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May 30, 1998

Reverend Richard S. Bradford  
192 Foster Street  
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Dear Father Bradford:

I am very happy to welcome you into the priestly service of the Archdiocese of Boston. It is my prayerful wish that God will bless you abundantly and that you will have many zealous and productive years in the service of the Eternal High Priest.

I hereby appoint you Chaplain to the Congregation of Saint Athanasius effective May 30, 1998.

So that you may exercise proper pastoral care on their behalf, I grant you all the faculties pastors of the Archdiocese of Boston presently enjoy.

In accord with the Pastoral Provision issued by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith on July 22, 1980, I also grant you permission to celebrate the Eucharist according to approved texts which retain certain elements of the Anglican Liturgy.

As soon as appropriate arrangements are made, I will also be appointing you to a part-time assignment as a Parochial Vicar.

Please send written notification to Most Reverend William F. Murphy, Vicar for Administration, and Reverend James J. McCarthy, Clergy Personnel Director, indicating that you have received this communication.

If I can be of assistance to you at any time, please do not hesitate to call on me.

With prayerful best wishes for the success of our work together, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

  
Archbishop of Boston