhaps the most important work at this time, especially with the changing conditions in that area. In a discussion of pastoral work here at St. Elizabeth's and at some of the other parishes of the area, home visiting was stressed as being vital at this time. So, I can see why Fr. Remy would want you to give a hand with this.

I will be in touch with Fr. Remy after his return. And I will have a chance to talk with the members of the definitorium next week as they are coming for the plenary council. I surely hope that all can be worked out for the best for you and for the others.

With every best wish and regards to the friars, I am,

Fraternally in St. Francis,

P.S. Vince is down for the reception of Jack. There were a good crowd of friars present.

May 15, 1975

Reverend Gary Pacheco, O.F.M.
Ascension Church
7408 S.E. Alder
Portland,
Oregon, 97215

Dear Gary,

At the recent meeting of the Definitorium it was decided to ask you about giving us a hand at SS. Simon & Jude parish, in Huntington Beach. We feel that this kind of parish is a very good parish in which to start into work with the younger people and to develop a liturgy, etc. Two other places were also mentioned that might be really helpful. One would be St. Mary's, in Stockton; the other, St. Mary's, in Phoenix. Please let me know your thinking on this.

Be assured that the members of the Definitorium are sincerely interested in doing what will be best for you and for the Province, as well as the ministry.

With every best wish, and greetings to the Friars, I am,

Faternally in St. Francis,

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20444 Magnolia Street, Huntington Beach, California 92646

Phone: (714) 962-3333

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St. Simon and Jude Church Franciscan Fathers

Dear [REDACTED]

Just a little note asking permission to go to Hawaii for my vacation this summer. It will be two years since I've been there.

I will make my reservations as soon as I get your reply.

Fraternally,

Fr. Gary

Church of the Ascension

Franciscan Friars
7408 S. E. ALDER STREET
PORTLAND, OREGON 97215
Telephone 253-8305

Dear [REDACTED]

After much thinking on your letter, here is my response. I must admit that it was a very difficult decision to make. I love the Northwest with its evergreen mountains, the weather (even the rain), the change of seasons, and most of all its "family centered" oriented society. I know that I will miss the Northwest. But after careful consideration, Fr. Simon & Jude in Huntington Beach, is very appealing and challenging to me. The work to be done there are things that I am very interested in and the possibilities seem to be just about unlimited. Therefore I would like to accept the Definitorium's offer to go there.

Though I will be leaving the Northwest, a place that I love, I pray that I may return after awhile. ~~and I still will have~~ This was a very hard decision to make, but at this time I think it was the best decision to make.

Fraternally,

Harry

July 3, 1975

Rev. Gary Pacheco, O.F.M.
Ascension Friary
7408 S.E. Alder St.
Portland, Ore. 97215

Dear Father Gary,

Just a line to let you know that the members of the Definitorium were happy to receive word that you are open to the appointment as Associate Pastor of SS. Simon & Jude Parish in Huntington Beach. Father Ronald writes that he will be happy to have you there, and I know that you will find the parish staff very cooperative, and I am sure you will be able to do a tremendous amount of good there for the people.

With every best wish and thanking you for all of this past year, I am,

Faternally in St. Francis,



February 6, 1976

Rev. Gary Pacheco, O.F.M.
20444 Magnolia St.
Huntington Beach, Calif. 92646

Greetings! It was good to get your note, which Fr. Ronald relayed to me at the Plenary Council.

The members of the Definitorium were happy to grant permission for your visit to Hawaii in case this is still your home. I explained to them that I did think this was your home at the present time, and they certainly feel that this is very fitting that once every few years you would have the opportunity of visiting your family.

