


After Care Recommendations

Reverend Gerald Ridsdale
Villa Louis Martin
September 13, 1990

The following aftercare recommendations have been made for the Reverend Gerald Ridsdale after consultation with him and his Bishop. Father Ridsdale is in full accord with these recommendations:

1. Father Ridsdale will continue in spiritual direction and individual therapy after he leaves the program at VLM.
2. Father Ridsdale will participate in a support group when he returns to Australia.
3. He will not engage in any ministry to minors and will not otherwise be in the company of minors unless accompanied by an adult.
4. It is recommended that Father Ridsdale be engaged in a ministry commensurate with his talents, such as working in a renewal or therapy program for priests and religious. It would also be appropriate for him to exercise ministry in a setting such as a house for religious sisters.
5. Father Ridsdale will keep in monthly touch with VLM; periodic contact is normally with the aftercare director, but could, instead or in addition, be with any member of the staff. The other usual recommendations in reference to VLM, namely, a return to VLM for an aftercare workshop and an on-site visit by the aftercare director, are set aside in view of the distance involved; unless, a fortuitous circumstance makes either of these possible.


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