



July 29, 2005 - Archdiocese of Boston Announces Priests No Longer in the Clerical State

(Brighton, Massachusetts) July 29, 2005 ...The Archdiocese of Boston today announced that the Holy See recently has decided that Paul E. McDonald and Eugene O'Sullivan are no longer in the clerical state.

Loss of the clerical state means that these men may not function in any capacity as a priest, with the exception of offering absolution to the dying. Since these men are no longer counted among the priests of the Archdiocese of Boston, they cease to receive any financial support from the Archdiocese.

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