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Highly Esteemed Msgr. Rivera Carrera:

I write to you regarding the grave and urgent situation of Nicolas Aguilar Rivera, a priest of the Tehuacan Diocese, Puebla, Mexico.

Monsignor Thomas Curry, our Vicar of Clerics, has written to advise you of the depraved and criminal actions of this priest during his time in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, California. It is impossible to determine precisely the number of young altar boys that he has sexually molested, but the number is large.

We know that this priest has returned to Mexico and we wish to cooperate fully with the Los Angeles Police in finding and arresting him. This priest must be arrested and returned to Los Angeles to suffer the consequences of his immoral actions. It is necessary that this priest be detained and returned to Los Angeles in order to suffer the consequences of his immoral actions. This priest has caused terrible pain and suffering for these youths, and in addition has created a grave scandal.

I petition you to send me as quickly as possible a list of all of this priest's relatives, including the names of his parents, his siblings, his aunts and uncles and other family - residing anywhere in Mexico. Additionally, we need the addresses and telephone numbers of all his family members.

It is very urgent that we receive this information as quickly as possible. Please call me here in Los Angeles, or give the information to my secretary Father Lorenzo Estrada, at this number: (213) 251-3261. Or please send me the information via express mail. We are

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willing to bear the cost necessary in order to obtain this information as quickly as possible.

I deeply appreciate your total cooperation in this grave matter, and I expect to receive all the information that you can send me.

I offer you my prayers, and I ask for yours during this time of Lent.

Sincerely in Christ,

Roger Mahony
Archbishop of Los Angeles

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