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**TO THE PRIESTS, RELIGIOUS, AND LAY FAITHFUL of the DIOCESE OF GRAND FALLS**

Dear Friends,

The VOCATIONIST Sisters have arrived in the diocese. They are a group of four Women Religious who were prepared to leave their homes in Africa and come to our diocese to work in the ministry of Catechetics. In his letter to the priests of the diocese, Bishop Daniels wrote:

*The purpose of having the sisters come to our diocese, is multifold. The sisters can add to the already remarkable contribution of women religious in our diocese. The presence of young women who are members of religious orders can indicate to young Catholic women, there is a substantial role that they can contribute to the growth of the church. The sisters also can be invited to parishes to have a meet and greet with parishioners.*

The sisters will be trained, using programs from the CCCB and other sources, to prepare adult women and men in our parishes to become catechists for our Catechetical programs. And then the training will enable local catechists to work with children in the parish. Thus, the ministry of the Sisters can reach every corner of the Diocese.

Please pray for the Sisters and, as the Sisters visit all parishes in the diocese, welcome them warmly.

Yours Sincerely

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