JOSEPH DI PIRI

REDACTED PERSONNEL FILE
Employment Personnel file of Rev. Joseph DiPiri
from Chaminade High School, West Hills, CA

1. Correspondence between Father Di Piri and Mr. Staley, President of Chaminade
2. Father DiPiri’s application for employment
4. Medical/dental/payroll records
6. Memo to file of conversation between Brother Glodek and Father Robert Emery 10/31/2005

Stephen Glodek, SM
March 17, 2006
May 11, 1977

Dear Mr. Staley,

Enclosed are the two signed contracts.

I too look forward to being a member of the Chaminade family. As I have mentioned before, I was very impressed by your beautiful school and its friendly staff. I am deeply grateful to you for the generous amount of time you gave me when I visited. Your warm welcome and patience with a novice job seeker was truly Christ-like. All this makes me confident that my stay at Chaminade will be happy and productive.

God willing I hope to be in California by the last week of August.

Continue to have a good school year. Be assured of a remembrance in my prayers.

Sincerely in Jesus and Mary,

[Signature]

P.S. I have written to Cardinal Manning as you directed.
Reverend Joseph B. Di Peri
Oratory Prep School
Summit, New Jersey 07901

Dear Father Di Peri:

Please accept my appreciation for your letter of May 25.

His Eminence, Cardinal Manning, is pleased to approve your appointment to Chaminade Preparatory School, Canoga Park, with residence at the school, effective August 29, 1977.

The faculties of the Archdiocese are granted to you until October 31, 1977, at which time application for renewal will be necessary. Would you kindly fill out the enclosed Personal Record Sheet for our Chancery Office files and return same to me at your earliest convenience.

Your attention is drawn to the Motu Proprio, "Ecclesiae Sanctae", of His Holiness, Pope Paul VI, August 6, 1966, #1,3-5. It is the mind of His Eminence, the Most Reverend Ordinary of Los Angeles, that he is not accepting the role of a benevolent bishop and that you will remain incardinated in the diocese of Newark. In this jurisdiction, your ministerial faculties expire annually on October 31. A petition in writing must be submitted each year for their renewal.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

[Signature]
Reverend Monsignor John A. Rawden
Chancellor

cc Mr. Ronald M. Staley, President, Chaminade
Archbishop Gerety, Newark
June 1, 1977

Rev. Joseph DiPeri
Oratory Prep School
One Beverly Rd.
Summit, New Jersey 07901

Dear Father DiPeri:

Thank you for your contracts which we recently received. Our Business Office has forwarded a check to you for $100.00 as we agreed. We want to thank you for your very generous donation to the Bro. Ed Memorial Scholarship Fund in the sum of $81.00. We anticipate your arrival near the end of August.

Mr. Reeves will be in contact with you regarding your teaching for next year. We will have an all-day faculty meeting for the entire faculty on Tuesday, September 6th (the day after Labor Day). School will actually begin for the students on the following day, Wednesday, September 7th.

If we can be of any assistance to you, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Ronald M. Staley
President

RMS:gf
REVEREND JOSEPH B. DI PERI
Archdiocese of Newark
Oratory Prep School
One Beverly Road
Summit, New Jersey 07901

Born: June 8, 1930, Garfield, New Jersey
Parents: Benedict Di Peri (deceased)
Rose Carabillo

Education:
Elementary: Public Schools of Garfield, N.J.
Secondary: Pope Pius XII, Passaic, N.J.

1950-1954 Philosophy & Theology, Immaculate Conception Seminary, Darlington, N.J.
1954 B.A., Seton Hall University, So. Orange, N.J. (Classical Languages)
1956 Ordained Priest, Archdiocese of Newark
1959 M.A., Seton Hall University (Secondary Education)

1956-1960: Assigned to Mt. Carmel Parish, Jersey City, N.J. as Associate Pastor; besides regular priestly duties, taught in Parish elementary school; organized and directed successful High School Equivalency Program for High School drop-outs.

1960-1962: Assigned to St. Anthony's Parish, Belleville, N.J. Also served as Chaplain at Clara Maass Hospital, Belleville, N.J.; chaplain at the Essex County (N.J.) Youth House (a detention center for juvenile delinquents); organized and directed a rehabilitation program for narcotic addicts (this was the first of its kind in the state of N.J. - the program continues to this date under the sponsorship of Catholic Community Services).

