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My dear Confreres,

Greetings from Pilar Deepti Sadan, Porvorim!

I wish to share with you that Rev. Fr. Joaquim Savio Gracias, S. F. X, our confrere, has been fully exonerated from the allegations of a canonical offence made against him by Fr. Franklin Rodrigues - allegations concerning a matter reserved to the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith. The Dicastery for the Doctrine of Faith, by its Prot. 572/2024 - 105463, dated 17th June, 2025, has communicated to the Superior General of this exoneration.

After thorough review of the Report of the Preliminary Investigation, the Dicastery concluded that the investigation committee, "*could not find any semblance of truth in the allegations*" and that, "*the case does not warrant further investigation*". Accordingly, the case has been definitively closed and archived, and Fr. Joaquim Savio Gracias stands fully exonerated. The allegations have been found to be entirely false, baseless, and without any foundation.

Let us continue to accompany Fr. Joaquim Savio Gracias with our prayers and fraternal support as he moves forward in peace and renewed strength.

(Fr. Nazareth Fernandes, sfx.)
Superior General.

