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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

Region 6
Louisiana, Mississippi
New Mexico, Oklahoma
Texas, Indian Nations

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Fort Worth, Texas 76102-6177

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Dear Pastor/Priest:

In the United States, 42,000 people are killed each year in traffic accidents! But there is hope—research shows that for each percent of increased safety belt use nearly 270 lives could be saved. You can help protect your community with the enclosed National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Region 6 Quarterly Hispanic Traffic Safety Clergy Kit for April through June. We appreciate your continued support in spreading safety messages to your congregation, and by working together we can help reduce dangerous traffic crashes.

In this quarter, the messages highlight teen driving as well as safety belt and child safety seat use. We are also stressing the importance of taking personal responsibility on the roadway, paying particular attention to motorcycles, bicycles, pedestrians, and children.

The Clergy Kit contains:

- Church Bulletin Safety Announcements for April through June 2008
- Pastor/Priest Notes for a Traffic Safety Sermon Message
- Weekly Safety Reminders
- Sunday School Activity

If you need additional information or other assistance to help promote traffic safety within your church, please contact me at 817.978.3792 or visit www.coremessages.com for downloadable versions. Let us come together to protect the gift of life for our families and our community.

Sincerely,

Frank Marrero
Regional Program Manager