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Dear Teachers and School Counselors,

I want to take this opportunity to welcome you to the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. The Archdiocese consists of forty-two schools with over thirteen thousand students, covering twelve thousand five hundred square miles spanning twenty-one counties of Northeast Kansas. Despite the many locations and distance between us, we are joined together in the wonderful ministry of Catholic education. I welcome you to this ministry and I am so grateful that you have accepted the calling to help bring young people closer to our Lord.

The number one goal we share in this ministry is nothing less than helping our students get to heaven. We strive to help them build a relationship with the creator of the universe who pursues them and knows each one of them by name. This may seem like a daunting task. However, if we keep our gaze on Him and ask the Holy Spirit for wisdom and guidance, we can have a profound impact on our students and on how they view the world around them. Of course, you have wonderful colleagues around you so be sure to tap into their wisdom. In addition, we are blessed to have the Seelos Faith Formation working with us on our own personal faith formation. I encourage you to approach your sessions with the Seelos Faith Formation with an open heart and prayerful spirit.

I look forward to visiting your school and getting a chance to meet you personally. For now, please know I will be praying for you and for your ministry in Catholic education.

Sincerely,

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