



DIOCESE OF AMARILLO

Office of the Bishop

May 29, 2012

Rev. Frank Pavone
c/o Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ
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Prayer Town, TX 79010-0064

Dear Father Pavone,

I received your email dated Monday, May 28, 2012. The following are my responses:

1. You will receive a current *celebret* card to show that you are a priest in good standing.
2. The letter on the website concerning your status has been removed.
3. Since Cardinal Mauro Piacenza has decided "to conduct an Apostolic Visitation" of the Priests for Life and since I was instructed most firmly by the Archbishop Celso Morga Iruzubieta, Secretary of the Congregation for the Clergy, to delay my decision concerning your pro-life ministry until the completion of the visitation, I am obliged to wait.

With the above number 3 in mind, I am asking that you provide the needed pastoral coverage in the Diocese of Amarillo as I indicated in my letter to you dated May 24, 2012.

With best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Most Rev. Patrick J. Zurek, STL, DD
Bishop of Amarillo

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