March 25, 2005 - Archdiocese of Boston Announces Special Easter Sunday Liturgy in Squantum section of Quincy

(Boston, Massachusetts) March 25, 2005 ...The Archdiocese of Boston today announced that Archbishop Sean P. O'Malley, in consultation with Reverend John O'Brien, Vicar Forane for Quincy, has made provisions for a priest of the Archdiocese, Reverend Michael Drea, parochial vicar at St. Ann Parish in Wollaston to celebrate Easter Sunday Mass for the community of the former Star of the Sea Parish. The special Easter Liturgy will be held in the auditorium of Squantum Elementary School on Sunday morning at 11:30. In connection with this announcement, the Friends of Star of the Sea Committee has cancelled plans for the celebration of an Easter Sunday liturgy at Squantum's First Parish Church. The Archbishop will also ask representatives of the Meade-Eisner Reconfiguration Review Committee to meet with representatives of Friends of Star of the Sea Committee as they have with a number of other archdiocesan parish communities affected by reconfiguration activity.

Archbishop Sean expressed his gratitude to the Star of the Sea Committee for their cooperation and assistance. Mr. Sean Glennon, co-chair of Friends of the Star of the Sea Committee commented, “In light of our love and respect for the Church and our desire to experience unity as Catholics, we were pleased to learn of the Archbishop’s offer to provide for this Mass.” Squantum Elementary School is located at 50 Huckins Avenue in the Squantum area of Quincy.