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Rev. Carl Stone,  
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*P.S. Fr. Stone, I also include this personal and confidential reminder of our conversation: it is understood that you will not be alone with any youth in your car, or room in this diocese nor Meland & area. I promise you the support of my prayers and friendship. (EPR)*

Dear Father Stone:

I have received very favourable comments on the beginnings of your pastoral ministry among our beloved senior citizens at St. Joseph's Villa and this pleases me greatly.

By this present letter I would like to officially appoint you chaplain of St. Joseph's Villa with all the rights and obligations involved. It is understood that you have the faculties of the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall and that your salary and fringe benefits are to be the same as paid to the priests of your age (in our Diocese).

I pray that your stay among us may be for your own spiritual growth and that of all those with whom you come in contact. May you also experience the brotherhood and the support of the priests of our Presbyterium, especially in the weekly meetings for prayer.

You will recall that when we spoke together I asked whether you might have a few hours a week to give to the chaplaincy of Mount Carmel House in St. Raphael's. I would certainly appreciate anything that you might do in order to help rehabilitate very, very precious persons and in so doing I am sure that the Lord will be helping you in turn.

May I also offer you my heartfelt best wishes for a very holy and happy Christmas and for the Lord's choicest blessings during 1982.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Eugene P. LaRocque,  
Bishop of Alexandria-Cornwall.

CC: Sister Kane

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