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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Priests in the Diocese of St. Petersburg

FROM: Deacon Rick Wells, J.C.L., Chancellor *RW*

RE: Death of Mr. Manuel Martos
Father of Reverend Rafael Martos

DATE: April 10, 2018

We received word of the passing of **Mr. Manuel Martos, 98**, father of Reverend Rafael Martos, a priest assigned to the Pastoral Center, while providing assistance to the Hispanic ministry at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Seffner and to the migrant community within the boundaries of St. Clement Parish, Plant City.

Mr. Martos passed away in the early morning of April 9, 2018, following a lengthy illness. He was preceded in death by his wife, Martha, and is survived by four sons, Ramon, Manuel, Father Rafael and Carlos, along with six grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are as follows:

A viewing will be held on Saturday, April 14, 9:00 a.m., followed by a Funeral Mass at 10:00 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 4450 County Road 579, Seffner, FL 33584.

Burial at Garden of Memories, 4207 E. Lake Avenue, Tampa will immediately follow.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to Rev. Rafael Martos, c/o St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, at the above-mentioned address.

“The souls of the just are in the hand of God and no torment shall touch them.” – Wisdom 3:1