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Curriculum Vitae  
**Fr. Raphael Inchody CMI**

Born  
Ordained

**Appointments**

Date?	In Residence, Via Coeli, Jemez Springs (there in 1975)
Date?	Left ASF
Date?	In Residence, Church of the Ascension, Albuquerque (there in July 1976)
08-01-1976	Assistant Pastor, Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, Albuquerque
06-19-1977	Assistant Pastor, Our Lady of the Assumption, Albuquerque
12-1978	Left ASF
12-1980	Dismissed from CMIs and Priesthood because he entered into a civil marriage



BANK OF COCHIN, TRICHUR S. B. ACCOUNT NO. 2578

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*File*

Fr. Gabriel, C. M. I.  
PROVINCIAL

PROVINCIAL HOUSE  
TRICHUR-680 001 - INDIA

14-3-1975

*File*  
*2/28/76*  
*cc*

Very Rev. and Dear Father,

I am happy to acknowledge your good letter of March 3, 1976 regarding our Father Raphael Inchodi, C.M.I. I am thankful to your Paternity for the helpful stand that you have taken in this matter. Our role is to find out the will of God in the case of Fr. Inchodi and to help him to find it out. And we will be thankful to anybody who will help him in this delicate and difficult task. So dear Father, you may permit him to return to active ministry and to give him other directions which you feel useful for him at this stage.

Thanking you,

Yours devotedly in Christ,

*Gabriel*

Fr. Gabriel, C.M.I.,  
Provincial.

To

Rev. Fr. Joseph McNamara, S.P.,  
Servant General,  
Via Coeli Servant of the Paraclete,  
Jemez Springs, New Mexico 87025.



*Made for  
Fr. G.*

*Carmelites of Mary Immaculate*

*Personal Bd*

DEVAMATHA PROVINCE

DEVAMATHA PROVINCIAL HOUSE

PATTURAIKAL, TRICHUR-680001

Kerala, S. India. (Phone: 374) 20430)

8th March, 1976.

Dear Rev.Father,

I am happy to acknowledge the receipt of your good letter of February 10, 1976. Since I was on a tour to our Sagar Mission, I am sorry I could not write to you earlier.

Your letter was read here with a great sense of relief and joy. The suspense and the shroud of mystery built up around you were removed and I am happy to communicate to you the joy and happiness of an religious community at this good news.

I wish every success to the six weeks' retreat programme that you have undertaken at the Dominican Charismatic House of prayer. I am sure the Spirit will guide you through to take the right step at a critical stage in your life.

During my American tour, all the American Fathers with whom I had occasion to speak about you were very sympathetic regarding you and from them I heard only kind words about you. This gave me hope.

Whatever be your final decision, please take the freedom of writing to me. We are here, to help you to find out God's will regarding you.

With prayerful remembrance and regards,

Yours devotedly in Our Lord,

*Gabriel*

Fr. Gabriel, C.M.I.,  
Provincial.

*(2/12)*

To: Rev. Fr. Raphael Inchody, CMI.,  
St. Ann's Rectory,  
103 16 th Avenue  
Newark, New Jersey.

June 22, 1976

AIRMAIL

Very Rev. Gabriel, C.M.I.  
Provincial  
Carmelites of Mary Immaculate  
Devamatha Province  
Patturaikal, Trichur 680001  
Kerala, S. INDIA

Dear Father Gabriel,

I am writing in regard to Father Raphael Inchody who has recently arrived in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. He was invited here through the good graces of Father Joseph McNamara, Servant General of the Servants of the Paraclete in Jemez Springs, New Mexico. Father Raphael has indicated to me his desire to serve in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe and shown to me your recent letter to him dated March 8, 1976.

I am writing you, Father Gabriel, to receive your permission, in writing, to offer to Father Raphael a canonical assignment as assistant to one of our parishes. He has indicated to me that he has no intention of being incardinated in this Archdiocese, but wishes to remain a member of the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate. I would appreciate a letter from you, together with any other comments you may wish to make. At the present time Father Raphael is the guest of one of our parishes, Ascension Parish, under the pastorate of Father Laurier Labreche.

