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Most Reverend and Dear Mons. Guido Pozzo,

Thank You for Your letter of February 18. This is my answer:

I`m still a traditional Catholic priest friend of Society of Saint Pius X.(SSPX). I`ve writen two times to His Holliness Benedict XVI. to declare my excommunication and my suspension null and void.

First: My former Archbishop wrote in my Penalty decree among others: "Vidko Podržaj will serve the schismatic and heretic Society of Pius X, which adheres to the Council of Trent and rejects later Councils, the bishop of Rome and the Pope of the Catholic Church by respectively proclaiming him a heretic."

This is absolutely wrong and in contradiction with truth and reality. SSPX was never heretic and schismatic and never proclaimed a Pope heretic. SSPX and so do I reject only that part of documents of Second Vatican Council which cannot be interpreted in the light of 2000 year Tradition or which is incompatible with it. All 21 Councils are on principle recognised by SSPX and myself respectively.

Second: Archbishop Rode also wrote: "I pronounce in advance the penalty of excommunication which befell on the priest Vidko Podržaj at the time of his entrance into a schismatic and heretical Society of St. Pius X."

I `ve never become a formal member of SSPX but am only a priest friend of it.

Third: Archbishop Rode ordered me to return to my parish but I didn`t obey him. I wrote him before my leaving a letter which he mentioned in the Decree. In this letter I explained him the very reasons of my leaving my parish without his permission. I was in a great fear for my Catholic faith and for my salvation. So I cited him a Canon 1323 par. 4 and 7. In accordance with this Canon I can`t be punished with any penalty, because everything I did I did in a great fear fom my Catholic faith and my salvation.