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**ST. JOSEPH'S VILLA**  
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June 9, 1985

Most Rev. Eugene P. LaRocque, D.D.  
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Your Grace:

I was disappointed in your telephone response to me on Friday. It was very difficult for me to go to see you and discuss the matters I did with you on last Wednesday. As a religious of many years, I am very conscious and aware of the seriousness and delicacy of the situation and information which I was reporting. Serious effort was made to check the related facts in the matter.

Although I knew the past history of the person involved, I wanted to be fair in his regard. Your Grace, I do have to be concerned when I receive complaints and concerns for the reputation of the Villa, but my concern is no less for the reputation and well-being of this priest and for you too, since you did state that you had to vouch for him to the government.

As we discussed, everyone is hesitant to say anything about a priest. I have incident reports to share with you, but not everyone is willing to sign their name to a report - again because he is a priest. I am enclosing a few, as well as a list of those who would be willing to discuss these matters with you personally.

If you would be willing to meet with the department heads, I will gladly arrange a date and time agreeable to you. They are willing to meet with you regarding the rudeness and unacceptable behavior shown to their staffs. This also includes the parade of young visitors with ear rings who visit the area in back of the Chapel.

Mr. Steve Bochs brought this matter (unacceptable behavior) to a resident's son to the Union/Management Meeting held on June 4, 1985. He was the person who commented on the performances always seeming to occur in front of Father's young friend. This can be verified by contacting Mrs. Snetsinger and Mrs. O'Neill as well as the union representatives.

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In speaking to people who attend the bridge sessions, I found that none are willing to comment and pretend they were concentrating on the game so totally that they did not see or hear anything. Mr. Howard Cunningham, a director of the games, admitted that "yes, he is very volatile and has a temper." He blasts out about his parking space if someone is using it. We have tried to keep visitors out of his designated parking space, but that is not always possible.

You stated that the priest denied everything. I can appreciate his response. It would be very difficult for him to do otherwise. So your Grace, I am coming to you once again to ask you to review in depth this full matter. I know you will take the appropriate action.

Sincerely in Christ,

*Sister Kane, R.H.S.J.*  
Sister Dolores Kane, R.H.S.J.  
Administrator

SK/L

cc: Sister Rosemarie Kugel, R.H.S.J.  
Provincial Superior

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The following persons at the Villa are willing to see you and discuss unacceptable behavior and tell you what they have seen.

Mrs. B. Laniel	}	Receptionists and
Mrs. Lucie Allaire		Front Office
Ms. Beverly McDonald		personnel
Mrs. O'Neill - Administrative Assistant I		
Mrs. Jean Beattie - Administrative Assistant II		
Mrs. C. Snetsinger - Director of Nursing		
Mrs. Eileen Rowe - Housekeeping Supervisor		
Ms. G. McLennan, R.N. - Nursing		
Mrs. Eleanor McAllister - Food Service Supervisor		
Dr. M. Cox - Medical Director and Board Member		
Mr. Guy and Mr. Cunningham	}	Bridge Players

*Mrs. Debbie Dolan R.N.  
Mr. Cunningham said he was shocked when he found out that the person was a priest. Said "he needed a psychiatrist."*