

September 24, 2004

Most Reverend Sean P. O'Malley, OFM Cap.
Archdiocese of Boston
2121 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton, MA 02135

Re: Document Request – St. Jeremiah Parish

Dear Archbishop O'Malley:

On May 30, 2004 we requested that the Archdiocese provide certain documents to our parish concerning the decision to close our parish. On June 7, 2004, we received a response from Bishop Lennon that was silent as to our request for documents. We hereby request those documents once again, and, specifically request that the Archdiocese provide the following documents relating to our parish, St. Jeremiah:

1. A copy of the Vicar's Report and/or recommendation concerning which parish(es) in the Town of Framingham should close and be suppressed;
2. A copy of the Regional Bishop's Report and/or recommendation concerning which parish(es) in the Town of Framingham should close and be suppressed;
3. A copy of the Central Committee's Report and/or recommendation concerning which parish(es) in the Town of Framingham should close and be suppressed;
4. Any and all underlying data, facts or information concerning, discussing, relating to and/or supporting the recommendations listed in paragraphs 1-3;
5. Any and all underlying data, facts or information that you relied upon in coming to your conclusion that St. Jeremiah Parish should be suppressed.
6. Any and all records relating to the mortgage debt(s) owed, payed and paid off by the parishioners of St. Jeremiah Parish since its inception in 1958 to the present;
7. Any and all deeds and records relating to or associated with the real property of St. Jeremiah Parish;
8. Any and all records associated with or relating to the real property so that St. Jeremiah Parish could be built and located on Brook Street in Framingham, Massachusetts, including but not limited to any appraisals of the real and personal property of the Parish;

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9. Any and all records associated with or relating to any gift, monetary or otherwise, to build St. Jeremiah Parish on Brook Street in Framingham, Massachusetts;
10. Any and all records associated with or related to the gift of "Christa's Bells," that is the bells gifted to the parish and people of St. Jeremiah Parish in Framingham in honor of Christa Corrigan McAuliffe, a former parishioner, school teacher and astronaut who was killed in the Challenger tragedy.
11. Any and all records associated with or related to the records of the Parish Boundaries from the date that the parish was established to the present; and
12. Any and all records or reports relating to the impact of the closing of St. Jeremiah and St. Anselm in Sudbury on the Parish of St. George in Framingham, Massachusetts, including but not limited to environmental or traffic impact statements, demographic data, religious education data, as well as structural and other improvements that will be needed at the new parish to accommodate the increased parishioners St. George will have to absorb as a result of the closures.

These documents are documents that the parishioners of St. Jeremiah Parish are certainly entitled to review in order to prepare its appeal to the Archdiocese regarding the suppression of our parish.

Kindly respond in writing to this letter on or before October 1, 2004.

Very truly yours,

The Parish Council and Parishioners
of ST. JEREMIAH PARISH

cc: Ms. Kathleen Heck
Bishop Richard Lennon
Bishop Walter Edyvean