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His Eminence Cardinal Kevin Joseph Farrell,
Prefect of the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life,
Camerlengo of the Holy Roman Church,
Chairman of the Committee on Confidential Matters,
Chairman of the Investment Committee,
President of the Supreme Court of Vatican City State,

Your Eminence Cardinal:

Heartfelt greetings to you and thank you for the good work.

I am writing to express my support for the Public Association of the Faithful "Missionaries of Mary" as they seek Pontifical recognition to continue to engage in evangelizing and catechetical efforts internationally. The materials that they have developed are firmly grounded in Catholic principles and the Sacred Scriptures.

The principal purpose of the Association is to form members of the Church to be Missionary Disciples, who can transform culture and society so that the Christian principles of the Church are lived in the home and in everyday life. The formation involves three steps: first, the encounter with Christ; secondly, learning about God in Scripture, the Catechism and other Documents of the Church; and finally, evangelizing in small groups that conduct three different types of missions. The first is in their own home, the second is in a familiar location and the third in an unfamiliar location.

Missionaries of Mary have closely worked in Chelekura Parish for the last three years, and have meticulously carried out the training of Lay leaders, strengthening of the Basic Christian Communities (BCCs), family apostolate and forming Disciple Missionaries.

Wishing them well in their apostolate to build the Church.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Fr John Chrysostom Oduka
Pastor-Chelekura parish

