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Mr. Vincent Finn  
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Dear Mr. Finn:

Thank you for this opportunity to offer a response to your letter of August 24, 2016.

I take this occasion to reiterate the thoughtful remarks of Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Raleigh, Chairman of the Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations, in his letter to you of November 24, 2014:

“Every child born into this world deserves to be loved and cherished by a mother and father, regardless of who they are. I appreciate your efforts to support the dignity of children born of priests out of wedlock and to ensure their proper pastoral care.”

With kind regards and prayerful best wishes on this the memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Priest, and Paul Chông Hia-sang, and Companions, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Reverend Monsignor J. Brian Bransfield  
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