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Dear Sarah,

Greetings in the peace of Christ!

I want to take this moment and express my deep gratitude for the good work that you are doing with the apostolate Universal Chastity Education. Your work in promoting, through example and education, the beautiful truth of chastity according to our Lord's design is a noble mission, and brings the light of truth into a world shrouded in darkness. Our world is wounded and increasingly enslaved to sexual sin. But there is hope. The growing numbers of youth and young people who are pledging to chastity before and after marriage because of this apostolate, is a sign of witness to the growing discontent towards what the world has to offer.

I am thankful for all that Universal Chastity Education is accomplishing, and I am happy to give my full support to their mission. I am comforted by the words of our Lord and I pray that he fulfills his promise to all involved in this important endeavor: "But whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven (*Matthew 5:19b*).

Entrusting you all to the loving embrace of the Blessed Mother, know that with my prayers for you, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

The Most Rev. James D. Conley  
Bishop of Lincoln