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Dear friends of the Catholic School of Evangelization,

Through the teaching of the Second Vatican Council, and especially as unfolded by the Popes Paul VI, John Paul II and now Benedict XVI, the Church in our time has come to rediscover not only the urgency for a new evangelization in our world, but also the immense richness offered to the life of the Church itself and that of all its daughters and sons as it resolutely takes up the challenge of sharing the Gospel with all.

Within the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface, and indeed in southern Manitoba and beyond, the Catholic School of Evangelization has offered rich experiences of this new evangelization to many people. As I listen to children and teenagers speak of their experience at the summer and winter camps, as I learn about the many retreats and sessions such as TEC held at the CSE, as I remark how you are ready to host many groups who wish to come for times of prayers and reflection, as I meet on numerous occasions the dynamic and capable young people of your Outreach Team as they crisscross the Archdiocese, I know that CSE is indeed doing the Lord's work. And I also realize how valuable a partner you are in the thrust of the Archdiocese as it undertakes the pastoral and spiritual renewal of the whole of the Archdiocese for the sake of the new evangelization so desired by God.

I therefore wish to reiterate my full endorsement and support for your many efforts and certainly ask people to assist you in your efforts in any way they feel moved to.

May God continue to guide your vision and strengthen your many endeavours. Please be assured of my prayers, as I humbly ask for your prayers for the Archdiocese and for my own ministry. May God bless us as together we heed Christ's call to share the Good News with all people.

Sincerely in Christ,

+ Albert LeGatt
Archbishop of Saint-Boniface