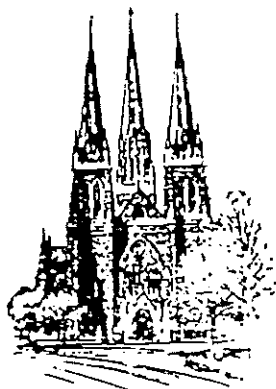


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24th October, 1996.

**FAX OUT**FAX: Reverend Peter Searson PP  
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FROM: Monsignor Denis J. Hart

Dear Father Searson,

It has come to my notice that an allegation has been made that you struck a young boy around the head after a Mass at which he was an altar server.

Until this matter is resolved and appropriately investigated, I request that you do not contact the School to ask for altar servers to come over to serve weekday Mass.

With all good wishes.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Monsignor Denis J. Hart  
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