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Dear Pastors Fred and Rackell Marquez,

The members of our congregation are so pleased to have your members worship in our church. We have been very blessed to have such a beautiful building and sanctuary. Many of our members have been coming here for several generations and dearly love our church. We try to take very good care of our church and treat it with great reverence. We have certain rules that we follow in order to keep things as nice as they are.

Last Monday, some of the ladies on our Altar Committee were replenishing the offering envelopes and pencils in the pews. They were quite shocked to find a half-eaten sandwich and various papers with Spanish writing on them stuffed into the Bible rails. Also, they found coffee that had been spilled in the sanctuary. Also quite a few of our pew envelopes were scribbled on rendering them unusable.

We would like to ask you to please refrain from bringing any kind of food or drink into the church sanctuary. These things need to stay in the Friendship Hall. Perhaps, the children need to be supervised more closely as well, as in the past, gum has been found in the sanctuary carpeting.

I am sure you can understand our concern. We do not want to create any problems with certain members of our congregation who are very upset over the disregard of our request to keep food out of the sanctuary. Thank you for bringing our request to the attention of your members again, and we look for immediate resolution of the problem.

Sincerely,

Ursula K. Jacob
Chairperson, Altar Committee