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Dear Father Pavone,

This Congregation has received your letter of 6 June 2012 in which you requested a clarification of its Decree of 18 May 2012 (Prot. N. 20121323), particularly in light of the letter of 29 May which you received from His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop of Amarillo.

The request of this Dicastery that no further canonical actions be taken in your regard prior to the conclusion of the Apostolic Visitation of "Priests for Life" refers specifically to penal actions. The Most Reverend Bishop of Amarillo is entirely free to grant you permission to minister outside of the Diocese, if he should desire to do so.

At the same time, this Congregation reaffirms its request that matters concerning the afore-mentioned Apostolic Visitation remain confidential.

I take this opportunity to renew my sentiments of esteem and with every best wish, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Monsignor Antonio Neri
Undersecretary