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To whom it may concern,

I had been a fully committed and involved parishioner of Holy Family parish for 21 yrs. and I, like so many other former parishioners, left the parish as I have lost all respect^{for} and faith in the present P.P. I have joined the others who have left the parish. There are also many parishioners who still go to mass at Holy Family who share my views but, in Dei words, do not want to be driven from their parish. Among those are parishioners who have said that they do not want to be banished from the church because of their antipathy toward the present P.P.

I had until the end of May of this year been able to tolerate his short comings as none of us is perfect but not after he stood in front of the tabernacle and told outright lies. He told us on 3 occasions, 6.30pm 3rd May 9.30am 2nd June + 11am 1st June, that the Archbishop had given his approval to the building of a new church in Dorseton. At a meeting on the 11th June, in the church, he reiterated his statement even to pretending that he a letter from the arch bishop giving approval in his file of papers he was holding. When challenged on his statement he continued to lie. He has always preached, in fact demanded, respect for the real presence in the tabernacle and so for him to stand in front of the tabernacle and

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make untrue statements was sheer hypocrisy.

I append a copy of a letter to me from the Archbishop to show that up to the 13th June no approval had in fact been given.

At no time did he, the P.P. consult with the parishioners as a whole on his church project he only spoke about it at a Board of Management meeting, and at the meeting did not allow discussion. The board incidentally is not an elected body this fact is hardly in the spirit of Vatican II.

Yours sincerely in Jesus Christ
J. G. Radarch