

June 2, 2010

The Most Reverend Robert Brom
Bishop of San Diego
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Dear Bishop Brom,

On May 18, 2010, Reverend Michael Murphy, Pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Coronado, California, wrote requesting a letter of good standing for Reverend Gerald Grieman, a priest of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis.

Father Grieman is a priest in good standing and retains the faculties of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. However, in 2006 an adult male accused Father Grieman of having sexually abused him when he was a minor. The allegation was referred to the civil authorities, who declined to investigate due to the incomplete information that was provided. It was then reviewed by an independent investigator, who found nothing to establish or corroborate the allegations. Finally, it was referred to the Archdiocesan Review Board, who saw no reason to restrict Father Grieman's ministry in any way.

I hope this information is useful to you as you consider whether to permit Father Grieman to exercise summer supply ministry in the Diocese of San Diego.

With every good wish, I remain,

Faternally yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend John C. Nienstedt
Archbishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis