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Subject: Father Lorne Whelan

I am responding to the email which you have forwarded to Bishop Smith.

Since Father Whelan had only limited contact with our diocese over the last few years, what we know is quite limited.

We were advised (third hand) of his death on Tuesday February 10 by way of a family member who resides in Newfoundland. He died at his residence in Gatineau. The family has indicated to us that they were told that he died of natural causes. We understand that the date of death indicated is officially noted as February 7, 2004.

The family indicated that they desired his body to be sent home to Kelligrews, Nfld. and so they arranged for this through a funeral home of their choosing. A funeral mass was held (pursuant to the family's wishes) in their parish, outside of St. John's, on Saturday February 14.

I hope that this information is helpful to you.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

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