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OFFICE OF THE AUXILIARY BISHOP

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Ray and Ed Riehle
6830 Antelope Road, Ste. H
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Dear Ray and Ed Riehle,

I am answering to your letter (not dated) I received on December 11, 2018.

I find your letter, to say the least, misinformed or ignorant of the Church policies, actions and reality when addressing the abuse scandal by some members of the church. I will not answer to your uninformed statements, but I want to invite you get the information you need to understand what the Church has done and is doing to protect Children and the Youth. It is not about meetings and conferences. It is an effective action that has made the Church and becoming today the safest place for children.

You are free to stop contributing to the church or to hold them until you decide. I will make sure that the nickel and four pennies you sent with your letter be donated to the Samaritan House for the homeless.

I know that your letter comes from a hurting heart, like mine too. I see that your disappointment and sadness for these crimes have entered into your heart because you really care for children and for the Church. But do not let anger or loss of faith take over. I invite you to pray and to continue working, all together, to make this scandal never happen again, not only in the Church, but in the whole world: at home, schools, sports associations and the like.

Sincerely in Christ,

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† Jorge Rodríguez, Ph.D.
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