Thanking you for your assistance in this matter, while wishing you God's blessings in your life and ministry, I am,

Sincerely,

Robert F. Sanchez  
ARCHBISHOP OF SANTA FE

(dictated by the Archbishop; signed by his secretary in his absence)



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Fr. Gabriel, C. M. I.  
PROVINCIAL

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6th July., 1976

The Most Rev. Dr. Robert F. Sanchez,  
Archbishop of Santa Fe,  
202 Morningside Dr., S.E.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108.

Your Grace,

I thank Your Grace for your good letter of 22nd June 1976, regarding our Father Raphael Inchodi C.M.I. I am much indebted to Your Grace for the keen interest you have taken in his case.

We will be only happy if Your Grace would help him to come back to active ministry and ~~xx~~ lead a normal life of a religious priest. This process may probably take some time. In the mean-time, Your Grace may give him temporarily the proposed assignment as assistant to a parish. This will give some time to Your Grace and to us to know him better and take a more appropriate decision regarding him.

As long as he is serving in your Archdiocese, Fr. Inchodi will be under Your Grace's care and supervision. I commit him to Your Grace. I think it is necessary that he sends quarterly reports to Your Grace and to me as to his life and conduct, and his accounts.

Craving Your Apostolic blessings,



*Gabriel*

Fr. Gabriel C.M.I.,  
Provincial.

Archdiocese of Santa Fe

202 MORNINGSIDE DR., S.E.  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 87108

Department

Reference

July 23, 1976

AREA CODE 505 288-4572

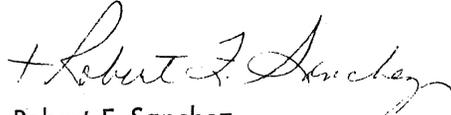
Rev. Raphael Inchody, CMI  
Ascension Parish  
2150 Raymac Road, S.W.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87105

Dear Father Inchody,

May God's Peace be with you! Having communicated with your Provincial, Father Gabriel, your former pastor on the East coast, as well as Father McNamara, I was pleased to recommend you to our Personnel Board for an assignment in this Archdiocese. At the monthly meeting of the Personnel Board today, it was recommended that you be assigned as assistant to the pastor of Holy Rosary Parish, 5415 Fortuna Road, N.W., Albuquerque, New Mexico. I concur with this recommendation, and am pleased herein to offer you your first canonical assignment in this Archdiocese. This assignment will become effective August 1, 1976, but I would ask that you kindly report to the pastor on Tuesday, July 27th so as to familiarize yourself with the parish. The pastor, Monsignor Francis O'Byrne, is presently on vacation, but you may begin your work on July 27th.

I wish to thank you, Father Inchody, for your assistance to Father Casey Labreche at Ascension Parish during the past few weeks. I know that he is most grateful to you for your assistance. Praying that your ministry in this Archdiocese will be most rewarding to you, while wishing you God's blessings in your life, I am,

Sincerely,

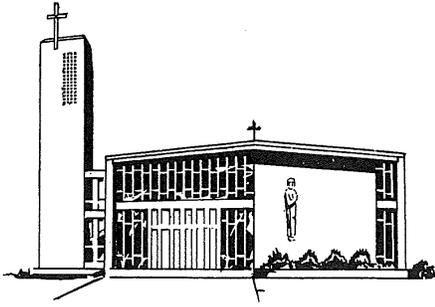


Robert F. Sanchez  
ARCHBISHOP OF SANTA FE

cc: Very Rev. Gabriel, C.M.I., Provincial  
Rev. Msgr. Sipio Salas  
Rev. Msgr. Francis O'Bryne  
Rev. Laurier Labreche  
Rev. Lucian Hendren  
Rev. Joseph McNamara, s.P.

