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Ms. Jennifer Baugh
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Dear Miss Baugh,

Recently I have learned about the wonderful work your organization, Young Catholic Professionals, is doing for Catholic young adults across the country. The Church understands the great importance of providing compelling options and solid faith formation for young adults between their college graduation and the formation of their families. Young Catholic Professionals addresses this time in their lives.

It is critical to connect Catholic young adults deeply to the Body of Christ, His Church. Many young adults who try to live the Catholic faith struggle to integrate their faith with their work, and even find the workplace hostile towards expressing faith. By forming young adults to “work in witness for Christ,” Young Catholic Professionals enables young adults to integrate their professional careers with the values of the Gospel and their Catholic faith. YCP provides the milieu for young adults to learn how to witness to Christ in their professional lives, unite themselves more deeply to Christ and His Church, and connect them to a local parish community.

I am pleased to hear that a group of young adults is interested in starting a YCP chapter within the Diocese of Cleveland. It is with hope and enthusiasm that I endorse Young Catholic Professionals to carry out their ministry here in our Diocese. I am confident that these efforts will help draw many young adults into a deeper practice of the Faith and be witness of the Faith. You may count on my prayers and support for this endeavor.

With gratitude and prayers and my prayerful best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop of Cleveland