1963-1967: Assigned to St. Lucy's Parish, Newark, N.J.; continued to direct rehab program for narcotic addicts; taught Spanish, American History and English at St. James High School; in Newark, began to work in group guidance.

1967 - to present: Full-time Instructor Oratory Prep School, Summit, N.J. (Latin, English I, Spanish I, III, British Literature, Modern European History, Religion); Dean of Students for 4 years; moderator of Student Council, Head of Language Dept for 2 years; Head of English Dept for 2 years; presently, Chairman of Liturgy Committee.

Other Activities:
1973-1974: Two years working with the "Marriage Encounter" movement

Served two times on the Middle Atlantic States' Evaluation Committee
1965: Received "COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD" from AFL-CIO
1976: Named among the Outstanding Teachers in Secondary Education in U.S.

Spent five summer vacations working in Mission Parishes in Puerto Rico & Virgin Islands.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES WRITTEN AND SPOKEN: Italian and Spanish.
March 11, 1977

Reverend Joseph B. DiPeri  
Oratory Catholic Preparatory School  
14 Bedford Road  
Summit, New Jersey 07901

Dear Father DiPeri,

I write to give my approval for you to seek an assignment outside of the Archdiocese for a period of three years. This permission is given in view of your doctor's recommendation that you seek a warmer climate for the sake of your health.

I hope this period in a warmer climate will provide you with the opportunity to carry out your priestly ministry with your usual zeal. I ask God's blessing upon you during your absence from the Archdiocese.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

[Signature]

Archbishop of Newark
April 6, 1977

Rev. Joseph DiPeri
14 Bedford Rd.
Summit, New Jersey 07901

Dear Father DiPeri:

Chaminade College Preparatory would be interested in pursuing with you the possibility for employment next year. We would like to have you consider one of two possibilities:

One would be living in our Resident facility for boys as Chaplain with some supervisory responsibilities plus a part-time teaching responsibility in Latin and Spanish. The other alternative would be a full-time Latin and Spanish responsibility, plus being dorm Chaplain with some supervisory responsibilities.

The first possibility would provide you with a full-time salary plus board and room. The second would provide you with an additional $2,200.

Our religious are paid on the same salary scale with our lay teachers with the amount that a layman would pay in Federal and State income taxes withheld as a contribution back to Chaminade. We also provide our religious with the same fringe benefits which include medical, disability, and after three years of service, retirement benefits.

If you are interested in pursuing this possibility, we would like to work out some sort of an arrangement for an interview. I would hope that you would be able to come to California for such a meeting. If this isn't possible, maybe we can make some other arrangements that would provide for an interview more locally to you.
I am enclosing our present salary scale. (Next year's scale has not yet been adopted by our Board of Directors.) I have circled where you would begin on this scale. The new scale will, I am sure, be higher than shown on this scale. (Plus $2,200.00 if you accepted a full-time teaching position, and the dorm supervision.)

I am enclosing a copy of our Handbook to give you some idea of the kind of school Chaminade is.

I hope to hear from you soon. I am,

Sincerely,

Ronald M. Staley
President

RMS:gf
Enc
May 4, 1977

Rev. Joseph DiPeri
14 Bedford St.
Summit, New Jersey 07901

Dear Father DiPeri:

Three copies of our contract are enclosed. Would you please initial at the same places I have and sign on the line marked Teacher. Please return two copies of the contract to us, keeping one for yourself.

We are most pleased that you have decided to accept the Chaminade offer, and hope that it will meet the approval of the diocesan authorities.

We had indicated previously that we would pay 50% of your expenses in coming out for your interview, and if you could tally that amount and send us that at the time you return your contracts, a check will be forwarded to you.

We are most hopeful that you will be a member of the Chaminade family next year.

Sincerely,

Ronald M. Staley
President

RMS:gf
Encs
April 12, 1977

My Ronald M. Staley
Chaminade College Preparatory
7500 Chaminade Avenue
Canoga Park, California 91304

Dear Mr. Staley:

Thank you for your letter dated April 6, 1977 and the information and handbook. After carefully reading your handbook, I am happy to know that it is philosophically compatible with my interests.

