

# ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

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Office of the Archbishop



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March 18, 2005

Lighthouse Catholic Media  
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Dear Mark and Terry,

I want to thank you for introducing the Lighthouse Catholic Media™ Faithraiser™ program to the Archdiocese of Chicago. The CDs and brochures are a welcome addition to the faith life and continuing education of our people.

I heartily recommend your program to all the pastors in the Archdiocese as a way to rekindle the faith of Chicago's Catholics and help fulfill Pope John Paul II's call for a New Evangelization.

May God continue to bless you and your endeavors to serve Him.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Francis Cardinal George".

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.  
Archbishop of Chicago



ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS  
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June 4, 2006 – The Solemnity of Pentecost

TO CHRIST'S FAITHFUL OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT LOUIS

***REGARDING LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA***

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

With this letter, I am pleased to commend to you the apostolate of Lighthouse Catholic Media, which provides CDs of Catholic teaching given by various recognized experts in Catholic spirituality and theology.

I commend to all the faithful of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis the CDs made available through Lighthouse Catholic Media. It is my hope that all of the parishes in the Archdiocese will take advantage of this efficacious means of evangelization and adult catechesis.

In encouraging the welcome of Lighthouse Catholic Media to your parish, I assure you that the apostolate is dedicated solely to the propagation of our Catholic Faith. The CDs are provided to the faithful of your parish with the request of a nominal offering. In all of the parishes which have been visited thus far, there has been a certain hesitation because of the fear of a financial burden upon the parish. While the parish invests in the initial stock of CDs, all of the offerings given for the CDs remain in the parish. Also any donations given over and above the suggested amount remain with the parish. What is more, Lighthouse Catholic Media buys back any CDs which do not sell. In other words, the parish is afforded a premiere opportunity for the new evangelization without creating additional work for the priest or additional financial burdens for the parish.

In presenting Lighthouse Catholic Media to you, I ask God's blessing upon this important work of the new evangelization in our time. Please keep the intention of the work in your prayers.

Invoking God's blessing upon you and your homes, I remain

Yours devotedly in Christ,

(Most Rev.) Raymond L. Burke  
Archbishop of Saint Louis

*Archbishop Vincent M. Concessao*  
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### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to introduce Mr. Vivek Bhatt, a convert to Catholicism who has permission from Lighthouse Catholic Media to promote their audio CDs. The CDs feature a variety of talks on topics and issues by leading Catholic theologians. They are doctrinally sound, economical and flexible for use in a parish setting.

You are welcome to avail of the audio CDs to promote adult catechesis or assist in evangelization programmes.

+ Vincent M. Concessao  
Archbishop of Delhi





4 November 2010

Mr. Justin McGinnity  
303 E. State St.  
Sycamore, IL 60178

Dear Mr. McGinnity,

Thank you for bringing to my attention *Lighthouse Catholic Media*.

The resources available through this not-for-profit organization would assist the parishes of the Archdiocese in their mission of evangelization. I believe these resources are already being promoted in several parishes of the Archdiocese of Perth.

I am pleased to give my personal endorsement to the resources of *Lighthouse Catholic Media* and encourage parish priests of the Archdiocese to review them as a possible resource in their parish ministry.

Yours sincerely in Jesus Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. J. Hickey".

Most Rev. B. J. Hickey  
Archbishop of Perth

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*Office of the Archbishop*

August 8, 2008

Mr. Terry Barber  
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Dear Terry,

I thank you for introducing the Lighthouse Catholic Media™ Faithraiser™ and Catholic CD of the Month Club programs as ways to fortify the Catholic Faith of our men and women in the armed services, and their families, as they serve our country. These presentations by leading Catholic speakers on audio CDs are sure to provide an abundance of spiritual benefits.

It would be most beneficial if Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs were made available to all men and women in the U.S. Military throughout the world. I heartily recommend your program to all the faithful of the archdiocese and to all chaplains as a way to help fulfill Pope John Paul II's call for a new Evangelization.

