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## Memorandum

Date: October 26, 2017

From: Very Reverend Christopher Ferrer, JCL, Judicial Vicar

To: All pastors, parochial vicars, and advocates

Re: **Tribunal business during 2017 holiday season**

The Canonical & Tribunal Services Department has a special concern that parties to matrimonial nullity cases not have their Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas seasons interrupted by ongoing tribunal business.

Accordingly, to avoid a party receiving a citation, request for testimony, or final decision during these seasons, the Tribunal will be placing a pause on the processing of new matrimonial nullity cases and issuing case correspondence. **New matrimonial nullity cases received after November 15, 2017, will be processed starting on January 2, 2018.** Case correspondence with the parties will pause starting **December 11, 2017**, and will resume on **January 2, 2018.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our office. Thank you, and have a blessed Thanksgiving and Christmas.