I am very interested in this full-time teaching position in Humanities, as well as being dorm chaplain with some supervisory responsibilities.

I have had at least two years of experience with boarding students.

My main question is one of salary. Am not sure if I understood your letter correctly. If it is to be a contribution to Chaminade, will I well?

While it is neither very convenient, nor am I to come to California for the interview if third is a strong possibility of obtaining the position, I have been in my present assignment for the last ten years and have been all too comfortable. I would probably resign going to leave. However, I don't want to have endure another cold, damp New Jersey winter.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Joseph B. DeCani
If you wish to reach me by phone before April 18, call 201-458-3370 (home).
After April 18, call 201-273-1084 (school). Noon EST would be a good time to call.
CONTRACT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT entered into this 4th day of May 1977
by and between CHAMINADE COLLEGE PREPARATORY, a California corporation,
hereinafter referred to as School, and Rev. Joseph DiPeri,
hereinafter referred to as Teacher.

The parties hereto agree as follows:

1. The sole agent of the School for all purposes in connection with this Agreement is the President.

2. The term of employment is for the period of one scholastic year, from September 1 to the following June 30.

3. The services for which said Teacher is hired shall be rendered to School in accordance with the teaching schedules and directives of the School. Teacher shall also be expected to perform such additional supervision throughout the year or shall be assigned by the Campus Principal.

4. The School may assign, and Teacher is to undertake, any of the extra-curricular activities listed below:

   Dormitory Chaplain and Prefect
   (Additional $2,200.00)

5. School agrees to pay to Teacher for his services the salary he is eligible for on the official salary scale according to his faculty rank, academic preparation and years of experience as of June 30th of each year. Verification of academic background is made by official record from an accredited college or university. Any additional compensation for other work done by Teacher shall be mutually agreed upon. Total compensation shall be made in 20 equal payments on the 15th and last day of each month of the school year.

6. Teacher is not to engage or participate in any other employment, enroll as a student in any school, nor is he to teach elsewhere unless he...
shall take written application to the President and receive written approval. Failure to abide by this section shall be grounds for immediate dismissal.

7. If any renewal of this contract is made, such renewal and the compensation to be paid must be mutually agreed upon in writing not later than the 1st day of April of each contract year.

8. Teacher is hired with the understanding that he is competent to perform all of the duties specified herein, and Teacher warrants that he is so qualified and that he will properly perform such duties.

9. This Agreement may be terminated at any time by School for any action or conduct by the Teacher which is found by School to include any of the following:

(a) Immoral or unprofessional conduct
(b) Insubordination to superiors
(c) Dishonesty
(d) Prolonged illness or unreasonable absence from duties
(e) Incompetency or inadequacy of teaching or lack of preparation for classes
(f) Failure to respond to correction and admonition as given by the School
(g) Physical or mental condition rendering him unfit to instruct or associate with students.
(h) Membership in any group or organization which advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States of America or the State of California by force or violence.

The determination of the President in regard to any of these matters shall be conclusive and Teacher agrees to be bound thereby.

Faculty Rank  Lecturer  By  
Scale  M.A.  
Step  3  
§ 9,362.00 

MAR-DIP 000013
CHAMINADE COLLEGE PREPARATORY

TEACHER APPLICATION

7500 Chaminade Avenue
Canoga Park, Cal., 91304

19800 Devonshire Avenue
Chatsworth, Cal., 91311

Date March 18, 1977

1. Di Peri
   (Last Name)
   Joseph
   (First Name)
   Benedict
   (Middle Name)

2. Address: 14 Bedford Rd. Summit
   (No. and Street) N.J. 07901
   (City)
   (State and Zip Code)

3. Telephone
4. Place of Birth A.T.
5. Marital Status Single
6. Dependents
7. Draft Status
8. Date of Birth 6/8/30 Age 46
9. Are you a citizen of USA? Yes
10. Religion: Catholic Other

Credentials:
Type and Grade Teaching Majors and Minors State Date Date of

Give full and accurate data regarding your teaching experience:
Grades or Subjects

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Give three references capable of passing on your ability and character.
These references should include one from your pastor, a professional
reference (College or Graduate School), and former school employer,
if any.