(dictated by the Archbishop; signed  
by his secretary in his absence)

ASF.072269



**Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Church**

5415 ~~6628~~ FORTUNA ROAD, NW

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

ZIP CODE 87105

January 22, 1977

PERSONAL

Your Excellency,

Hope you are doing fine. Wish you the choicest b̄essings of our Lord during this New Year.

I am writing this letter to request your kindness for a personal favor. I should submit that I am not particularly proud of myself in presenting this request. However, through four and a half years of college plus a couple of medical bills I accumulated a large debt, which still amounts to almost seven thousand dollars. Besides my financial distress here in the United States, I occasionally try to extend a little help to one of my sisters, because she was involved in a bad marriage and was separated from her husband. I do not have any other income or insurance from home or elsewhere. Therefore, I would like you, if you could, compute my salary based on the years of my Ordination. This could alleviate a little of my financial problems.

I discussed this situation with Msgr. O'Byrne . He told me that he would be glad to compute my salary based on the years of my Ordination, provided he received some sort of directive from the Office of the Archbishop.

Dear Archbishop, I realize that this is a complicated issue. However, I am just submitting this request for your kind consideration. I will abide by any decision you make on this subject. I close this letter with sincere regards and prayers.

Yours very sincerely

*Fr. Raphael Inchody*  
Fr. Raphael Inchody

Archdiocese of Santa Fe

202 MORNINGSIDE DR., S.E.  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 87108

Department

Reference

May 3, 1977

AREA CODE 505 268-4572

MEMO TO: Archbishop Sanchez  
FROM: Father Hendren and Father Tafoya

re: Fr. Raphael Inchody

Dear Archbishop,

Miss #1 came in today (May 3rd) very upset and distraught. Father Inchody has consistently made advances toward Miss #1 since November 1976.

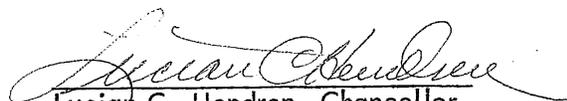
They ended up in "bed" on Sunday, April 24th.....

Miss #1 is single, naturally, 25 years old, a school teacher who is also working on her Master's. She seems very level headed and has tried repeatedly to break off the relationship. She succeeded for three months - January through March, avoiding him and ignoring his advances. She was caught off guard three weeks ago when he started persistently calling her again. She decided it was time to meet him and tell him to make a decision, one way or another, but her decision was to put a stop to this because she could not continue living a lie. They met on the above mentioned Sunday, April 24th, had a few drinks, and things went too far.....

He has repeatedly mentioned to her that she is not the only one, that he has a girlfriend waiting for him in New York, etc. etc. etc. and that he claims he cannot have a permanent life-long commitment to the priesthood any more than he can to any woman. That he is a priest 8 hours a day, and the rest of the time is on his own.

I THOUGHT IT WAS SERIOUS ENOUGH THAT I CALLED FR. TAFOYA. HE CAME TO THE CHANCERY TODAY, AND HEARD THE SAME SITUATION AND CHAIN OF EVENTS LEADING UP TO THE PROBLEM.

SUGGESTION: Fr. Tafoya and I think it would be best that Fr. Inchody leave the Archdiocese; go back to his religious congregation. We also think it would be good, if not necessary, to inform his superior immediately. We also feel that Father Inchody should be called in immediately to answer these charges.

  
Lucian C. Hendren, Chancellor

P.S. I have the address/tel. number of Miss #1 in the event you would like to talk personally with her.

May 10, 1977

MEMO

TO: Archbishop Sanchez

FROM: Fr. Hendren

RE: Fr. Inchody

Fr. Joe McNamarra is in France. Fr. Inchody's records are in the Paraclete House in Canton, Ohio, and I called, but Fr. Ed Connolly is on Vacation (he will return this Thursday), so I spoke to Fr. Frank Ryan and he does not have access to the files. Fr. Frank Ryan suggested speaking to Fr. Foley here at Pius XII Villa, but was not sure if Fr. Foley would be of any help.

