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RE: Spiritual Care in a Time of Pandemic

Reverend Fathers:

I am very pleased to inform you that the Thomistic Institute has issued very helpful guidelines consistent with Church norms and based on recent scientific studies on how to provide spiritual care in a time of pandemic.

Please visit this website <https://thomisticinstitute.org/covid-sacraments> and study the research, the guidelines and the liturgico-pastoral options for us. The Thomistic Institute is an academic institute of the Pontifical Faculty of the Dominican House of Studies in Washington DC.

We will also present the same to the government authorities for their consideration. Let us continue to pray and seek new ways to minister to the people in spite of the limitations of our situation.

Sincerely yours,

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