## Diocese of Green Bay



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Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Joy-Filled Greetings in Our Risen Lord Jesus Christ!

The Evangelical Catholic is ministering to support and encourage parishes to form missionary disciples across the country. I am grateful and pleased to share that they have offered their ministry within the Diocese of Green Bay. Their evangelical ministry is prayerful, practical, and purposeful to their mission. My initial encounter with The Evangelical Catholic came in 2010 when the President, Jason Simon, keynoted our priest convocation to inspire our priests for evangelization. The methodologies and guiding principles of their work are clear, realistic, and solidly grounded in magisterial teaching.

Since this first encounter, The Evangelical Catholic has continued their work in the Diocese of Green Bay by offering their ministry to one of our college campuses and several parishes. I continue to be impressed with the fruitfulness of these partnerships.

With a grateful heart, I highly recommend their work and pray they will serve an increasing number of ministries across the country. In a world hungry for Christ's healing Love and hope, God's people need more Catholic ministries fruitfully engaging the Great Commission and the New Evangelization.

With ongoing prayerful support for this initiative and hope-filled gratitude, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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