

St. Thomas' Church

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Dear Monsignor,

I am enclosing a copy of a statement made by Father Ramos at the 9.45 AM. Mass today. Of concern is the fact that Father shows no sense of responsibility. I hope that he is responsible to God because he is not nor ever has been responsible to me. Frankly, I do not see him enough to be able to communicate with him.

Two years ago, I gave you my opinion of Father. In the meantime, it has not changed. Sure Father Ramos has some good points but he is very immature. Since I cannot help him in his problems, I hope that I am not asking too much if you would help me in mine.

By the time this letter reaches you, I will have gone for a few days rest to Massacre Canyon Inn. Both Fathers Ramos and Hakatta have already taken time off since Christmas. They chose to take it during the holiday season. Both had a week.

I am sorry that St. Thomas is such a source of irritation to you. I know that you must have many worries. This is my silver Jubilee Year and I think that I deserve better helpers. Further I think that the Chancery should stand behind its pastors. Here in St. Thomas is the spectacle of a rectory divided where both assistant and resident go their separate ways and do as they please.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely in Christ
Paul. P.

P.S. If he is not satisfactory, call me at 6. 11. 1st 2.