

February 24, 2019

My dear friends,

You may have caught the news of the defrocking of a cardinal who once served as a bishop of the archdiocese of Newark, the archdiocese to which we belong. He was found guilty of gross immoral misbehavior, a breach of his commitment to God and to us, God's people. The situation serves as a rough and sad reminder that we priests and bishops are not less than you, spared the struggle to avoid evil. But besides that, we must strive with all our might to set an example of virtuous living. You, God's people, whom we priests are sent to serve, must strengthen us priests as you do with your prayers and your good will. (February 24, 2019)