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Dear Archbishop,

Welcome home! I hope that your time in Rome was profitable.


We had a very good and successful General Chapter; though I must admit that I missed your presence which would have given the General Chapter a deeper awareness of the ecclesial dimension of our Community.

The purpose of this letter, Archbishop, is to ask for your views on Fr. Jason Sigler. He has been here with us since the end of April 1978. His attitude has been very good. We have talked over his problems and his situation at some length. He has been under the care of Dr. Duane Sherwin who prescribed medication for him. He has been a great help with our sick and aged Fathers at our nursing home, the Villa Louis Martin. He has conducted himself in an exemplary manner.

Would it be possible, Archbishop, for Fr. Sigler to accept weekend and supply ministry in the Archdiocese? We get some requests for such ministry. I feel that this would be good for him and I am confident that he will be able to function responsibly. I make this request without trying to put you on the spot. I will happily accept whatever decision you make. I am sure Fr. Jason would do the same.

You have been much in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely yours in Our Lord,


Fr. Joseph McNamara, S.P.
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