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Dear [Redacted]

I just wanted to let you know that as per our agreement reached in our telephone conversation, I met with Father Tom Maloney on August 31st at 12:15 P.M.

As directed by you, I did not use your names, but indicated to Father Maloney that there have been some complaints regarding aspects of his confessional practice. I then delineated these complaints in general terms to him in order to safeguard the identity of your son. I asked him to adjust his confessional practice in light of these complaints. I told him that I was fully aware that he was unable to comment on these allegations due to the Seal of Confession. I simply asked him to reflect on these allegations in his own mind and adjust his practice accordingly. I honestly believe that there will be no further difficulty in these areas with Father Maloney.

If I can be of any further service to you or to you family, please feel free to contact me. Once again, my apology for any scandal that was given to your son in this unfortunate matter.

With warmest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely in Christ,

Monsignor Steven P. Rohlf, S.T.D., V.G.
Vicar General - Chancellor

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