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**Communique regarding the Diocese of Buffalo**

The Holy See has authorized an Apostolic Visitation for the Diocese of Buffalo to take place in the near future.

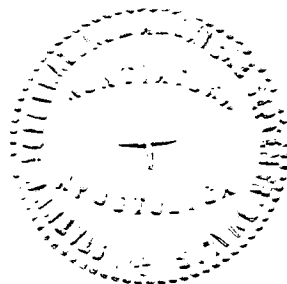
An Apostolic Visitation is a fact finding mission which reports directly to the Holy See, specifically the Congregation for Bishops, to evaluate situations in dioceses.

The Most Reverend Nicholas DiMarzio, Bishop of Brooklyn, has been assigned by the Holy See to conduct this fact-finding mission. Reverend Steven Aguggia, Judicial Vicar of the Diocese of Brooklyn, will serve as secretary.

This Visitation is a non-judicial and non-administrative process that requires confidentiality. It is not subject to the recent instruction of the Holy See, *VOX ESTIS, LUX MUNDI – YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD*.

The results will be submitted to the Holy See.

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