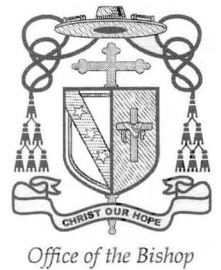


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Mr. Kelly Mortensen
3500 Gregory Pond Road
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Dear Mr. Mortensen:

I want to thank you and your brothers in the Knights of Columbus for their outstanding support of our Vocations Ministry.

As Bishop, I am grateful to the Knights of Columbus in Virginia for their consistent and generous support of our seminarians over the years. The financial gifts to our vocation efforts; the continual prayers for our seminarians and priests; and the work with our Vocation Office to encourage young adults to serve the church as priests, deacons and religious enriches our Diocese.

This year, you worked with the Vocation Directors of Arlington and Richmond on a new vocation effort entitled "Consider Your Call." Through this effort, high school and college students participated in a series of presentations concerning church vocations. I understand that this effort will continue throughout 2009.

On behalf of the lay faithful of this Diocese I thank you and your brother Knights for your support of this new vocation awareness effort. You have supported this effort through your prayers, your leadership, your time and your generosity. These efforts are a tremendous blessing to the church!

Please extend my gratitude to all of the members of the Knights of Columbus in Virginia. May God continue to bless you and your loved ones in this holy Easter Season.

Sincerely yours in Our Lord,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Francis X. Di Lorenzo".

Most Rev. Francis X. DiLorenzo
Bishop of Richmond

May 11, 2009