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Reverend Thomas P. Forry St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Rectory 78 Mann Hill Road North Scituate, MA 02060

Dear Father Forry:

I wish to advise you that I am hereby granting you permission to serve with the Army National Guard noting that you indicate it would not detract from your parish assignment.

I pray that your ministry in these special conditions will be fruitful and fulfill your desire to bring Christ's message and Gospel to His people.

May I take this occasion, Father Tom, to ask for a remembrance in your Masses and prayers, that I may be a worthy instrument of Our Lord as Archbishop of Boston.

Invoking the blessing of Christ, the Eternal High Priest, on our mutual priestly endeavors, I am

Devotedly yours in Our Lord,

Humberto Cardinal Medeiros Archbishop of Boston

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