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Reverend John Mary Foster, M.N.M.
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Dear Father Foster:

With this letter, I wish to compliment your process and confirm your incardination into the Archdiocese of San Antonio, Texas. In past correspondences, Very Reverend Jean-Pierre-Marie, Prior General of the Congregation of the Brothers of Saint John, in union with the past Bishop of Autun, France: Most Reverend Raymond Seguy and current Bishop: Most Reverend Benoît Rivière, none have objected to grant your excardination; they received notice of the desire for the Archdiocese of San Antonio to accept you.

According to Canon 268 §1 A cleric who has lawfully moved from his own particular Church to another is, by virtue of the law itself, incardinated in that latter Church after five years, if he has declared this intention in writing to both the diocesan Bishop of the host diocese and his own diocesan Bishop, and neither of the two Bishops has indicated opposition in writing within four months of receiving the cleric's written report.

Thus, as of November 22, 2009, I am confirming your incardination into the Archdiocese of San Antonio, Texas. Congratulations! I wish to extend to you a very warm welcome as you join the diocesan presbyterate of the Archdiocese of San Antonio. On behalf of all your brother priests, I assure you of our prayers, our support, and our care as you continue to serve God's people in the Church of San Antonio.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

+ José H. Gomez

Most Reverend José H. Gomez, S.T.D.
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