

Cardinal Bevilacqua (former Auxiliary Bishop at the Diocese of Brooklyn)

Selected Documents: [The case of Fr. Romano J. Ferraro, now serving a life sentence.](#)

- [Ferraro's diocesan assignment records and other information](#)
- [Letter showing Bevilacqua's knowledge](#), by Ferraro to Bishop Mugavero (7/1/73)
- [Letter from psychiatrist recommending Ferraro not work with boys](#), by Elbert to Mahoney (12/30/73)
- [Handwritten memo describing Ferraro's Rockville Centre assignment and the abuse that ended it](#), by Rev. Douglas Brown to Bevilacqua (1/7/77)
- [Typed version of previous memo](#), prepared by Bevilacqua (1/7/77)
- [Memo stating that Ferraro is in a psychiatric hospital and it seems he won't be active in the Brooklyn diocese](#), by Bevilacqua to Brown (12/13/79)
- [Memo stating that Bevilacqua is "greatly impressed" with Ferraro's sincere request for active ministry](#), by Bevilacqua to Bishop Mugavero (10/8/80)
- [Memo describing Bevilacqua's personal arrangements for Ferraro's St. Louis assignments](#), by Bevilacqua (12/30/80)
- [Memo describing a phone call in which Bevilacqua tried to get Ferraro to agree in writing to be "laicized if he ever was involved in another homosexual incident," but Ferraro refused](#), by Bevilacqua (12/31/80)
- [Memo stating that Ferraro will live in a St. Louis parish and work in two hospitals](#), by Bevilacqua to Brown (1/26/81)
- [Letter summarizing the Brooklyn diocese's financial support of Ferraro in St. Louis](#), by Bevilacqua to Ferraro (5/8/81)
- [Memo summarizing good House of Affirmation report recommending a Brooklyn assignment](#), by Bevilacqua to Brown (3/16/82)
- [Handwritten letter to "Tony" discussing upcoming Bronx hospital chaplaincy](#), by Ferraro to Bevilacqua (6/7/83)
- [Memo reporting Bevilacqua's view that Ferraro is too risky for Brooklyn and should "seek an assignment outside the diocese"](#), by Brown to Bishop Mugavero (6/17/83)
- [Handwritten letter to "Tony" saying that Ferraro had been asked to leave his Bronx chaplaincy](#), by Ferraro to Bevilacqua (8/29/83)
- [Memo stating that "we would not be averse" to Ferraro working in the New York archdiocese](#), by Bevilacqua (9/3/83)

Link to webpage: http://www.bishop-accountability.org/assign/Ferraro_Romano_J_with_docs.htm