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Dear Monsignor/Father/Lay Ecclesial Minister:

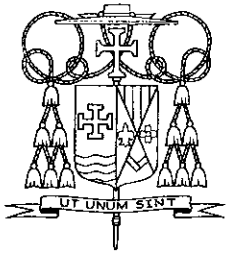
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