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Dear Father:

One of our brother priests has been arraigned on charges of child abuse. The details have been in the press and on television.

Our first concern must be with those who made these charges, and I want to assure you that every effort will be made to offer them practical assistance.

At the same time, I have offered to Father Dan Clark our prayerful and fraternal support. I know that any expression of sympathy from you would mean much to him. He may be contacted through the Chancery.

Finally, I am very sensitive to the fact that the publicity surrounding these events affects all of us. I hope that we may continue to be supported by the excellent spirit of fraternity that prevailed during the days of our recent assembly. Be sure of my own prayers to that end and of my continued affection and respect for you in your ministry.

Devotedly yours in Christ,

Thomas C. Kelly, O.P.
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