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January 2, 2007

Reverend Brian M. Clary
Saint Mary of the Assumption Parish
5 Linden Place
Brookline, MA 02445-7311

Dear Father Clary:

I am writing to advise you that I am ending your assignment as Parochial Vicar at Saint Mary of the Assumption Parish in Brookline, and in line with the Decree effective June 3, 2006, which established Saint Anselm Church in Sudbury as a Rectorate for as long as the Parish of Saint Anselm in Sudbury is in recourse, I am appointing you as Rector of Saint Anselm Church which houses the Saint Anselm Community. The effective date of these actions is January 29, 2007. This appointment is in addition to your assignment as Director of the Priests' Recovery Program for the Archdiocese of Boston.

In accordance with Canon 557 §1, applicable for the appointment of Rectors, your jurisdiction at Saint Anselm Church begins on January 29, 2007. You will have all of the rights and duties of a Rector as described in Canon Law and as laid out in the decree establishing the Rectorate. You should contact the Regional Bishop of the West Region, Most Reverend Walter J. Edyvean, or in his absence the Vicar of that area, to make arrangements for the required profession of faith as soon as possible before the effective date of your appointment as Rector.

I would also ask you to contact Bishop Edyvean when your appointment becomes effective, to make arrangements for your formal installation as Rector as soon as possible after the effective date of your appointment.

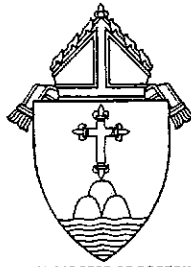
Please send written notification to Very Reverend Richard M. Erikson, Moderator of the Curia, and Reverend Robert J. Deehan, Clergy Personnel Director, indicating that you have received this communication.

I pray that you will have a zealous and fruitful ministry in your new appointment as Rector at Saint Anselm Church. May God bless you in all your endeavors. If I can be of assistance to you at any time please do not hesitate to call on me.

With all good wishes and assurance of a remembrance in my prayers, I am,

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Boston



OATH OF FIDELITY

On Assuming an Office to be Exercised in the Name of the Church

I, Reverend Brian M. Clary, in assuming the office of Rector of Saint Anslem's Church, Sudbury, promise that both in my words and in my conduct I shall always preserve communion with the Catholic Church.

I shall carry out with the greatest care and fidelity the duties incumbent on me toward both the universal Church and the particular Church in which, according to the provisions of the law, I have been called to exercise my service.

In fulfilling the charge entrusted to me in the name of the Church, I shall hold fast to the deposit of faith in its entirety, I shall faithfully hand it on and explain it, and I shall avoid any teachings opposed to that faith.

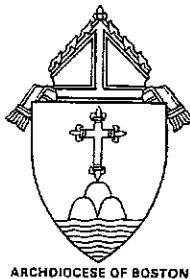
I shall follow and foster the common discipline of the whole Church and I shall observe all ecclesiastical laws, especially those which are contained in the Code of Canon Law.

In Christian obedience I shall unite myself with what is declared by the bishops as authentic doctors and teachers of the faith or established by them as those responsible for the governance of the Church; I shall also faithfully assist the diocesan bishops, in order that the apostolic activity exercised in the name and by mandate of the Church may be carried out in the communion of the same Church.

So help me God, and God's holy Gospels, on which I place my hand.

Name Rev. Brian Matthew Clary
Witness + Walter Edyean

Date: January 16, 2007



PROFESSION OF FAITH

Reverend Brian M. Clary

I, _____, with firm faith believe and profess everything that is contained in the Symbol of Faith, namely:

I believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen. I 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. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

With firm faith I also believe everything contained in God's word, written or handed down in tradition and proposed by the Church, whether by way of solemn judgment or through the ordinary and universal magisterium, as divinely revealed and calling for faith.

I also firmly accept and hold each and every thing that is proposed definitively by the Church regarding teaching on faith and morals.

Moreover, I adhere with religious submission of will and intellect to the teachings which either the Roman Pontiff or the college of bishops enunciate when they exercise the authentic magisterium, even if they proclaim those teachings by an act that is not definitive.

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