



Auxiliary Bishop
Archdiocese of Philadelphia

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May 10, 2011

Mr. Arthur Baselice, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Baselice,

I write in response to your request of May 5, 2011 to Ms. Mary Achilles, Victims Services Consultant for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Ms. Achilles informed me of your desire that I provide you with information concerning my phone conversation with Father Leslie Hoppe on April 27, 2011.

In my conversation with him, Father Hoppe confirmed that the allegation of sexual abuse of your son Arthur, III, was deemed credible against Father Charles Newmann, a member of Father Hoppe's congregation, and Father Newmann has been permanently removed from ministry.

I hope that this information is helpful to you. Please be assured of my continued prayers for you and your family. May Mary, the Mother of Sorrows, be with you always.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Timothy C. Senior
Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia