

ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON

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May 20, 2003

The Reverend Thomas A. Krosncki, SVD Provincial, Chicago Province Society of the Divine Word 1985 Waukegan Road Techny, Illinois 60082-6038

Dear Father Krosncki:

Father Charles Higgins, our former Secretary for Ministerial Personnel, has asked that I respond to your May 2, 2003 letter to him regarding Michael Carew.

A review of our files indicates that Mr. Carew was laicized in June 1970. He had been assigned to Immaculate Conception Parish in Newburyport, Massachusetts from April 1960-February 1963. We do not have any records as to whether he is deceased, nor do we have contact information for his immediate family.

Regarding any specific allegations of misconduct by Mr. Carew while he was assigned to the Archdiocese, I would direct you to contact our Archdiocesan counsel, Wilson Rogers, III at the Rogers Law Firm. He may be reached at 617-723-1100.

Sincerely,

The Reverend Robert W. Oliver, BH

Robert D. Thurn

Special Assistant to the Vicar General/Moderator of the Curia