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Dear Your Grace:

The Vancouver Traditional Mass Society wishes to express, on behalf of the Vancouver Traditional Latin Mass Community, their heartfelt thanks to you for permitting Fr. Arnaud Devillers of the Fraternitas Sacerdotalis Sancti Petri to say the Triduum Sacrum of Easter.

The Triduum was well attended and even the Easter mid-midnight Mass, which was a three-hour ceremony, was packed. After Mass we had coffee and sandwiches for Fr.Devillers to meet the community, and we wish to report that the community's dedication is such that most of these people probably arrived home after 3 a.m. but they were back in force to attend the 12:30 Easter midday Tridentine Mass.

Your Grace the communities excitement over this event could scarcely be contained and what a joy for the young people who had never in their whole lives been exposed or seen these ceremonies performed since it is over 30 years since the Triduum has been given in Vancouver. I do not know Your Grace if it is possible for those who have not been called by the Holy Spirit to this form of Traditional Spirituality to fully comprehend what it means to us to begin at last to be exposed to the fullness and richness of the Church's Liturgical life. This is manna and food for the soul.

Once again Your Grace we wish to thank you for being our caring Shepherd and Spiritual Father. We continue to pray your Grace for the day when your Latin Mass Community will be able to feast daily with Mass, Sacraments, Liturgy and Traditional Spiritual Direction.

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