BEHOLD YOUR MOTHER

Office of the Bishop

Diocese of Brooklyn

310 Prospect Park West Brooklyn, New York 11215

June 3, 2014

Frederick Marks, Ph.D.

Dear Dr. Marks:

Thank you for your letter of April 22 announcing your appointment as the New York coordinator of activities for the St. Paul Street Evangelization. Allow me to congratulate you on this appointment and to express my gratitude for your curriculum vitae, which you sent along with the letter.

Your involvement in promoting orthodox Catholic teaching through a variety of publications and in diverse settings demonstrates an admirable commitment to an essential aspect of the New Evangelization. Catholics and those outside the Church benefit from a clear and faithful presentation of our Church's vision of the human person, which today unfolds in response to the questions arising from a society that has become too forgetful of God. Service to the New Evangelization requires of all of us a capacity for compassionate listening to the struggles of believers and non-believers alike, as well as a willingness to speak God's truth from the heart of the one Church founded on the Apostle Peter.

As an organization that acts *sentire cum ecclesia*, St. Paul Street Evangelization is welcome in the Diocese of Brooklyn. As bishop, I would only ask that from time to time you keep our Vicar for Evangelization, Father James Massa, abreast of SPSE's activities. You might consider sending Father Massa a yearly report that we can keep on file here at the chancery.

Assuring you of a special remembrance in my prayers and at the celebration of the Eucharist, and with every best wish, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Nicholas DiMarzio, Ph.D., D.D.

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Bishop of Brooklyn

cc: Father James Massa