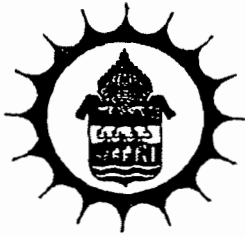
With every best wish, and thanking you for all that you have contributed there at Huntington Beach, I am,

Fraternally in St. Francis,



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August 14, 1978

Reverend Gary Pacheco, O.F.M.
SS. Simon and Jude Parish
20444 Magnolia Street
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

Dear Father Pacheco:

Please find enclosed, a copy of the faculties of the Diocese of Orange which we extend to you upon your new assignment at SS. Simon and Jude Parish, Huntington Beach. I sincerely hope that you will enjoy working in the Diocese of Orange and extend to you a welcome in the name of His Excellency, Bishop Johnson and the Orange Diocesan priests. I look forward to the time that we will meet in person and assure you of any help that I may be to you in your service to the Diocese.

Praying God's blessings upon you, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Reverend Michael P. Driscoll
Chancellor-Secretary to the Bishop

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cc: Rev. Ronald Colloty, O.F.M.
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March 31, 1980

Gary Pacheco, O.F.M.
SS. Simon & Jude Friary
20444 Magnolia St.
Huntington Beach, Calif. 92646

Dear Gary,

I hope all is well with you and that you are not being too worn out by those services of Holy Week.

Just a note to ask if you would be willing to take over the Directorship of the Secular Franciscan Fraternity there at Huntington Beach. We had already decided to ask you even before Leander's heart attack, but now, of course, it seems even more necessary.

You were asked for by the people there, and I know they will be pleased if you are willing to do this.

I hope you have a very good Holy Week and Easter season.

My regards to the Friars there.

Faternally,



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Srs. Simon and Jude Church Franciscan Fathers

Dear [redacted] and Definitors,

I am writing this letter to you asking to be considered for the position of pastor here at Srs. Simon and Jude. I do realize that because of the size of the parish that it is a great responsibility. I would like to share with you what I feel I can offer to the parish and to the staff.

I see the parish as beyond the building phase. A goal needs to be set that all parish organizations can work towards. I can envision the parish as a renewal center as we build a strong, united community witnessing to the Good News in the larger community. My priorities would be adult education and liturgy as we strive to grow together. There is a lot of talent in our parish which is waiting to be tapped. With a strong lay participation, I believe we can reach out to more of our people and tap their talents. I would like to see more shared responsibility.

I am aware that with a parish this size it is



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very easy for the staff to be overworked. I feel that every staff member needs to make time for himself so he doesn't burn out. Time for spiritual growth, individual and community, needs to be scheduled in. The welfare of the staff needs to be considered first before work. A relaxed and happy staff is most important. Each staff member needs to feel that he is worth more than just the work he does. Each person has different needs and this has to be considered as we deal with each other.

I realize that this is a short letter but I feel that I have a lot to offer. I see the parish at a very crucial stage at this point. Building is done, now where do we go? I see that I can offer continuity from the past as we begin moving into the future. As a pastor I can offer the people a friend and an ear to listen but yet realizing that I can't make everybody happy. I would work closely with my staff, parish council, and parish commissions, because I know that they have a lot to offer. I realize that everything won't be perfect.



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and cream, and that there will be rough roads ahead, I am also ready to accept these as pastor.

I know that it is a great responsibility in being pastor and I am asking for the opportunity to serve the people here at Sts. Simon and Jude in that role. I pray that my request will be granted. But if it is the will of God that it not be so, I will work with whomever is chosen, 100% continuing to share the gifts and talents God has given me with the people here at Sts. Simon and Jude.

Fraternally,

Harry Pacheco, O. F. M.

FRANCISCAN FRIARS PROVINCE of SAINT BARBARA

October 27, 1984

Fr. Gary Pacheco
Franciscans
20444 Magnolia St.
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

Dear Gary,

I received your note regarding the transfer to the Orange diocese. I know that you have been thinking and praying over this for some time. We shall also pray that this is the best decision and works out best for you.

It is normal for us to bring this to the Definitorium before giving the permission to the diocese. Our next meeting is the last week of November. If this will be too late for you, then let me know. Perhaps I could write the recommendation earlier and they could get started on the process. Also I will be seeing the bishop most probably at our meeting with the California bishops November 1 and I could give a personal word as well.

