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Greetings in the Lord!

This is in reply to your letter concerning Fr. Lloyd Lugtu, an ordained priest of the Diocese of Tarlac who was sent in 2010 to the Diocese of Grand Falls, Newfoundland Canada by my predecessor, Bishop Florentino Cinense.

I was assigned as the Bishop of Tarlac last May 2016. For this reason, I do not know Fr. Lugtu personally except some information I heard that he is based in Canada and that he encountered some issues and problems in the diocese where he was working there. He came to my office once when he visited the Philippines. During our meeting, we did not talk about his return to the Diocese of Tarlac. He seemed to prefer to stay and work in Canada. From some sources, I heard that he is currently working in McDonalds in Toronto. He cannot work as a priest anywhere because he does not have the faculty to exercise priestly ministry.

Thank you for sharing with us this information about Fr. Lugtu which will be very useful to us if ever he will decide to return to the Diocese of Tarlac.

With my prayerful and warm regards, I am

Sincerely yours in the Good Lord,

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