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Ms. Jennifer Baugh
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Dear Ms. Baugh,

I was very encouraged to hear about the formation of a Young Catholic Professionals Chapter in the Diocese of St. Petersburg. This is sign of hope for the present and the future of our diocese. As I travel around the diocese, I hear from young Catholic adults that there is a need for greater ministry to this segment of the Church. Our young adults have many gifts and talents to share with one another and the greater community. They are called be missionary disciples within the context of professional career, and through the example of their lives.

Therefore, please accept this letter as an endorsement of my support for the formation of a Young Catholic Professionals Chapter in the Diocese of St. Petersburg. In addition, at an appropriate time I would be willing to consider appointing a priest to serve as Chaplain or Spiritual Advisor to the Chapter if needed.

I ask the Lord's abundant blessing upon you this ministry!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory Parkes
Bishop of St. Petersburg