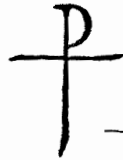
Let me know how you wish me to proceed.

Gary we are grateful for all you have given us. We will be sorry to see you go, but do want what is best for you. If I can help in any other way please do not hesitate to ask.

Fraternally,

1500 CHURCH - FOURTH AVENUE
OAKLAND CA 94601

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PROVINCIAL OFFICE (415) 536-1266



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Dear [REDACTED]

I would appreciate it very much if you would be able to send a letter of recommendation and permission to begin my period of probation in the Diocese of Orange.

Please mail it to:

Rev. Magr. Michael Driscoll
2811 East Villa Real Dr.
Orange, Calif. 92667

Thank you for your help,

Gary

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FRANCISCAN FRIARS PROVINCE OF SAINT BARBARA

February 11, 1985

Gary Pacheco, O.F.M.
Ss. Simon & Jude Friary
20444 Magnolia Street
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

Dear Gary:

I heard that you were waiting for me to write to the Chancery with the recommendation on your entering the diocese. That usually comes by way of a request from the diocese. Then when they have agreed that they would be willing to take you on a probation period things can move from there. But, if it is simply a matter of a letter of recommendation I can send that on, and will send one at this time.

I know you've given a lot of thought and prayer to this Gary, as I've said before, we will be sorry to lose you from the province but certainly you will continue to contribute greatly to the church and that is very important.

I do continue to keep this in prayer and will as the time goes on.

With warm fraternal regards,

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FRANCISCAN FRIARS PROVINCE OF SAINT BARBARA

February 11, 1985

Most Rev. William R. Johnson, D.D.
Marywood Center
2611 Villa Real Drive
Orange, CA 92667

Dear Bishop Johnson:

I hope all is well with you and the Diocese of Orange.

I know that Gary Pacheco, from Ss. Simon & Jude friary has been in discussions with you and the diocese regarding his transfer to the diocesan priesthood and specifically to your diocese.

He mentioned that he was looking for a letter from me with an endorsement.

I would be happy to recommend Gary. I think that you people know him as well, or better than I do as he has been in the diocese a long time.

He does have his own style but I believe he is effective in many ways in ministry. As far as more specifics on his ministerial capacity, it would be good to check with [REDACTED], if the people in the diocese are not familiar enough.

As far as I can say with the Order, he is in good standing. There are no dark spots on his record and we would not be in any way reluctant for him to continue on with the friars. However, he seems to have made a choice that he has given a long time of reflection on making. So, in sum, I am glad to recommend Gary and I do believe he will be a real asset to the diocese.

Our definitorium, that is our Province Council, did support Gary's request to move. We would then look for something from your side indicating, when you are able, that you accept him on probationary status. Then we normally go to Rome for exclaustation for him but only after the letter of acceptance on the approval period has been received.

Thank you for your care in this matter and we shall certainly keep it in our prayers.

Faternally,

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Fr. IOANNES VAUGHN

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ET HUMILIS IN DOMINO SERVUS

DECRETUM

Attentis expositis ab A.R.P. [REDACTED] Ministro provinciali
Provinciae S. BARBARAE in CALIFORNIA, de unanimi consensu Definito-
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686, par. 1, C.I.C.,

Fatri GARY PACHECO,

Sacerdoti praefatae Provinciae Alumno, concedimus, ob graves al-
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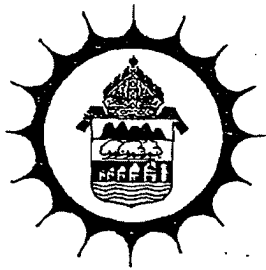
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DIOCESE OF ORANGE
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May 24, 1985

Reverend Gary Pacheco, O.F.M.
SS. Simon & Jude Church
20444 Magnolia Street
Huntington Beach, California 92646

Dear Father Pacheco:

His Excellency, Bishop William R. Johnson, has directed me to
confirm your appointment as

ASSOCIATE PASTOR
ST. POLYCARP CHURCH
STANTON, CALIFORNIA

This appointment will become effective on MONDAY, July 1, 1985.

