

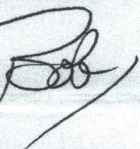


DIocese of Rockville Centre

OFFICE OF THE VICAR GENERAL

1/9/2013

TO: Father Nicholas Lombardi

FROM: Bishop Brennan 

Re: Attached Letter

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Nick,

Happy New Year! I hope you had a good celebration of Christmas.

Bishop Murphy's general approach to anonymous letters is "unsigned is unsent". At the same time there are times when it is good that a pastor knows what is being sent especially since he may or may not be aware of a particular pastoral situation. It is in that spirit that I pass the attached letter on to you. While not on a witch hunt, I know it would be of concern to you if a catechist were, in fact, "married" as described.

On another note, while I still need to get the official parish visitations off the ground I do welcome the chance to come by informally for dinner with the priests of the parish or for Mass on a weekend. The offer for Mass also or especially extends if there is a time I can be of assistance in either English or Spanish.

Bob