Fr. Ed Connolly will call Thursday and give you the information you need.

F. Inghodí

June 1, 1977

Father Hendren,

I am writing this as you requested per our phone conversation May 31, 1977.

The problem is regarding our assistant priest at Holy Rosary, Father Raphael Inghody.

On Sunday, May 22nd at our 10:30 mass in the multi-purpose room, for the homily, he started talking about the "Encuentro", then threw it open to the people, asking us to come up and tell him what the "Encuentro" was- to explain it to him. What followed this invitation was an hour long discussion of division and confusion among the people there. He is not in favor of it and did not know enough about it to try to lead a discussion about it. Everyone felt that this was not the place to carry on this discussion; many people were hurt and left the mass. At this mass the Body of Christ was torn apart instead of being built up.

I personally feel that he would do a better job ministering to the people in India than here at Holy Rosary. I hope you can help us.

Thank you

**#10**

Phone **#10**

Archdiocese of Santa Fe

202 MORNINGSIDE DR., S.E.  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 87108

Reference \_\_\_\_\_ Department  
June 10, 1977

AREA CODE 505 268-4572

Rev. Raphael Inchody  
Holy Rosary Parish  
5415 Fortuna Rd., N.W.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87105

Dear Father Inchody,

God's Peace and Love be with you!

I am pleased to officially inform you that the Personnel Board of the Archdiocese has recommended, and I concur, that you be appointed assistant to the pastor of Assumption Parish, Albuquerque, New Mexico, effective July 1, 1977. Please withhold public announcement of your transfer until Sunday, June 19, 1977.

I wish at this time to thank you for your service to the people of Holy Rosary Parish, and pray God's blessings upon you as you assume your new assignment.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am,

Sincerely,

Robert F. Sanchez  
ARCHBISHOP OF SANTA FE

cc: Rev. Patrick Lopez  
Very Rev. Lucian Hendren  
Rev. Msgr. Francis O'Byrne  
Rev. John Rebold  
Mr. Joseph Dupuis

Archdiocese of Santa Fe

202 MORNINGSIDE DR., S.E.  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 87108

*Department*

Reference

June 27, 1977

AREA CODE 505 268-4572

Rev. Raphael Inchody  
Holy Rosary Parish  
5415 Fortuna Rd., N.W.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87105

Dear Father Inchody,

May God's Peace be with you!

I am writing this brief note concerning your new assignment to Assumption Parish in Albuquerque. Although your assignment will become effective on July 1, 1977, I am requesting that you remain at Holy Rosary Parish until July 8th. On July 8th, kindly report to the pastor of Assumption Parish, Father John Rebold, to begin your new assignment.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this transfer, while wishing you all God's blessings in your ministry to the people of Assumption Parish, I am,

Sincerely,

Robert F. Sanchez  
ARCHBISHOP OF SANTA FE

cc: Rev. Msgr. Francis O'Byrne  
Rev. John Rebold



BANK OF COCHIN, TRICHUR S B. ACCOUNT NO. #4

Fr. Gabriel, C. M. I.  
PROVINCIAL  
PROVINCIAL HOUSE  
TRICHUR - 680 001 - INDIA

Ref:.....

.....25.10.1977.....

His Grace Robert F. Sanchez,  
Archbishop of Santa Fe,  
202 Morningside Drive, S.E.,  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108,  
U.S.A.

Your Grace,

I hope your Grace is doing well. By the grace of God, all our Fathers and Brothers are keeping good health and our undertakings for the glory of God are progressing well. I hope Fr. Raphael Inchody who is at present working in your illustrious Archdiocese is giving your Grace good service. I would kindly request your Grace to send me through your Secretariat a brief report about his life and work. In due course we wish to recall him and give someone else to you in his place.

