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RE: Saint Paul Street Evangelization.

I am writing to express my support for the work of Saint Paul Street Evangelization in the Diocese of Phoenix.

At a time when there is great misunderstanding and even hostility on the part of some to the teaching of the Catholic Church, providing an opportunity for people to engage in dialogue with members of the faithful who are well grounded in their Catholic faith, while also making information available that people can take home for reading and reflection is a powerful tool for evangelization.

Those involved in Saint Paul Street Evangelization put a human face on the Church. For those who would never consider seeking the truth by contacting a Catholic parish, they are given an opportunity to learn what the Church truly believes and practices. This can be a powerful gift to our community as we seek to share the good news and build respectful relationships among men and women of good will.

May the Lord continue to bless our evangelizing work in the Diocese of Phoenix.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Thomas J. Olmsted  
Bishop of Phoenix