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My dear Brothers:

May the Lord give you peace.

Sadly, I share news from Archbishop Gomez concerning the resignation of our brother, Msgr. Jeffrey Burrill from his position at the USCCB, which was made public this morning. The media reports establish no facts in truth about Jeff's behavior either innocent or not. Nevertheless, we have learned throughout the years of dealing with cases of moral crisis, to pursue and investigate all misconduct allegations and promote the causes of justice and morality for all.

I am prayerful and eager to hear the truth in all of this, as I am sure we all are. In the meantime, brothers, let us pray for and support one another. In this case, please pray for Msgr. Burrill. Thank you and God be with you.

In the loving Hearts of Jesus, Mary and Joseph,

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