Praying God's continued blessings upon you and your work, I
remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Reverend Monsignor Michael P. Driscoll
Chancellor

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cc: Rev. Lawrence Baird
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FRANCISCAN FRIARS PROVINCE OF SAINT BARBARA

April 13, 1988

Rev. Gary Pacheco
Villa Louis Martin
Jemez Springs, NM 87025

Dear Gary:

Thank you for writing, it was good to hear from you. I am glad to know that things are going fairly well. I know that this is a hard time and it can be somewhat difficult, but I am glad that you are giving it your all. I happened to talk to Neil the other day about something else, and he mentioned that you are really pitching in, and I am glad to hear that. He liked your attitude and felt you will get a lot out of it. Surely the more open you are the more you will receive.

If there is anything I can do to help, please do not hesitate to ask. Meanwhile you know you have our prayers and our concern.

with fraternal affection,



PROPOSED DOCUMENT

EXCLAUSTRATION/LEAVE OF ABSENCE DOCUMENT

In the spirit of fraternity and obedience which I have vowed, I, Gary Pacheco, have requested and accepted from the Provincial Minister of the Province of St. Barbara, according to the laws of the Church and of the Order, permission to reside outside of a religious house/ to take a leave of absence for one year beginning September 1, 1988. I understand that if I wish to extend this exclaustration/leave of absence beyond one year, I must request permission of the Minister General, in writing, giving my reasons. (Cn 686,1; GS 213,1) The Minister General may grant permission for three years; beyond these four years, I must petition the Holy See. (Cf. 686,1; GS 213,1)

I understand that by the provisions of the laws of the Church and of the Order, while I am on leave of absence my active and passive voice are suspended; also, that by reason of certain actions, e.g. attempted marriage, all obligations of the Order and Province may be voided. (Cn 694, 1; GC 258)

The Province agrees during my leave of absence to provide me with coverage under the policy of health care, unless and until I get a job which covers this.

I assume responsibility for any civil and pastoral obligations, for any debts, expenses and other obligations, incurred by me during my leave of absence, and I discharge the Province from any and all liability for such debts, obligations, etc.

I acknowledge that I have in my possession all of my personal property and personal effects, and I hereby release and discharge the Province from any and all liability for any such items.

I understand that if I do not have the usual arrangement for processing my income through the Provincial Office, I am required by law to pay income tax.

I agree to be solely responsible for the filing of all federal, state and local tax forms and to pay such taxes.

The terms of this agreement are in the nature of a true contract. I have read and fully understand the provisions thereof.

In witness of this, I have signed this agreement on this 1 day of Sept., 1988, at Jemez Springs New Mexico.

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Province of St. Barbara, Order of Friars Minor

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FRANCISCAN FRIARS PROVINCE OF SAINT BARBARA

Gary Pacheco
9211 Cockatoo
Fountain Valley, Ca. 92708

September 11, 1988

Dear Gary:

Peace and all good!

This is just a short note to say how good it was to see you at Jemez Springs last week. I was glad to hear such a fine report from the staff there, and to realize that you will be able to find a place to go and are willing to venture out into new fields. By now you have probably received the subsidy from the Province. I hope that this is the case. Please be assured always of my support and help.

I look forward to our continuing contact in the future, and please send me the new address when you finally get relocated, and we can keep in contact on a periodic basis. I know that things will go well for you. Perhaps it is somewhat of a fearful time, but be assured that when you make a decision with such integrity and good will, the Lord who takes care of us and loves us very much will certainly protect you and guide you.

Peace, Gary,

Fraternally,

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