

November 12, 1982

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Reverend Robert M. Thurner  
Church of St. John the Evangelist  
6 Interlachen Road  
Hopkins, Minnesota 55343

Dear Father Thurner,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter in which you offer your resignation as pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church, Hopkins, Minnesota, with the understanding that the resignation will be effective on the date selected by me.

I want you to understand, Bob, that I keenly feel the pain that you are going through. I also want you to know that you are in my prayers very strongly.

I am satisfied that the help you can receive from a therapist such as Dr. Gendron and the security that you will receive in working with the spiritual director can be of enormous help to you. You have lots of good years left and I hope that they will be happy and satisfying ones.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John R. Roach, D.D.  
Archbishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis

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bcc - Father Carlson  
Msgr. Hayden

