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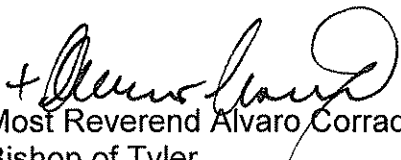
To the People of God in the Diocese of Tyler,

With joy I am happy to announce the work of Sue Kennedy in taking the first steps toward hopefully establishing a new religious community which with the help of the Holy Spirit will be established as the Daughters of Divine Hope. This new community will be open to women over 25 years old with a special focus for widows and older women.

The founding of such a community in the life of the Church is a process that takes some time. As Bishop I have been involved with this undertaking from its initial inspiration and will continue to provide oversight as it comes to fruition. As Sue is joined by a few other women the group will be granted official canonical standing growing toward becoming a diocesan religious order.

I am appointing Fr. Gavin Vaverek as Chaplain to this effort.

Sincerely yours in Christ Jesus,


Most Reverend Alvaro Corrada, SJ
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