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*Bishop's Office*

February 28, 2007

RE: John Leary

Dear Mr

Thank you for your letter of January 25, 2007 concerning John Leary. I authorized an investigation to be conducted in 1999 concerning Mr. Leary's purported allocutions. The findings of that investigation concluded that Mr. Leary misjudges ordinary mental prayer for supernatural communication.

Among the errors found in his writing are millenarianism and anti-papalism, which you have also identified. These errors are found in all his printed works of which I am aware. Judging from your letter, this preoccupation with the end times is also contained in his oral presentations. He has never sought approval to teach. I did advise him that a corrective preface be inserted in each newly printed or reprinted volume

Thank you for advising me of the contents of his presentation.

With every good wish, I remain,

Your Brother in Christ,

†Matthew H. Clark  
Bishop of Rochester

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