May God continue to bless you and your endeavors to serve Him.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

(Most Reverend) Timothy Paul Broglio, J.C.D.  
Archbishop for the Military Services



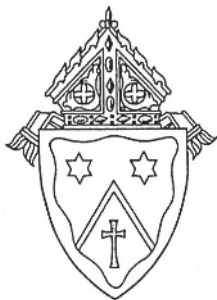
**RT. REV. THOMAS DABRE**  
BISHOP OF POONA

14<sup>TH</sup> March 2012

**TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN**

I was happy to meet Mr. Vivek Bhatt and was impressed by his commitment to the Lord and enthusiasm for the faith. He seeks to promote audio CDs from **Lighthouse Catholic Media** which are intended to deepen Christian sentiments. I hereby recommend his CDs for distribution in the Diocese of Poona.

+Thomas Dabre  
Bishop of Poona



## DIOCESE OF GAYLORD

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October 12, 2011

Mrs. Cathy Wishowski  
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Dear Mrs. Wishowski:

It was a pleasure meeting with you on September 16, 2011 to discuss the resources being made available to our parishes by *Lighthouse Catholic Media*.

On behalf of the faithful and pastors of our Diocese, please allow me to thank you for your efforts and for the exceptional contribution that *Lighthouse* has made to assisting us in the work of the new evangelization. It is clear to me that we are already reaping the fruits of your labors in the parishes where your books and CDs are available. For that reason, I would be happy to recommend *Lighthouse* to all the parishes in the Diocese of Gaylord and I look forward to addressing this matter at the next meeting of our clergy.

With every personal best wish and prayers for you and for all those involved in the *Lighthouse* apostolate, I remain,

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Bernard A. Hebda  
Bishop of Gaylord



النيابة الرسولية لجنوب شبه الجزيرة العربية  
Apostolic Vicariate of Southern Arabia

8 October 2011

Mr. Vivek Bhatt  
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Dear Mr. Vivek Bhatt,

Some months ago you introduced Lighthouse Catholic Media—especially their audio CDs—to the priests of the United Arab Emirates, and I approved their use in the Vicariate as a means of faith formation. In the meantime the distribution programme has started.

I wholeheartedly endorse Lighthouse Catholic Media, and recommend their materials to the priests and faithful of the Vicariate. I hope many will avail themselves of the CDs. They are doctrinally sound, economical, and flexible in their use, as every individual or group at any time may choose a CD that responds to a specific problem of a person at that particular moment. We have to be catechized well ourselves and firm in our faith in order to defend Christian beliefs and bring back the faithful at the margin of community.

With my prayer and best wishes for your ministry, I remain,

Yours sincerely in Christ,

+Paul Hinder, OFM Cap.  
Apostolic Vicar of Southern Arabia





# DIocese OF DALLAS

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Office of the Bishop

February 14, 2011

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

With this letter, I recommend to all the faithful of the Diocese of Dallas the CDs made available through Lighthouse Catholic Media. The CDs feature inspiring talks by leading theologians, clergy, and lay people, all of whom are faithful to the Magisterium. These offerings are a welcome addition to the continuing education resources available to pastors and lay ministers and should prove helpful in catechizing Catholics in all stages of faith development, from the very active to those who have, sadly, fallen away.

The bishops of the United States have stated that adult catechesis must be a priority in parishes around the country. The materials from Lighthouse Catholic Media are an efficient means of assisting with that very important challenge, and an effective way to respond to Pope John Paul II's call for a new evangelization.

Faithfully in Christ,

Most Reverend Kevin J. Farrell, D.D.  
Bishop of Dallas



## DIOCESE OF FORT WAYNE - SOUTH BEND

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January 20, 2011

Peter LaMaster  
Division Manager, FW-SB Diocese  
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Dear Peter,

Thank you for your kind letter on the occasion of my first anniversary as Bishop of Fort Wayne – South Bend. You are correct that it falls on the feast of Saint Hilary.

I have received a great response from the people of our diocese regarding the gift of Matthew Kelly's book, *Rediscovering Catholicism*. I hope you enjoy it.

I am glad that you will have a table with Lighthouse CDs at our Men's Conference in February. I listen to many of these CDs while driving between Fort Wayne and South Bend and throughout the diocese. It is a great Catholic media apostolate. Thank you for your work. May God bless you!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+ Kevin C. Rhoades*

Most Reverend Kevin C. Rhoades  
Bishop of Fort Wayne – South Bend

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DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH  
THE BISHOP'S OFFICE



April 7, 2010

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With this letter, I enthusiastically recommend to all the faithful of the Diocese of Fort Worth the CDs made available through Lighthouse Catholic Media. The CDs feature a variety of talks on numerous topics and issues by leading Catholic theologians who are faithful to the Magisterium, and present the Catholic Faith in a dynamic and inspiring way that provide a crucial and important catechesis for adults. These offerings by well-known Catholic speakers such as Father Benedict Groeschel, Archbishop Fulton Sheen, Dr. Scott Hahn, and others provide a simple, effective, affordable, and easy way to bring the Truth of the Catholic Faith into the homes of Catholics in all stages of faith development: active, lukewarm, and even fallen-away. They are a support and encouragement for the other catechetical tools already in place at the parish while also reaching out further into the community to those who might not be actively seeking out the Church.

