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Most Rev. Brendan O'Brien, S.T.D.,
Bishop of Pembroke,
188 Renfrew Street,
P.O. Box 7,
Pembroke, Ontario,
K8A 6X1.

Dear Bishop O'Brien:

I enclose a copy of a chronological record concerning the investigation of a complaint against Father Lorne Whalen, a priest of the Pembroke Diocese.

I would be grateful if, as part of whatever action you decide to initiate in regard to this priest, you would also do the following:

- 1) Issue a directive to him that he is to cease and desist from any further attempt to contact
- 2) He is not to celebrate or concelebrate Mass in any church or chapel in the Toronto Archdiocese.
- 3) If he still has faculties for hearing confessions, that he be told that his faculties in the Archdiocese of Toronto are withdrawn.

I regret having to bring this matter to your attention and I would appreciate receiving a copy of the letter you send to Father Whalen in response to my request.

Wishing you all the best, I remain,

Yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Toronto.