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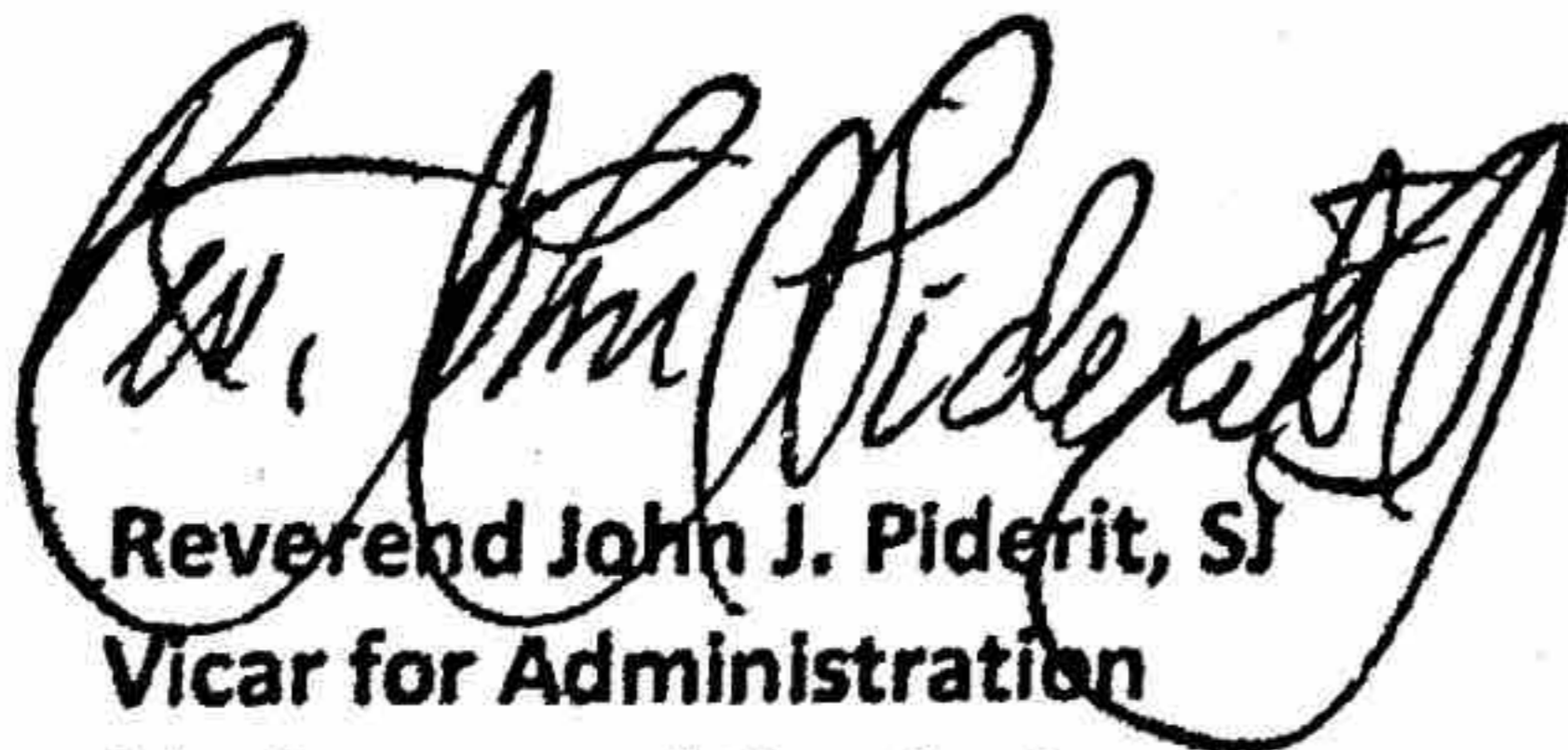
Date: January 19, 2019

RE: Cancellation of the 12:00 noon Mass in Arabic

It has come to my attention that the 12:00 noon Arabic Mass at Saint Thomas More was disrupted last Sunday during the Gospel and during the Prayers of the Faithful. News of this matter has reached Archbishop Cordileone, and after careful consideration he has asked that the Mass be cancelled.

As Vicar for Administration, I am relaying this news to you so that you will be aware that he is concerned about your safety, and about the escalation of emotions in the Arab-American Catholic Community during the celebration of Holy Mass. I ask that you remember that we are called to be one community in Christ.

This measure will remain in place until further notice.



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