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My Dear Brother Bishop,

Greetings in the Name of Jesus, the Lord of Life! I am writing to you on behalf of Christian Foundation for Children and Aging, a Catholic sponsorship organization headquartered in Kansas City, Kansas. Since 1981, CFCA has helped hundreds of thousands of children, youth and aging persons living in poverty throughout the developing world.

I am pleased to be one of the more than 250,000 CFCA sponsors in the United States. The young man I sponsor is studying for the priesthood, and is one of many seminarians supported in their vocations through CFCA sponsorship.

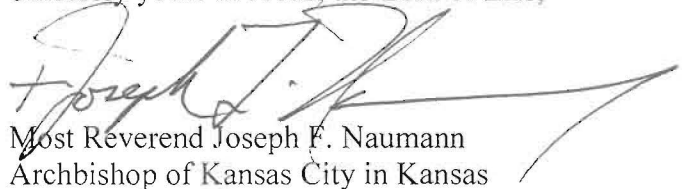
CFCA was founded by Catholic lay people on principles of human life and dignity that go to the very heart of Catholic social teaching. Upon becoming Archbishop of Kansas City, Kansas, I was touched to learn of the good work that CFCA does in providing a viable and trustworthy way for Catholics and others of goodwill to grow in grace by walking with the poor of the world.

More than 30 priests travel throughout the U.S. speaking on behalf of CFCA and assisting pastors with weekend Masses. Each priest is required to submit an annual letter of good standing from his bishop or religious superior. They do not take up collections; rather, they tell the CFCA story and invite the faithful to enter into individual sponsorship relationships grounded in respect for the sacred dignity of the human person.

Enclosed in this mailing is additional information about CFCA. When you read these materials, I am confident that you, like me, will appreciate the tremendous blessing that CFCA is to the Catholic faithful.

I am proud to give CFCA my endorsement, and I encourage you to welcome them into your Diocese.

Sincerely yours in Jesus, the Lord of Life,



Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann
Archbishop of Kansas City in Kansas