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Most Reverend Leo T. Maher
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Dear Bishop Maher:

Recently, I received two letters from the Executive Board of St. Ann's Catholic Church in San Diego. The letters were concerned about the situation of Father Robert D. Nikilborc. Naturally, this group expressed strong support for Father.

Before replying to the correspondents and calling to mind our conversation of this past February on this subject, I would very much appreciate your current assesment of the matter. It would also be helpful to learn of your suggestions as to a possible response to these peoples so that our replies would be consistent.

Please know of my appreciation for your consideration of this request.

With the kindest of personal regards,
I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Jean Tadot

Apostolic Delegate

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