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May 9, 2007

Dear Father Rutler,

When you were appointed Pastor of the Church of Our Saviour's in Manhattan on September 17, 2001, you were given the privilege and responsibility of serving your parishioners by proclaiming the Gospel of the Lord, teaching the Tradition of the Church and administering the Sacraments.

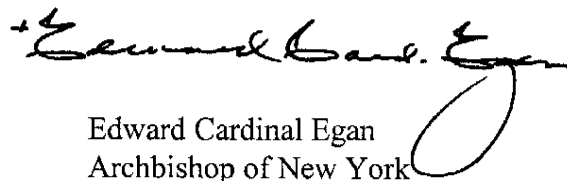
I am writing to reappoint you to a second six year term.

The Parish Evaluation conducted under the auspices of the Priests' Personnel Board has indicated that with the assistance of your staff you have offered sensitive pastoral care to meet the spiritual and social needs of your parishioners. While I am sure you find the result of the evaluation gratifying, I know you look forward to the next six years with even greater enthusiasm as you build on the good work you and your staff have already accomplished.

Later in the spring, the Director for Priests' Personnel, Monsignor Desmond O'Connor, will contact you to review the specific findings of the Parish Evaluation. The thoughtful responses made by those who participated in the evaluation will be useful in planning for the continued spiritual development of Our Saviour's.

I am truly grateful to you for all that you do and particularly for all that you are, a priest forever, blessed with gifts that enrich the spiritual lives of the People of God.

Very truly yours in Christ,


Edward Cardinal Egan
Archbishop of New York

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