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Most Reverend Bryan J. McEntegart, D.D., LLD
Archbishop of Brooklyn
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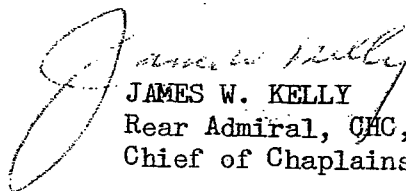
Dear Archbishop McEntegart:

A select group of chaplains recently attended an Indoctrination Seminar within the program of the Chaplain Corps Reserve. This period of training for chaplains was conducted at the U.S. Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Virginia. One of this group was the Reverend R. J. Ferraro.

The purpose of the Seminar was to enhance the proficiency of the chaplain's ministry in serving the officers and the enlisted men of the Navy. By participating in the Reserve program, the clergyman in uniform is making a vital contribution to the moral and spiritual welfare of our service personnel.

I take this opportunity to express my personal appreciation for your interest in enabling Chaplain Ferraro to be present for this period. We are always grateful for the continued concern of the churches for the Navy Chaplain Corps as we minister spiritually to the men and women of our country.

Sincerely,


JAMES W. KELLY
Rear Admiral, CHC, USN
Chief of Chaplains

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