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Most Reverend Daniel P. Reilly, D.D.
Bishop of Norwich,
Chancery Office,
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Dear Bishop Reilly,

Father Bruno Primavera, a priest of the Archdiocese of Toronto has most recently been doing ministry in Las Cruces, New Mexico in the Diocese of the Most Reverend Ricardo Ramirez. I understand that Father Primavera previously served in your Diocese for sometime. Regrettably, word has reached us that Father Primavera has been charged by the local police authorities in Las Cruces with several charges of criminal sexual contact with minors, contributing to delinquency and possession of marijuana.

In the Archdiocese of Toronto we have a Procedure for Cases of Alleged Misconduct in place, which authorizes me as Judicial Vicar for the Archdiocese to remove the faculties to hear confessions and to preach of a priest who has such an allegation against him. I have removed Father Primavera's faculties to preach and hear confessions and have told him that he is to refrain from the public celebration of the Eucharist. I believe that he has some family members in your Diocese and in the future it may be that he will be returning there while the charges against him are being dealt with. I thought it best to advise your Excellency of the situation in case he should turn up and be a cause of any embarrassment in the future.

I am sorry to be the bearer of such sad news and I remain,

Yours in the Lord,

Edward F. Boehler

Judicial Vicar