

March 24, 1985

Bishop Phillip Straling  
Diocese of San Bernardino  
San Bernardino, California

Dear Bishop Straling,

I have been a member of St. Francis of Assisi Parish from the beginning - having attended Mass at the La Quinta Community Building many times. I am deeply concerned about the future of our church.

There are many stories going around this area about Father Brennan and the reasons he was sent away. I don't know whether or not these stories are true but I do believe if Father Brennan returns to the parish as pastor, it will be detrimental.

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We feel he has never been honest with us - I for one do not trust him and certainly would not want to go to confession to him. There are many other parishioners who feel the same way.

Please, for the sake of St. Francis of Assisi Parish, investigate this matter further. I also think Fred Simon running the church in Father Brennan's absence is in bad taste.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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