



# Dehonians USA

PRIESTS OF THE SACRED HEART

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Dear Brothers,

In chapter 15 of the Gospel of Luke, we find three parables of Jesus that deal with loss: the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the lost son. All three portray the anxiety of the individuals who lose what is valuable to them.

We all can identify with the anxiety of the three individuals in the parables with our brother, Anthony Kluckman, missing. Since he was reported missing, many phone calls were made, text messages were exchanged, and prayers were offered. I did pray to St. Anthony, his patron saint. We are all worried about his safety and well-being. Many of you, without being asked, drove around the area searching for him. I am touched and grateful. We look forward to his safe homecoming.

Could this incident be prevented? It's a question that is hard not to reflect on at such a moment. For some of you, the incident didn't come as a surprise. You have brought to my attention your concerns about Anthony leaving the building and wandering at night. I listened to your concerns, and in hindsight, should have acted. The failure is mine. And I own up to my inaction.

I am positive about the ethic of care of the leadership (Duane, Brian, and Mac) and care team (Mary B., Barb, Rondell) at Sacred Heart Community at SHML. The Sodexo staff has been phenomenal. They are appreciative of your support, especially during the last two days.

I ask for your prayers as we continue to await the good news about our brother, Anthony.

Fraternally,