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Reverend Romano J. Ferraro
St. Joan of Arc Rectory
5800 Oleatha Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63139

Dear Romano:

In accordance with our telephone conversation of last week, I wish to confirm the arrangements on your income.

After speaking to Bishop Wurm, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, it was agreed that the Diocese would pay you \$150.00 per month plus gasoline expenses. The Diocese of Brooklyn would pay the balance of the minimum income due to you as a priest of the Diocese of Brooklyn. In addition, you would continue to be covered for automobile and health insurance. Since the Archdiocese of St. Louis would be meeting your gasoline expenses, you would not be entitled to the Brooklyn Diocesan transportation allowance of \$50.00 per month.

At this time in your age group, you would be entitled to receive as your minimum income \$6200.00 per year. This comes to about \$517.00 per month. The diocese will supply you with the balance after you deduct the \$150.00 given to you by the Archdiocese of St. Louis and any other income that you receive in connection with your priestly services. May I therefore ask you to let me know if during the month you receive any stipends or any other income for priestly ministry in addition to the \$150.00 per month.

If you do not receive any other income beside the \$150.00 per month, we will send you a monthly balance of \$366.00. If

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you do receive any other income beside the \$150.00, then I would ask you to total it in addition to the \$150.00 and send a request to me for the balance from the \$517.00.

Many priests in this situation, send the request in every three months. You may do it this way or send the request each month.

Also, inform me the months in which you did not receive any income from the diocese. Let me know what amount you may have received in these past unpaid months and I will send you the retroactive balance in the first check.

I am happy to hear that all is going well with you. You can be sure that you have a daily remembrance in my Mass and prayers. If you have any other difficulties, do not hesitate to let me know.

With fraternal best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Anthony J. Bevilacqua
Auxiliary Bishop - Chancellor

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