Name of Reference (PRINT)
Rev. Msgr. Francis R. LoBianco Ph.D. 334 6th St. Jersey City,
Rev. James Turco Immaculate Conception Seminary N.J.
Rev. Michael J. Fitzpatrick Oratory Prep 1 Beverly Rd. Summit

Address (PRINT)
Darling

PLEASE ENCLOSE A PHOTO, IF AVAILABLE

Received this application by way of an inquiry made by
Mrs. Joseph Verdi.
Give full and accurate data regarding your education.  

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Reason: quit after signing a contract for the new year.

Eligible for rehire: yes

Prepared by: [Signature]

Approved by: [Signature]

Employee's Name: Rev. Joseph Di Peri

Employee's No.: 000405
MEMORANDUM

DATE: 9/11/2002
TO: PERSONNEL FILE OF JOSEPH DIPERI
CC: JAMES ADAMS, PRESIDENT
FROM: JANET KOLLER
RE: JOSEPH DIPERI

On September 10, 2002, Officers Makarenico and Carrozzi of the Los Angeles Police Department, Juvenile Division. They informed me that they have received a child molestation complaint regarding Joseph DiPeri, an employee of Chaminade for the 1977/1978 academic year. They could not reveal the victim's name. They did disclose that the student attended school on the Chatsworth campus and lived at the dorms on the West Hills site. The parents informed the police that at the time, they met with the school president regarding the situation and that the Dean of Students had also been informed.

The police officers requested any information we had as to who (and how to reach) the President and Dean of Students for the Chatsworth location were during that school year. The police officers did affirm that there was no mandatory reporting requirement at the time of the alleged incident.

Police contact information:

Officers Makarenico and Carrozzi
SEC Unit, Los Angeles Police Department, Juvenile Division
(213) 847-5358 (direct) or (213) 485-2883
150 N. Los Angeles Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Employee information:

Mr. Ronald Staley (President)
3222 Alipay, 283
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675
Home: (949) 496-3837
Business: Servite High School 714-774-7575 Part-time

Msgr. Charles Fatouh (Dean of Students, Chatsworth)
Diocese of Monterey
PO Box 2048
 Monterey, CA 93942
Business: (831) 373-4345
Fax (831) 373-1175

Confidential
1977/78 School Year
Name - Principal and President
       Dean of Students
       Name & Contact info.

Student - Joseph DiPeri
1977 or New Jersey diocese
1978 Priest of
left July

as a Teacher & Resident
Director

Dorm Student attended
CW Resided in Woodland Hills

no mandatory reporting


d 1980

Others?
Mr. Ronald Staley, President
22506 Vanowen
(213) 347-7432

Chatsworth Principal
Mr. David Reeves
6629 Armour D.
Oakland, CA 94611

West Hills Principal
Bro. William Farrell, S.M.

Charles Fatouh
Dean Chatsworth
Charlie Satooh
Dean, Chatsworth

Ron Stanley, President
Bro. Wm. Farrell, Principal

Fr. McEnhill, VP

Dave Reeves, Principal

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P.O. Box 1775  Zip: 95015-1775
22825 San Juan Rd.
Cupertino, CA 95014-3934

Ph. (408) 253-3101  Ext. 252
Fax: Ph. (408) 253-4841

Ronald Staley
3222 Alipaz #283
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

Home Ph: (949) 496-3837
Bus: Servite High School
Memo to File
October 31, 2005

Re: Rev. Joseph Di Piri
Chaminade, West Hills, CA

Phone conversation with Fr. Robert Emery, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Newark, New Jersey

973.497.4002

Father DiPiri is 76.
In November 2003 the allegation was brought to the Archdiocese’s attention through a police report in California. The previous Vicar General, Saratelli, (now Bishop of Patterson, NJ) dealt with the situation. His faculties were permanently removed and he voluntarily removed himself from any public functioning as a priest.
The Archdiocese offered Father pro bono legal assistance. To Father Emery’s knowledge that has never been needed or used.
Father DiPiri is resident in the Diocese of Trenton in a retirement home there; the bishop of Trenton has been informed of his presence. Father DiPiri is on the Archdiocese’s “permanent monitoring system.” I told him I was calling to inform them of the recent suit that had been filed.

Stephen Godek, SM