

ST. BONIFACE CHURCH

FARMINGTON, IOWA 52626

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Dear Bishop O'Keefe,

May I follow my letter of yesterday with this one? If you have given further consideration, as I hope you have, or if you are still considering, as I hope you are, the possibility of Father Janssen and I living in community and taking pastoral care of Charlotte, Sugar Creek, Villa Nova, and, as you suggested, perhaps Petersville, then please disregard my application for Lest Nation. I would very much prefer to share a pastership with Father Janssen. I know we would be a good team. And I know that Father Janssen would be as happy as I with such an arrangement.

Bishop O'Keefe, you have been very understanding with me, and I, on my part, have tried to be patient.

I really would like to have one of these two appointments.

Sincerely,

*Father Geerts*

