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Reverend Monsignor Raymond Chappetto
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Dear Monsignor ^{Ray}Chappetto:

Allow me to offer my sincere thanks to you and the members of your Parish Pastoral Council for completing your parish pastoral plan. I trust that the pastoral planning process, as it continues in the future, will assist your efforts to build a vibrant community of Catholic faith.

Your parish plan addresses critical areas of the New Evangelization. It also lays the foundation for your parish's response to spread the Gospel in new and unique ways in our modern society. I encourage you to begin to implement these important goals with enthusiasm. As you do so, keep in mind that the parish is called upon to be a sign of the risen Christ present in the midst of the world. The ultimate aim of every pastoral plan is to help reinvigorate all aspects of parish life to reflect the Lord's continuing presence among us.

The Holy Spirit, who guides and directs all of our efforts, was present in the consultation that led to this plan and will assist you to bring these plans to fruition. As you and your parishioners work to fulfill your goals, I encourage you to pray to the Holy Spirit for His continued grace and encouragement. I will also continue to pray for you, your parishioners and for the success of your plan.

With every best wish, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Nicholas DiMarzio, Ph.D., D.D.
Bishop of Brooklyn