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Dear Bishop Philip,

By now you will have heard that Father John Nestor has taken recourse to Rome against your actions in his regard.

I regret that his case could not have been handled in a more pastoral fashion. Convinced of his own innocence, he has been totally frustrated by your actions and seemingly negative and condemnatory approach to him. Pastoral care appears to have come only from close friends convinced of his innocence.

When I proved incapable of breaking through your unending processes he lost patience with me too and has decided to go it alone with direct recourse to Rome.

I understand his youthful impatience and regret that I could not be closer to help him. I hope that you will find a more pastoral way to solve his dilemma.

Yours faithfully,

Kevin Matthews

Father Kevin Matthews
Former Advocate for Fr John Nestor

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