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Dear Mr. Heller,

thank you very much for your letter and the proposal of the Declaration. I sincerely welcome it. We need such activities very much. They are a big stimulation for clerics and first of all for us - believers. Unfortunately - I can't give it to Father Špinler to translate because he is still strangerer man. He wants - among others - to join to Oravec, he serves the Holy Mass carelessly very much, he disconnects his fingers after consecration (!) in spite of I indicated him, he cut out parties of Mass and smiles to it (!). Two months ago he rinsed a chalice after communio so carelessly that spilt the contents of chalice (it means Blood and small parties of Christ Body) to his chasuble. He hasn't cleaned it and after my inidication he declared that it was only „watter“! (Sic!) He has no respect to the Sacrament of the Altar and maybe even no Faith!?

There is very unpleasant situation for us and first of all for our young newcommers from the west Bohemia. Thanks God, they are reasonable, they have a strong Faith and they see Father Šp. is on a bad way. There is a possible that he will end soon in a madhouse. - *Ittenhouse*

As it isn't certain from your letter if you received my letter from December of last year I'm sending it again. You can see from it Father Špinler's behaviour by giving Sacraments our friends last November. It was terrible! Father Šp. sometimes behaved as a devil...

On the other hand friends from west Bohemia are deeply believing and eager people - altogether 21 ( adults and children). They are very promising. We have in summer and in winter a catechetical weeks (a catechism, Church history, teaching of a spirit life and so on) with a big success. One of my friends (a convert from 1993) teach children and I teach adults. I enclosed a picture from our excellent lessons three weeks ago in Mariánské Lázně town (40 km from Cheb/Eger town; 25 people altogether). They were received to the Church last November, three of them this May and June. Our Father has told them nothing about the Faith, he only said some incomprehensible and direct absurd sentences after Mass or as a sermon. Nobody could understand... It was all!

Still another notice: they come from about 260 to 300 km distance once in one or two weeks! - now already for a year!

Mr. Heller, they are reasons why it wouldn't be good to give Father Šp. to translate „the Declaration“. Unfortunately, Father is a heavy liar, in addition, and therefore we would have no certainty what he wrote. I believe that they are heavy accusations of Father Šp. but be sure that the situation is still worse. For this reason I asked for a translation a Czech-American professor who lived in south Bohemia.

I have interesting job (as a lawyer) in a company for car accessories in Jablonec. I have enough work but at the same time most of my colleagues and first of all my supervisors including our general director are very pleasant and therefore I can't complain so far. On the other hand some foreign investor is to buy a major proportion of our company and we don't know what we'll do next year. But I don't care for our God will arrange it well for me.

Dear Mr. Heller, we have a prayer to you. Two of our young friends are divorced and they would need to know if they can enter into next marriage. Maybe yes (the St. Paul's exception!) but as it is known only a bishop can decide this question. There are main facts written in an enclosure; further information we can write. Be so kind, Mr. Heller, and will ask some bishop (if you have a possibility and some free time for it) of a consideration. Deo gratias!

TRIDENT is issued rather well. A problem is that I am only single/alone for a whole work and therefore a quality is slightly lower, of course, and an edition is rather delayed. I enclose last two numbers for your information. I supposed Mr. Lorek informed you - among others - regularly even about the magazine but it is maybe a bit different.

I'm sending TRIDENT to Mrs. Gruber as you wrote me. But I couldn't understand or read if she could speak Czech or not. I hope it'll be in order.

Blessing of our Lord for you, for your family and for EINSICHT too and many regards for everybody of yours.

In Christo et Maria

**A description of a marital case of a man - an application for a decision:**

- a matrimonium closed between non baptized fiancés,
- a wife left her husband before his baptism (last November from Father Špinler), she asked for a divorce (last year); she said the reason was her husband's Faith,
- she refused to return although her husband asked her to return,
- they have a son; he is baptized (from Father Špinler),
- their matrimonium is already divorced,
- nowadays the lady lives with other man.

**A description of a marital case of a lady - an application for a decision:**

- a matrimonium closed between non baptized fiancés; no children,
- after three years the wife left her husband for an heavy alcoholism, big debts, problems with a police and courts,
- after leaving he contacted other women and nowadays he lives with one of them,
- he still refused a Faith before a baptism of his wife,
- a lady was baptised almost a year after leaving her husband and a month after she asked for a divorce; a court hasn't made out a decision.