Dear Grace, we are 182 priests in our Province. Most of us are engaged in the Dioceses as missionary priests at Trichur, Palghat, Sagar and Rajkot. Our priests require more than 5000 Mass intentions per month. If your Grace could find your way to send me a few Mass intentions it would be a great help to our missionaries. Since November, the month of the Holy Souls, is coming nigh, I hope it would be easy for your Grace to spare me some 500 Mass intentions, and help us. We shall remember your Grace and the Archdiocese of Santa Fe in our daily prayers and sacrifice.

Commending ourselves to your valuable prayers and imploring your apostolic blessings on all our undertakings for God,

I remain,

Yours most devotedly in Christ,

Fr. Gabriel. C.M. I.

Provincial.

Archdiocese of Santa Fe

202 MORNINGSIDE DR., S.E.  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 87108

*Department*

Reference

November 8, 1977

AREA CODE 505 268-4572

Father Gabriel, C.M.I.  
Provincial House  
Trichur - 680 - 001 - INDIA

Dear Father Gabriel,

May God's Peace and Love be with you!

I am writing in response to your letter of October 25th, requesting a report on Father Raphael Inchody, presently serving in this Archdiocese at Assumption Parish in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

I have spoken personally with the three pastors under whom Father Raphael has served in this Archdiocese. Each of them, including his present pastor, indicates that he is a cheerful man, easy to live with and a fine companion within the parish. They have indicated, however, that his desire to solitude indicates either a laziness to perform needed services, or a lack of initiative. We are more accustomed to our priests assuming initiative and responding to needs as they arise. Father Inchody appears to need greater personal direction and almost a schedule of events that he might follow. They also comment, however, that he prepares his sermons well and so is well liked by the parishioners.

In regard to his personal priestly life, not too much is said. They are not aware of his personal devotions or private activities. However, in confidence, I must remark to you that the reason for his present change to Assumption Parish was because, during his stay at Holy Rosary Parish, it became evident to me that he had become personally involved with a young single woman of the parish. She came to me at her own initiative to report what she felt might become a serious situation. I confronted Father Inchody with the situation, which he admitted, and was happy to be relieved of. His assignment at Assumption seems to have achieved our goal.

You mention in your letter that in the future you would wish to recall Father Inchody from this Archdiocese and place someone else here. Please be so kind as to inform me of your intentions so that this might be thoroughly

discussed with my Personnel Board. I regret that I cannot respond to your request at this time for Mass intentions. Being a missionary diocese we, too, have many priests without sufficient Mass intentions to carry them through each day. We try to spread them around whenever surplus intentions are found. In any event, we will be happy to keep your community in mind for the future.

Thanking you for your interest in Father Inchody, while wishing you and your community God's Blessings, I am,

Sincerely,

Robert F. Sanchez  
ARCHBISHOP OF SANTA FE

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish  
8030 Fruit, N.E.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108

April 21, 1978

Dear Archbishop,

This is just to express my deep appreciation and gratefulness for the concern and kindness you expressed during my recent illness. Thank you most sincerely.

I am doing fine. Dr. Grady told me that the surgery was a complete success. However, I still have to go for a "follow up", then he will decide about medication.

I am feeling fine. My voice is still a little hoarse. Please say a special prayer for me.

Very sincerely in Our Lord

Fr. Raphael Imchod,

Rev. Raphael Inchody ✓

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish  
8030 Fruit, N.E.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108

April 29, 1978

Dear Archbishop,

Hope you are doing fine. I am writing this letter with a heavy and concerned heart. I do recognize the 'reality' that I am an 'outsider'; and I do acknowledge that there are always possibilities of personality conflicts and disagreements. However, once these personality traits alone become responsible affecting Fairness of Judgment, then I think, our preaching of the Love of Christ also becomes ineffective. Dear Archbishop, I am not totally blind to ignore the disgraceful situations that constantly emerge in this rectory. Then again, it is none of my business, nor my obligation.

