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Rev. Stephen Imbarrato & Parishioners  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
412 Stover Ave SW  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

Dear Father Imbarrato and Sacred Heart Parishioners,

Thank you for sending me a copy of the bulletin of a church called Holy Spirit Cathedral in the Barelmas Community of Albuquerque. It is clear that this is not a Catholic Church. It has no connection with the Archbishop that the Pope has assigned here. It has no connection to our Holy Father in Rome. A valid Catholic Church must be connected to both! It is called a Church of the American Catholic Church under a Dan Gincig, Orlando Trujillo and John Baca.

Please know that this is not a legitimate Catholic Church and the group has no canonical delegation for valid Confessions or Marriages. I would hope that all of you will make it known to people that if they are Catholic, they need to be connected to a Church that is part of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe and linked to the Successor of Peter, Pope Francis.

I am sending this letter in both English and Spanish. Let us pray for those who have wandered away from the True Catholic Faith.

Sincerely yours in the Risen Lord,

Most Rev. Michael J. Sheehan  
Archbishop of Santa Fe

cc:

Rev. Msgr. Lambert Joseph Luna, Vicar General, Archdiocese of Santa Fe  
Very Rev. John Cannon, Chancellor/Moderator of the Curia, Archdiocese of Santa Fe  
Very Rev. Robert Campbell O.Praem, Dean, Albuquerque C Deanery