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Mr. Stephen Dawson
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Dear Mr. Dawson,

It is a blessing for me to have this opportunity to commend Saint Paul Street Evangelization, which you have established here in the Archdiocese of Detroit after having begun in Portland, Oregon, and which has grown tremendously in the past year, with teams evangelizing across the country and beyond. Saint Paul Street Evangelization may be regarded as a *de facto* association of Christ's faithful which I commend in accord with canon 299§2; however, I look forward to continued work with the association as it grows and assumes more definition and structure. Please continue to work with my staff in refining your statutes in a way that reflects and supports your growth.

While I cannot speak for the materials distributed by Saint Paul Street Evangelization, I do favorably endorse your mission of evangelization. In the relatively short existence of Saint Paul Street Evangelization, the ministry has garnered a positive reputation and, if judged by the merits of your work, has met with great success. At a time when the Archdiocese of Detroit is mobilizing for the work of the New Evangelization, it is wonderful to see the faith and zeal with which you are bringing the saving Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ to people who so deeply hunger for Him, even when they do not recognize this hunger.

Entrusting you to the care of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Star of the New Evangelization, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,


The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron
Archbishop of Detroit