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## Faith and Light international

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Subject: Findings of the inquiry on Jean Vanier

We are deeply saddened by the news we received from l'Arche International about Jean Vanier having asked a number of adult women without disabilities for sexual favors during spiritual guidance appointments.

The news is the outcome of an investigation initiated by <u>l'Arche</u>. The inquiry made no suggestion that Jean Vanier had inappropriate relationships with people with intellectual disabilities.

We fully sympathize with the persons who were subsequently hurt or have suffered, and we keep them in our prayers.

In spite of the sad news, we do not judge, and the mission of Faith and Light remains alive and will continue to shine in the world and the Church today more than ever.

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