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Reverend Michael E. Wempe  
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Dear Mike:

I was so very pleased to receive your recent letter and I am glad to know that you are finding the program at Foundation House to be so helpful and useful to you in your life as a priest.

You will recall that when I recommended that you go to Jemez Springs and participate in the program I said that you would find in the long run that it would be an extremely favorable and constructive experience for you. All of the priests whom I know and who have participated in the program relate that same experience, and when you conclude the program there you will find your own future ministry so much more challenging and fruitful.

Each of you there at Jemez Springs is very much in my prayers and I call you to mind each day during my celebration of the Eucharist.

Please continue to have your spirit of openness there at Foundation House and to allow the spirit to work through the various professionals as well as your brother priests.

Assuring you again of my prayers and of my support for you in this experience, and with every best wish, I am

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Roger Mahony  
Archbishop of Los Angeles

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