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July 14, 2015

Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda
226 Summit Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota 55102

Dear Archbishop Hebda:

Thanks for gathering the community at the July 12 Sunday Eucharist at the Cathedral. Many of our CCCR and Council of the Baptized members attended and were heartened by your words.

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We wrote to you on June 21 requesting a meeting to make sure you understand our concerns for new leadership in this Archdiocese. As you may recall, we have been asking Archbishop Viganò to initiate a process through which all the diverse voices of the Archdiocese can be heard in the selection of our next Archbishop. Perhaps we could reassure him that we will do the organizing work here.

Will you let us know whether you are open to this and whether you can commit some Archdiocesan personnel and other resources to collaborate with us to make it happen? To organize an open and broad consultation will take time. We will also need to know the time anticipated for this transition to new leadership.

Your schedule is, no doubt, full with meetings here and commuting to Newark so we do not want to be pests. We will meet with you or your delegate as soon as you are available.

Catholics throughout the country will be encouraged to see a successful process established here. We stand ready to collaborate in any way we can.

Sincerely,

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