Let me explain. I approached Fr. John for a loan of one thousand dollars from the parish account for the purpose of remitting my recent medical bills. I suggested that he could deduct one hundred dollars per month for ten months from my salary which would cover the loan. Fr. John told me that this could be arranged because this has been done before for #10 ( the cook ) and for #10 ( the secretary). I waited five days for an answer. Finally I approached him again. Fr. John simply told me that the Archbishop said 'NO'. Then he added that " I will be happy to give you the loan, but I have to obey the Archbishop".

I very foolishly believed that the parish I work for has an obligation to help me out in this kind of a predicament. But again, I believed wrong. Dear Archbishop, I am not writing this letter out of anger, frustration - yes. I am happy to inform you that a friend of mine has agreed to take care of my bills. I am sorry I had to write to you in this fashion which is not my style. However, I have to get this thing out of my system. Now I am O.K.

Wishing you all the best in your tremendous responsibilities and requesting your kind prayers and blessings,

Very sincerely yours

*Fr. Raphael Inchody*

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish ✓  
8030 Fruit, N.E.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108  
May 4, 1978

*Resonnel B.*  
*Have Carl Hammer*  
*check this out.*  
*{ John*  
*{ Hendrix*  
*{ to MAC*

Most. Rev. Robert F. Sanchez  
Archbishop of Santa Fe  
202 Morningside Drive S.E.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108

Your Excellency:

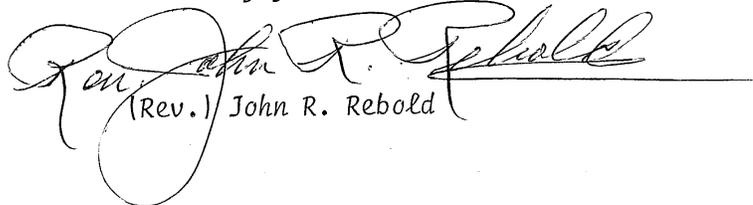
After reflection and prayer I have decided to write you concerning Father Rafael Inchody, and his presence in this parish. After our last conference together in your office, we all promised to make every effort towards a unified working team for this Parish. Father has not kept his promise, but the rest of us are succeeding.

In the beginning I was willing to keep him here even if he was giving next to no help at all. My motive was simply to help him to get into some kind of dedication and commitment to the Lord and the Church. But now that it is almost a year, I can truthfully say that in spite of all help and kindness, he is no better than when he came. Father shows no inclination to do any apostolic work or any kind of work. He shows no spirit of the priesthood at all. So in view of the fact that Father is no asset at all, but on the contrary is a liability, I feel that his presence here is harmful. I feel that if he were willing to be helped that even his lack of pastoral experience could be overcome. But it is obvious that Father only wants to be helped on his own terms and this simply does not work.

So after serious consideration, I humbly request that Father be removed from Our Lady of Assumption Parish. Father needs much more help than any one here has the time or ability to give him. On the following page, I give examples which are more specific than the information on this page. I close with confidence that Your Excellency will give this request the attention it deserves.

With every sentiment of respect, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

  
(Rev.) John R. Rebold

PROFILE ON THE PERFORMANCE OF FATHER RAFAEL INCHODY IN ASSUMPTION PARISH:

1) Father does not do the basic things like answering a phone or the door. On the rare occasions when he does perform this service he seems entirely unable to handle the situation and usually refers the person over to another source.

2) Father does not show any knowledge or competence in pastoral activity. For example, we sent him to Anna Kasevan Hospital to minister to a sick priest and Father showed up at the hospital without ritual, oils, or the Eucharist. So we had to follow up on the case.

3) Father's preachings resemble a talk show and has on occasions been such a source of embarrassment that we had to speak to him about it. He was entirely closed to any constructive criticism on the matter.

4) Any kind of apostolic activity we give him and that he accepts soon ends as he grows tired of it or he irritates the people involved to such a degree that the project flounders.

5) As to Rectory living Father is so full of complaints about matters of his own desires that he keeps the staff constantly on edge.

