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# Memo

To: Priests, Deacons, Religious and Parish Staff  
From: Auxiliary Bishop Myron J. Cotta   
Date: September 2, 2014  
Re: Follow-up: Cause of Canonization of Bishop Gallegos

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Please find below a Prayer for Favor in English and Spanish so that parishioners can invoke Bishop Gallegos' intercession. As stated in the August 18<sup>th</sup> Memo, the recognition of a miracle through the intercession of Bishop Gallegos is required for Beatification.

### Prayer for Favor

**English:** Eternal Father, You alone grant us every blessing in Heaven and on earth, through the redemptive mission of Your Divine Son, Jesus Christ, and by the working of the Holy Spirit.

If it be according to Your Will, glorify Your servant, Bishop Alphonse Gallegos, by granting the favor I now request through his prayerful intercession (*mention your request here*).

I make this prayer confidently through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**Español:** Padre Eterno, solo Tú concedes todas las bendiciones en el Cielo y en la Tierra, a través de la misión redentora de Tu Hijo y de la acción del Espíritu Santo.

Si es Tu voluntad, glorifica a Tu siervo el Obispo Alphonse Gallegos, concediendo el favor que ahora te pido a través de su devota intercesión (*mencione su intención*).

Hago esta confiada oración a través de Jesucristo nuestro Señor. Amen.

(Imprimatur: +Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C., Bishop of Peoria)