

17 August 1951

The Reverend Aldo Orso-Manzonetta  
2434 North Farragut Street  
Portland, Oregon

Dear Father Orso-Manzonetta:

I hereby transfer you as Assistant from St. Cecilia's  
Parish, Portland, Oregon, to St. Vincent de Paul Chapel,  
Portland, Oregon, to be effective the 30th day of  
August 1951.

I pray that God will bless you abundantly in your new  
field of labor.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A r c h b i s h o p  
of Portland in Oregon

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516 W. Burnside St.  
Portland 9, Oregon.  
August 29, 1953

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Tobin, V.G.  
The Chancery Office  
2053 S.W. Sixth Avenue,  
Portland 1, Oregon.

Dear and Reverend Father,

Enclosed with this letter, I am sending the return card, regarding the Clergy dinner to be held on the 6th of September. I am sorry that I did not return it at the time requested, due to an oversight on my part. Since I will not attend the dinner at the Benson Hotel, I felt that a word of explanation was in order, to justify my absence.

Perhaps, the Signorina may have told you about the illness in our family, but more especially about mother, who isn't doing very well. She is suffering from cancer, and the doctor doesn't give her very much time to live. At present, she is not suffering greatly, and we hope and pray that God will take her before that happens. At present, dad is also home, recuperating from a recent operation.

Under these circumstances, I have been doing all that I could to help them. I only wish that it were possible to take a little time off, so that I might spend it with my parents, but in the present situation, it doesn't seem as though I can hope much for that. I have brought this matter to the attention of His Grace, but apparently, nothing will be done. In confidence, I can express my sentiments to you, and say that I am extremely disappointed and perhaps a little disillusioned about the whole matter. Then, again, that may be one of the many crosses to be found in the Priesthood.

It has been the custom on Sundays to spend the day at home with the family, since, as you may know, we have always been a solid family, and have stuck together through thick and thin. There may not be many more of these Sunday "family gatherings," consequently, I do want to make the most of the remaining ones. In view of this, I feel that I will not be able to attend the banquet in your honor and also in honor of Monsignor Smith. I would appreciate it if you would explain to him, the reason for my not attending. I did not want either of you to feel that I am not grateful for the invitation.

My sincerest congratulations to you and Monsignor Smith. May God grant that both of you will continue the splendid work that has earned for you the recognition of the Archdiocese.

Very Sincerely Yours, ~~Christ,~~

*Aldo*

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2 September 1953

Dear Father Aldo:

Many thanks for your kind and gracious letter  
of 29 August 1953.

While regretting that you will not be able to be  
with us on Sunday evening, I know that you will be  
performing a sacred duty. I am much grieved about  
your mother and still pray that she may be  
miraculously cured.

I shall mention to the Archbishop the situation  
you outlined.

Meanwhile, with all good wishes,

Faithfully yours,

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23 August 1954

The Reverend Aldo Orso-Manzonetta  
Temporary Administrator-Our Lady of the Mountain  
120 - 6th Street  
Ashland, Oregon

Dear Father Orso-Manzonetta:

By this letter I hereby transfer you from temporary administrator, Our Lady of the Mountain Parish, Ashland, Oregon, to assistant parish priest at All Saints Parish, Portland, Oregon, effective 2 September 1954.

I pray that God will bless you abundantly in your new field of labor.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Edward D. Howard  
A r c h b i s h o p  
of Portland in Oregon

H:mod  
CC- Very Rev. Nicholas Deis

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C O P Y

MEMORANDUM

1 April 1958

TO: Mr. Weber

FROM: Fr. Tobin

It will not be necessary to send a check to Father Aldo. ✓  
His salary will be paid by the institution in Coos Bay.

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cc: Fr. Tobin

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2 September 1958

The Reverend Aldo Orso-Manzonetta  
Mercy Home for the Aged  
North Bend, Oregon

My dear Father Orso-Manzonetta:

This is your official notice that you are  
appointed as Chaplain at Mercy Home for the  
Aged, North Bend, Oregon.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Edward B Howard  
A r c h b i s h o p  
of Portland in Oregon

H: jw  
cc: Sister Superior  
Mercy Home for the Aged

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*F. Orso-Manzonetta*

2 June 1959.

Dr. William J. Corrigan, M.D.  
215 Seoville Building  
Coos Bay, Oregon.

My dear Dr. Corrigan:

My best thanks for your kind and most helpful  
letter of 28 May 1959 regarding Father Aldo Orso-Manzonetta.

Your representations will be most useful to Archbishop  
Howard in deciding upon Father Aldo's next appointment.

We miss you at All Saints but are happy that  
you and Father Kies are carrying on in the old tradition.

With the very best of good wishes and a prayer  
that God will bless you and yours abundantly, I am

Faithfully yours,

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19 August 1959

The Reverend Aldo Orso-Manzonetta  
Chaplain - Mercy Hospital  
North Bend, Oregon

Dear Father Orso-Manzonetta:

I hereby appoint you as parish priest of St. Michael's  
parish, Portland, Oregon, effective 2 September 1959.

Sometime before the above-mentioned date, you will  
subscribe in my presence, or in the presence of a  
priest delegated by me, to the Profession of Faith,  
required by Canon 1443 paragraph 1, and to the Oath  
against Modernism, prescribed by Pope Pius X  
(1 September 1910, S.S.C.S.O., 22 March 1918).

Your installation as parish priest of St. Michael's,  
Portland, Oregon, will take place according to  
Appendix 7, of the Fourth Diocesan Synod of the  
Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon.

I pray that God will bless you abundantly in your  
new field of labor.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Edward D. Howard  
A r c h b i s h o p  
of Portland in Oregon

H:td

cc : The Very Reverend James P. Gallagher, Coos Bay, Oregon

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