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Most Reverend Norberto Rivera C.  
Bishop of Tehuacan  
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Dear Bishop Rivera:

It is with great sorrow that I write to you, but it has come to our attention that several families in Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Los Angeles, where Father Nicolas Aguilar-Rivera served for some months on his first coming here, accuse him of acting very inappropriately with their children. Two families have already spoken to the pastor of that parish, and he knows of another family that has not yet approached him.

According to the civil law here, the accusations must be reported to the authorities.

I spoke to Father Aguilar-Rivera on Saturday, January 9, and told him that until a full investigation has taken place he may not serve in this Archdiocese and that his faculties have been withdrawn.

I believe he plans to stay with some family members here and then return to Mexico.

I regret having to inform you of this, but I believe you would want to know of this information.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

  
(Rev. Msgr.) Thomas J. Curry  
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