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From: "Steve Callahan" <scallaha@diocese-sdlego.org>    Save Address

Subject: RE: Br. Tom Thing, OFM  
 Date: Tue, 25 Nov 2003 12:48:56 -0800  
 To: <twest@fst.edu>

Thank you, Tom. I received your phone message as I was headed out the door for a priest funeral at the Immaculata.

Hope you have a nice Thanksgiving celebration as well.

Sincerely,  
 Steve Callahan

-----Original Message-----

From: Tom West [mailto:twest@fst.edu]  
 Sent: Tuesday, November 25, 2003 9:28 AM  
 To: Steve Callahan  
 Subject: Br. Tom Thing, OFM

Hi Steve,

May God give you peace. I wanted to inform you that yesterday a woman came to one of the friars in Las Vegas and told him that 15 years ago in the diocese of Las Vegas Br. Tom Thing, OFM abused her 12 year old son. We referred her to our team of therapists for support. They are trying to talk to her son who doesn't wish to talk at this time. And we informed the Las Vegas diocesan officials who are also investigating the matter. Tom is living at Old Mission San Luis Rey. He is already under restrictions about his ministry and movements. We will continue to investigate this matter. I am writing as a courtesy to inform you of this situation.

I hope you have a very blessed and happy Thanksgiving.

Peace,

Tom West, OFM  
 Provincial Vicar  
 St. Barbara Province

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