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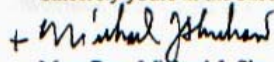
To Whom It May Concern,

Fr. Richard Rohr, OFM, has been invited to give a presentation at the National Young Adult Conference to be held in Albuquerque from Friday, June 13, through Sunday, June 15. Father Rohr is a very popular writer and presenter and is much in demand, not only in the United States but also other parts of the world, for his presentations.

Father Rohr sometimes can be controversial and has liberal views on different aspects of the Church; but at the same time he is also quite capable of very traditional and inspiring talks. Several years ago I had to meet with him to have a frank talk, as Bishop, on several matters that concerned me. He pledged that he would write articles that are faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church and that his presentations would also carefully reflect sound Catholic teaching.

Since our discussion, Father Rohr has shown a positive response to the concerns that I raised regarding sensitivity to sound teaching. I have personally heard him give very solid presentations regarding the Catholic faith. I believe that he will be quite loyal to the Church in his presentation to the young adults at the National Conference in June.

Sincerely yours in the Risen Lord,

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Most Rev. Michael J. Sheehan
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