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Dear Nativity Parish and School Community:

We are writing to clarify comments made on social media regarding an allegation of past misconduct that has been brought to our attention concerning a parishioner. The report involves alleged misconduct dating back decades. It did not include any allegations of possible misconduct happening at the school or parish. In recent years, the parishioner has only volunteered his time on occasion at the parish in activities that do not involve minors. He volunteered in activities involving youth in the 1970s.

The parishioner has denied any allegations of misconduct and has been cooperating fully in the investigation. We have no record of any other allegations made against this parishioner. He has voluntarily agreed to not serve in any capacity at the parish until the matter is resolved.

In accordance with Archdiocesan abuse prevention and reporting policies, the allegation was reported to law enforcement and is also being investigated by the Archdiocese.

While we understand that this allegation is concerning, we assure you that our parish and school are committed to the protection of minors, the prevention of abuse and support of any victim-survivor. We have established the strict Safeguard the Children protocols of the Archdiocese to ensure the safety of all in our parish community.

If you have any information concerning this matter or any other matter involving abuse, we urge you to please report the matter to Detective Julian Urias at the El Monte Police Department at (626) 580- 2100 and to the Archdiocese's Victims Assistance Office at (213) 637-7650.

Let us offer our prayers for everyone impacted by this matter.

In Christ,

Fr. Roberto Jaranilla Jr
Pastor, Nativity Church

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