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Dear Cardinal O'Malley,

Since I did not get a response from you regarding my request that you not allow Fr. Walter Cuenin to deceive people in the town of Lexington into believing that he represented the Catholic faith at the Interfaith Forum: "God, Gays and Faith", to be held tonight in Lexington, I wrote the enclosed letter to the Lexington Minuteman and the editor published it today. I am enclosing a copy of the letter. If anyone asks for copies of the letters and articles that were sent to Bishop Wm. Murphy who was the Moderator at the time, 1999/2000, that the Companions program was being planned and implemented, hopefully those letters and articles are still in the archives of the Moderator's office. If they were not kept on file, all of the letters and article from those who were very concerned about what was being done through the Companions program who communicated with Bishop Murphy and Bishop Murphy's letters in response to their letters were kept by these people and can be made available to those who have a right to know what was contained in these materials that should have been kept in the archives. The people who kept all of these communications are the people (with the exception of #15) listed as being present at the planning meetings for the Companions program, and also were present at the initiating Mass which was concelebrated by Fr. Walter Cuenin, Fr. Earley, Fr. Lewandowski and Fr. Robert Congdon, at Our Lady Help of Christians Church. I am enclosing a copy of sections of 2 letters so that you can know who these people are and also so that you can get an idea of the depth of their concern about what was going on to deceive Catholics through the Companions program. I also have letters written by Bishop Murphy which reveal how badly he, too, was deceived. In fact, the way I heard about the Companions program was when Ruth Laughren, a parent from Dedham whom Bishop Murphy encouraged to join Companions, called me to tell me how shocked she was when she attended the Companions Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians in Newton and heard the homily which was in support of same-sex sex. She asked me to go with her to the lecture on Homosexuality that Fr. Cuenin was hosting a few weeks later. I did and was shocked to hear that same-sex sex acts can not be called a sin. Ruth asked me to go with her to the next meeting which was held at the old convent on Wilson St., connected with St. Patrick's Church, Natick, I was told that I should join PFLAG by Catholic Charities Social Worker, Vivian Soper, and her assistant, Jean Proia. When I asked them if Cardinal Law knew that they were supporting PFLAG through the Companions program, they physically took me by the arms and pushed me out the door. They then told Ruth that she could not tell anyone what happened because they have the right to require privacy at the meetings. Fr. Dan Twomey, the pastor at St. Patrick's, supported this tactic and called Fr. Al Sylvia, the counselor for EnCourage, and told him to silence me. Fr. Sylvia did just that. But when I told my pastor, Fr. Francis Strahan, at St. Bridget's, Framingham, he told me that I had every right to ask them if Cardinal Law knew what they were doing and I shouldn't be silenced. You are more than welcome to ask Fr. Sylvia about this since he later came to realize that I was telling the truth and Fr. Twomey had been deceived.. All of the letters of correspondence with Bishop Murphy and Fr. Twomey are available upon request.

I had requested that you look at all of the correspondence regarding the Companions program shortly after you arrived in Boston but I don't know if you ever did that.

As you know from my previous letters, I have been very concerned that Fr. Cuenin stop deceiving other Catholics into encouraging them to follow the way of PFLAG. I hope that this deception will be stopped.

Respectfully yours in Christ,

Alice Slattery

