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Dear Parishioners of San Felipe de Neri,

My name is Luis Gabriel Gómez López, I belong to the Religious Congregation, Sons of the Holy Family, I received the sacrament of priestly ordination on January 27, 2007, I was currently developing my pastoral and priestly ministry as vicar at Holy Parish Family in the Chimayo sanctuary.

It has been a time of grace and blessing where the merciful Presence of God has been guiding and teaching me, through prayer, community life and the challenge of a new language, a new culture and a valuable opportunity for my growth as a person, as a believer and as a priest.

I have lived special moments here in the Chimayo community, your greetings, your prayer, and support have helped me grow as Jesus of Nazareth, in Grace and wisdom (Luke 2,52) I am totally grateful for this blessed community, which has made me feel one more of them.

Now, in the infinite mercy of God, the trust and support of my Religious Community, and the Archdiocese of Santa Fe; I have been assigned as administrator of the San Felipe Neri parish. This is another chapter in the book of our lives, where we will have a great opportunity to share our faith and our consecration, we will continue writing the history of our parish community, guided and enlightened by the presence of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

This new beginning fills us with hope and faith, with total gratitude for the spiritual inheritance and valuable witness of faith and dedication that our predecessors have left us, who were tirelessly light and salt (Mathew 5, 13-16) who guided by the presence of the Spirit of God has led this parish community to further growth of service and holiness.

I want to ask from now on, following the example of Pope Francis, that you pray for me, that we continue this parish journey in an environment of service, of generosity and growth, that our plans and projects are guided by the desire to proclaim the gospel, following Jesus, our good shepherd, who has given his life to save us.

I fully trust in the presence of God, I hope that, in you, my parish and family community, this trust unites us more every day, that the moments, activities and celebrations that we are going to share fill us with peace, joy, and faith. May we live everything following the advice of the Letter to the Romans (11,36), for from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.

Sincerely,

Rev. Gabriel Gomez, Associate Pastor  
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