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PER IL CLERO

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Your Excellency,

This Congregation has received your response dated December 6, 1994, forwarded through the Apostolic Nunciature, Australia, regarding the situation of the Reverend Michael Charles GLENNON, a priest of the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

Having studied the information provided, it would seem that Canon 1364, regarding "an apostate from the faith, a heretic or a schismatic," would apply to Father Glennon. Accordingly, his situation could be best resolved by a diocesan tribunal established according to the norm of Canon 1425, §1, 2° and following the processes outlined in Canons 1717 - 1728, realizing that in this instance the extra-judicial procedure is not an option for this tribunal if the penalty of dismissal from the clerical state is to be considered.

I take this opportunity to renew my sentiments of esteem, and with every best wish, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Josi T. Card. Sinigaglia*  
Pref.

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