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Friends of St. Paul Street Evangelization,

The New Evangelization, heralded by *Saint* John Paul II, is a call to bring the perennial truths of the Gospel to modern men and women. In accomplishing this task, we are called to have a new ardor, new expressions, and new methods.

One of the new methods I would recommend is the work of St. Paul Street Evangelization. With tremendous zeal, they have embraced Christ's commission, taking the saving Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ to the streets across America and even beyond.

I, having personally participated in their work of street evangelization, enthusiastically endorse this group, who has its roots in my own archdiocese. I also confirm its positive reputation among community and Church leaders.

I have no doubt that St. Paul Street Evangelization has met with real, meaningful success. Through its evangelists, good work is being done; men and women are encountering the truth and the love of Christ.

I encourage you to join me in offering your prayers and support for this organization. With coworkers like St. Paul Street Evangelization, and support from Catholics like you, we can ever more effectively bear witness to Jesus Christ and His Church.

With Blessings and Gratitude,

Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron

Archbishop of Detroit