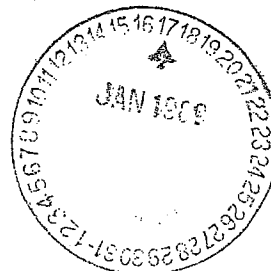


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Dear Bishop Maher,

Thought I would dash off a note of greeting as we begin a New Year. I had tried (via telephone) to reach you prior to Christmas but was unable to get through.

You will be pleased to know that life for me is going quite well in Hawaii. This is a wonderful Island and my new home is outstanding. I thought you would be interested in the Menu for a Kanreki Celebration which Fr. Bob O'Donnell had for me at the Golden Dragon Restaurant on December 20th -- my 60th Birthday. I am also enclosing a program which I prepared for a Marian Art exhibit at Holy Trinity Church where I have supplied on weekends and when needed for the past year. I am also enclosing a picture of the new addition to our family, i.e. Nani, a chinese Shar-pei.

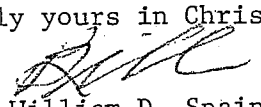
It was good seeing you and other Knights and Ladies of the Holy Sepulchre in Maui last November. I especially appreciate your effort to contact me prior to leaving. Evidently you have the wrong telephone number.....my private number is (808) 377-5129.

The possible sale of St. Augustine's Church, Waikiki, is causing a lot of excitement and I am sure it is causing Bishop Ferrario concern and anxiety. He looks well and I am looking forward to visiting his home tomorrow evening for his annual Christmas party.

Please know that you are very much remembered in the "Heart of Spain" and that I pray a good year for you and our Diocese of San Diego.

With every good wish, I am

Respectfully yours in Christ,

  
Rev. Msgr. William D. Spain

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