



**March 22, 2005 - Archdiocese of Boston Announces that Reverend Edward Keohan Will Be Returned To Active Ministry**

**(Boston, Massachusetts) March 22, 2005**...The Archdiocese of Boston today announced that the Reverend Edward Keohan, former administrator of Our Lady of Lourdes in Revere, will be returned to active ministry.

In 2003, Father Keohan was placed on administrative leave following the receipt of a single complaint of sexual abuse of a minor. After careful review of the information available regarding the complaint, the Review Board determined that the allegation was unsubstantiated. In light of this finding, Archbishop O'Malley has lifted all restrictions on Father Keohan's exercise of public ministry.

The Archbishop reiterates his concern for all persons impacted by the tragedy of sexual abuse, as well as his firm intention to resolve cases of this type as expeditiously as possible, in a manner that is just for all parties concerned.

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