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Dr. Kim Dernovsek and Dr. Kenneth Dernovsek, The Founding Directors of Universal Chastity Education (UCE) P. O. Box 3541 Pueblo, Colorado 81005 United States of America

Dear Doctors,

I am writing to enthusiastically endorse Universal Chastity Education (UCE) for its work and to highlight the remarkable contributions to saving lives in the Tanzanian community. As UCETanzania Patron, I have had the privilege of closely observing the outstanding work and impact ofthe UCE program for fifteen years. Under the coordination of Fr. Aidan Ulungi, the UCE Tanzania National Coordinator, the UCE team has reached many young people in schools, colleges, universities, and churches. They have consistently demonstrated exceptional dedication that has enabled them to reach 30 districts in 16 of the 26 regions in Tanzania mainland. UCE has fostered strong partnerships with the government and has been instrumental in the reduction of HIV/AIDS infection, teen pregnancy, STDs, and other psychosocial problems associated with premarital sex.

Their ability to teach chastity is particularly noteworthy and has had a significant impact on the young people in Tanzania. Over 351,000 commitments to chastity have been made since UCE began in 2009 in Tanzania. As I have said, "UCE is the new way of evangelizing the youth."

I am confident that UCE will continue to excel and make significant contributions to help our people live healthy lives throughchastity. I am grateful for the UCE programs and am pleased to continue to support UCE in my Diocese.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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