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His Holiness, Pope Francis  
Saint Martha House  
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Your Holiness,

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter to you. My name is Fr. Mario Orrigo. I am the Pastor of Saint Patrick Parish, Stoneham, Massachusetts USA. I have been a priest in the Archdiocese of Boston for twenty-two years. I write to you with all due respect about the current climate and situation in our Church concerning sexual abuse. We are under assault from the devil himself, and we need the Blessed Mother's help. Your Holiness, we don't need any more commissions, groups, hired firms or high priced consultative companies to help us walk through this quagmire, what we do need is to humble ourselves and return to our devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. For it is she and she alone who will crush the serpent's head.

Could we please consider coordinating a time (for instance the Queenship of Mary) where every diocese is consecrated to the Blessed Mother? Maybe leading up to it ask every priest, bishop and cardinal for seven days prior to make a Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament in reparation, having each cardinal or bishop gather his clergy and religious together (not for a convivial reception) to pray the Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament. Could we please consider training more exorcists and having them exorcise the seminaries and possibly parish rectories. The power of humble prayer is the only true recourse to help us against this evil and we need to do it together as a church! To quote Bishop Fulton Sheen, "The only argument the world will listen to now is the argument of personal holiness. It has heard all the rest and rejected them."

Respectfully,

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