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May 25, 1990

Reverend Peter J. Dunne
Nativity of Our Lord Church
625 West Street Road
Warminster, PA 18974

Dear Father Dunne:

May I take this opportunity to thank you for the priestly service you have been giving at Nativity of Our Lord Church, Warminster.

In response to the needs of the Archdiocese, I now appoint you Assistant Pastor of Visitation B.V.M. Church, Trooper, effective June 6, 1990.

Empowered by God's call and by the grace of ordination, you have both the task and the privilege of leading the faithful in prayer, especially in your celebration of the Eucharist. As an Assistant Pastor, you are called to know and love the people you serve, to care for the poor and needy, to teach the youth, to attend the sick and dying, and to assist in the over-all maintenance of the parish.

It is my fervent prayer that all of your priestly efforts will bear fruit in the hearts of God's people, and that the coming years will bring you ever closer to sanctity and salvation.

Invoking God's blessing upon you and your ministry, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Anthony J. Bevilacqua
Archbishop of Philadelphia

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A May 25, 1990 letter from Cardinal Bevilacqua to Fr. Dunne, an admitted child molester and diagnosed pedophile. The Cardinal thanks him for his service to one parish and grants his request for an appointment as assistant pastor at Visitation B.V.M., where his spiritual director, Msgr. Francis Clemins, is pastor. GJ-1483

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