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Dear Mr. LoVasco:

Recently I received a letter from the Holy See expressing the pleasure of the Holy Father at the effort that was put forth by so many in Michigan last year in defeating the proposed liberalized abortion laws. And though we have suffered the setback from the Supreme Court decision, the expression that was made by so many persons at that time against abortion in the State of Michigan has had wide repercussions.

Among the many organizations that were involved in last year's effort, it has come to the attention of the Holy Father that you with the organization of the Detroit Men of the Sacred Heart were also involved. For this reason, he has asked me to convey his commendation and his Apostolic Blessing to you, as well as to all others who had a part in this total effort.

I know that you will appreciate this as a gracious expression of the concern and affection of our Holy Father.

With cordial good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

John Card. Marden
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