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Reverend Father Jeffrey San Nicolas
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Dear Father Jeff,

This is to inform you that His Eminence, Fernando Cardinal Filoni, Prefect of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples, has been made aware of the preannounced "visit" of the Laity Forward Movement to the Seminary.

Cardinal Filoni's instruction is that no such "visit" can be made to the Seminary and that nobody can demand inspection of any documents without expressed and written permission granted by the proper ecclesiastical authority. The Seminary is a private house of formation for the Sacred Priesthood that follows a defined schedule and rule of life which must be preserved.

We kindly ask you to inform the Laity Forward Movement that their "visit" and their demand for documents is not allowed.

Sincerely,

Msgr. David C. Quitugua
Acting Rector

Seminary Visit

1 message

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Wed, Sep 7, 2016 at 8:37 PM

Dear Fr. Jeff,

After 7 PM tonight I just received your request to visit the seminary tomorrow at 11 am with several laity.

As you were informed today, the Prefect of the Congregation for the Evangelization of the People has been informed of the Laity Forward Movement (LFM) request, and directed that there shall be no visit without written permission granted by the proper ecclesiastical authority. I will have a hard copy for you available tomorrow.

While the doors of the seminary are not closed to you, as the Delegate of the Apostolic Administrator, you should be made aware that your visit will be at a time the seminarians are in class. Your visit should not interfere or disrupt their lessons.

It would be extremely helpful that the purpose of your visit be identified since you just recently completed a visit with our institutions. Sincerely, it is my hope that this visit is not an attempt to circumvent Cardinal Filoni's authority over this matter involving the LFM.

I also ask that the laity be identified who will accompany you, and the purpose of their presence.

Sincerely,

Msgr. David

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