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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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

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Dear Pastor/Priest:

Traffic crashes are an ever-present danger in our community, but we are working to make our community a better, safer place. Seat belt use reached an all-time high last year – a great accomplishment – but that does not mean we can rest. Thousands are injured or killed because of traffic crashes each year. In fact, 3,638 Hispanics were killed in motor vehicle traffic crashes in 2008 alone.

But there is hope!

You can help shape the decisions your congregation members make behind the wheel by sharing life-saving tips for traffic safety, helping to prevent tragic crashes that kill too many Hispanics every year.

In this quarter, the messages emphasize distracted driving (texting, cell phones), seat belts, child passenger safety, and sharing the road. In addition, you'll find a Sunday school activity to help teach kids to identify driving distractions.

The Clergy Kit contains:

- Church Bulletin Safety Announcements for April - June 2011
- Pastor/Priest Notes for a Traffic Safety Sermon Message
- Weekly Safety Reminders
- Sunday School Activity

Thank you for your continued support in sharing traffic safety messages. 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