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To All Marianists of the Province of the United States of America

Dear Brothers,

With this letter I am happy to announce officially that the General Council has appointed Brother Stephen M. Glodek to a second term as Provincial of the Province of the United States of America. This appointment, for a term of three years, will take effect on July 1, 2007.

Thank you for your numerous and thoughtful responses to the consultation. Brother Stephen was by far the first choice in the whole of the consultation. It is clear that the large majority of you believe that he will be able to continue to offer an effective and visionary leadership in our life and mission and also be sensitive to the personal needs and hopes of each member. At the same time, your consultations show deep respect and appreciation for the service and generosity of the other principal candidates.

We all know that we are calling upon Steve to continue to pursue a challenging task, and we are grateful for his generous willingness to accept this continuing ministry.

Since we are just concluding the General Chapter, and three of us on the Council will be returning to our home Units to make arrangements for our return to Rome near the end of September, we are not able at this time to send you a summary of the challenges and needs of the Province that you articulated in the consultation. We will, however, have that as a priority during our Council meetings in September. We will also, at that time, begin the process of the consultation for Assistant Provincial.

We are united in prayer for your Province at this moment. We pray also for Steve, his continued service, and the provincial team which will gradually be formed.

Fraternally,

Manuel J. Cortés, S.M.  
Superior General