6) Father's spending is so excessive that he is constantly in debt and constantly nagging for increases or advances of monies. The last advance he requested was in the amount of one thousand dollars and on the denial he has refused to communicate with any one in the Rectory. He refuses even to respond to a simple "good morning". He refuses all communications about his health conditions and tells us to mind our own business. So it is difficult to know what he is able to do on the week-end or if we need extra help or not.

7) Father is constantly pre-occupied with his own needs and no matter how much we respond to his imaginary needs, it is never enough.

8) Father is totally closed to any recommendations.

9) Father is unconcerned with anyone else's needs in the Rectory except his own.

10) In view of these conditions in Father I do not think she should be involved at this time in any pastoral work in the Archdiocese. Father needs to be someplace where he can get specialized help. I do have reason to wonder if even this would be of any help as he lacks the motivation to change. Father shall remain in my prayers, but I cannot under the present circumstances, help him in his many needs.

Rev. Raphael Inchody

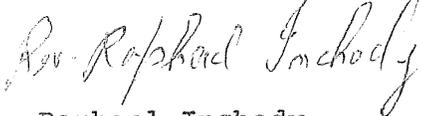
Our Lady of the Assumption Parish  
8030 Fruit, N.E.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108

June 5, 1978

Dear Archbishop,

Hope you are doing fine. This is to send you a copy of a letter I sent to you dated April 29, 1978. I am not necessarily expecting an answer. However, I do not want to feel that I might have lost it in the mail.

Very sincerely requesting your prayers and blessings,

  
Fr. Raphael Inchody

Archdiocese of Santa Fe

202 MORNINGSIDE DR., S.E.  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 87108

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Reference

July 25, 1978

AREA CODE 505 268-4572

Rev. Raphael Inchody, C.M.I.  
Assumption Parish  
8030 Fruit, N.E.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108

Dear Father Inchody,

May God's Peace be with you!

This past Friday, July 21st, the Personnel Board of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe met to discuss personnel assignments. It was decided at this meeting that your assignment in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe would come to a termination at the end of this calendar year, 1978. I am informing you of this decision at this time so that you, together with your superior, might have adequate time to plan your future assignment. I realize full well that in recent months you have not been well physically and I sincerely hope that these remaining months will allow you adequate time to recover completely. You will, of course, continue to be assigned to Our Lady of the Assumption Parish until the end of this calendar year.

This is no time for final expressions of gratitude, but I do wish to express to you my personal thanks for your assistance in the various assignments which you have had in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.

Wishing you God's Blessings in your personal life and in your ministry,  
I am,

Sincerely,

Robert F. Sanchez  
ARCHBISHOP OF SANTA FE

cc: Rev. Msgr. Fred Stadtmueller, Personnel Board  
Rev. John Rebold  
Father Gabriel, C.M.I., Provincial



*Carmelites of Mary Immaculate*

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22.8.1978

Your Grace,

Thanks for the information regarding Fr. Raphael  
Inchody. I am writing to him today itself. I would  
request your Grace to persuade him to come home as soon  
as possible.

I am very grateful to you for accepting him when  
he was in difficulty.

Wishing your Grace all the best and praying for  
the success of all your undertakings.

devotedly yours in our Lord,

*Fr. Alex*

Fr. Alex Ukken CMI

Provincial.

Rev. Raphael Inchody  
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Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108

December 5, 1978

Dear Archbishop,

Hope you are doing fine. May the Baby Jesus bring you all the blessings of this Holy Season. I would like to use this opportunity to express my gratitude and appreciation for letting me serve this diocese for the past couple of years. Most sincerely wish you peace and joy.

Very sincerely yours

*Rev. Raphael Inchody*

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Fr. Alex Ukken, C. M. I.  
PROVINCIAL

Devamatha Provincial House  
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May 1, 1980

Your Excellency,

Thank you very much for your kind letter and the documents. We also thank you sincerely for the trouble you took for us for collecting the documents for us. We also remember the generosity with which you came to Inchody's help when he was in trouble. We are very sorry for the situation.

