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Dear Father Duaine:

This is a follow-up letter to my letter of November 20, 2007, which was addressed to Father David Brinkmoeller, Dean of the Dayton Deanery but with carbon copies to you and others.

The purpose of this present letter is to inform you that after appropriate consultation, I am able to say that I accept with great gratitude and enthusiasm the proposal that has been made for the Spiritans to take over pastoral regions one and two in urban Dayton. As I understand the proposal, the Spiritans would take over region one relatively soon, though not immediately, and would take over region two when Father Del Staigers term as pastor there comes to an end.

I am very grateful to the Spiritans for their apostolic dedication and I am pleased that the connection between the Catholics in Dayton and the Spiritans will be able to continue.

It is my understanding that the Dean of the Dayton Deanery, Father Brinkmoeller, will serve as the agent in carrying all of this forward to a fruitful conclusion.

With best wishes to you for Christmas and the New Year I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Daniel E. Pilarczyk
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