

CARDINAL'S RESIDENCE

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February 8, 2002

Reverend Paul J. Finegan 47 West Sixth Street Lowell, MA 01850

Dear Father Finegan:

I am writing to inform you that in line with your letter dated February 1, 2002, I have accepted your resignation as Pastor at Saint Bernadette Parish in Randolph, and in accordance with Archdiocesan Policy, I have placed you in an unassigned status. The effective date of this action was February 1, 2002.

During this period of time in unassigned status, you may celebrate Mass privately in your own residence. Otherwise, you will refrain from all pastoral activity and public ministry.

Please send written notification to Most Reverend Walter J. Edyvean, Moderator of the Curia, and Reverend Richard W. Fitzgerald, Clergy Personnel Director, indicating that you have received this communication.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Boston

cc: Reverend Charles J. Higgins