You can be sure of our prayers for the whole diocese and for you.

Craving your Excellency's blessings.

Yours most sincerely,

*Fr. Alex*

Fr. Alex Ukken, C.M.I.



Carmelites of Mary Immaculate

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12-5-1980

To the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate

ACT OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL  
Act 63/12-5-1980

Dismissal of Fr. Raphael Inchody

The Prior General of the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate with his Council hereby declares that Fr. Raphael Inchody C. M. I. is to be considered as lawfully dismissed from the Congregation, since it has been reliably known that he has contracted civil marriage (cfr. Statutes 150-151).

*Fr. Canisius, C.M.I.*

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Secretary

*Fr. Thomas Aykara, C.M.I.*

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Prior General

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- the S. Congreg. for the Oriental Churches
- the Pronuncio
- the Bishop of Trichur
- the Arch-Bishop of Santa Fe (USA)
- the Arch-Bishop of Ernakulam



STUDENT HEALTH CENTER  
Albuquerque, NM 87131

June 1, 1988

To whom it may concern:

Rapnael Inchody has been my client in counseling since May 5, 1985, for a total of 28 hours.

His overriding concern from then to now has been the well being of his daughter. He has suffered much pain, anxiety, sadness, depression, and frustration since he and his wife, #10, separated. He was genuinely distressed that they could not resolve their problems, and tried for many months to get her to enter marriage counseling, but to no avail.

In the beginning, it appeared that she might seek marital therapy. She came in alone to see me once or twice, mainly to express her anger, but not to explore the possibility of counseling and reconciliation. She did not return or show interest in marital counseling. I believe she sought counseling for herself a few times, but I never saw them together after that.

During this time both were working and Raphael paid off numerous debts and contributed regularly to the care of his daughter, both lovingly and financially during the time he had her with him. He was consistent in his reports that they got along, loved each other and had fun together. His discipline of her was appropriate. He was concerned that, though her mother loved her, she misrepresented his character to her.

In recent months, #10 asked for a divorce. Neither wanted to hurt the other, but it seemed after 2 years, the only thing left to do.

Raphael will remain here, continue to give his daughter the best of support and love he is able to give.

In my 38 years of working with families, I have seldom met a man as gentle, loving, and intelligent as he. He would, in my opinion,

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continue to be a fine father to her, and I would strongly recommend that he be given fullest positive judgement in child custody and other matters pertaining to the child's well being.

If I can be of further assistance of any kind, please call upon me.



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Psychotherapist  
Student Health Center  
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Fr. Manuel Viera  
The Tribunal Office  
Archdiocese of Santa Fe  
5301 Saint Joseph Drive  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

December 1, 1988

Dear Father Viera,

This is to submit that I am an ex-priest who left the ministry in 1981 in order to get married. I belonged to the Congregation of Carmelites of Mary Immaculate, a Pontifical Congregation in Kerala, India. Following my civil marriage I was formally dismissed from my Congregation.

I worked in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe from 1978 to 1981, specifically as an associate priest at Holy Rosary Church and at Our Lady of Assumption Church.

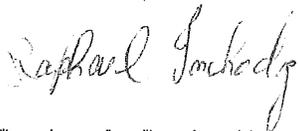
My wife and I were separated in April 1985, and subsequently we were divorced in September 1988. This is an opportunity for me to re-evaluate priorities and goals in my life.

I have a young daughter who is eight years old. I have joint custody of my daughter. When my daughter reaches the legal age of independence I would like very much to go back to active ministry. Meanwhile I would like to restore peace with the Church and would like to be in the service of God and His Church. It would be a privilege if I could be of some service to the missionary needs of the Archdiocese.

Enclosed please find a brief resume, four letters of references from the members of my dissertation Committee, and a letter from my therapist.

May I extend my apologies for the mistakes I made and beg forgiveness from God.

Sincerely



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