The products and services of Lighthouse Catholic Media certainly serve to enhance the crucial ministry of adult catechesis in the parish. It is of vital importance that all adult Catholics are continuously formed in the Truths of the faith. The CDs offered by Lighthouse Catholic Media certainly answer the call of the United States Bishops to make adult catechesis a priority in the parish: "We are convinced that the energy and resources we devote to adult faith formation will strengthen and invigorate all the charisms adults receive and the activities they undertake, in the Church and in society, to serve the Gospel of Christ and the people of today. Every Church ministry will be energized through a dynamic ministry of adult catechesis." (*Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us*, 39)

A catechized Catholic is an active Catholic, who is in love with God and His Church. It is my hope that all of the parishes in the Diocese will take advantage of this efficient means of adult catechesis and effective way to respond to Pope John Paul II's call for a New Evangelization.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Kevin W. Vann, JCD, DD  
Bishop of Fort Worth

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March 17, 2010

Matt Vetter, Account Manager  
Lighthouse Catholic Media  
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Dear Matt,

Thank you for the information you shared about Lighthouse Catholic Media. I am familiar with Lighthouse and know that a number of our parishes are already enjoying the benefits of its work.

I am happy to encourage the use of Lighthouse Catholic Media in our parishes. The brochures, CDs and books are a wonderful resource to grow in knowledge of our faith and to nurture our relationship with our loving God.

Thank you for your efforts and may God bless your service.

Yours in Christ,

+ *Paul Swain*

The Most Rev. Paul J. Swain  
Bishop of Sioux Falls



## OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

18 January 2010

Lighthouse Catholic Media  
Jenetta Padilla, Division Manager  
303 E. State St.  
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Dear Jenetta,

This letter is in response to your request for an endorsement in anticipation of a Lighthouse Catholic Media representative visiting some of the Sioux City Catholic parishes. Although Lighthouse Catholic Media has been present in this Diocese for some time, it is my pleasure to publicly offer my endorsement. I unreservedly recommend to all the faithful of the Diocese of Sioux City the Lighthouse Catholic Media brochures and CDs. Lighthouse Catholic Media serves as a great tool to grow in knowledge of the Catholic Faith and aids in developing a relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is my hope that all the parishes and schools in the Diocese will take advantage of this valuable means of catechesis and evangelization.

Your brother in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Walker Nickless".

Most Reverend R. Walker Nickless  
Bishop of Sioux City

### DIocese of Sioux City

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November 12, 2009

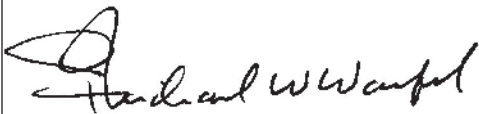
Shelley Fritel  
Lighthouse Catholic Media  
Account Manager  
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Dear Shelley:

Thank you for coming to see me in Billings last week in order to speak about the Lighthouse Catholic Media program. As I noted to you, interestingly enough, I had just picked up one of their CDs from the back of a parish church where I had been making a pastoral visit. I listened to it on my drive back to Great Falls and found the presentation on the CD quite good. This led me to investigate a bit deeper by looking up Lighthouse Media on the web. The educational selections they offer are extensive. Given the kind of driving that people do in Montana, I can see how utilization of these CDs would be a wonderful way for our people to receive faith-filled education.

I will present this to our Priest's Council in November. I heartily recommend this to all the pastors and pastoral administrators of the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings.

In Christ,



Michael W. Warfel  
Bishop of Great Falls-Billings



# DIOCESE OF SAINT AUGUSTINE

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Office of the Bishop

August 19, 2009

Ms. Julie K. Musselman  
Florida Division Manager  
Lighthouse Catholic Media  
303 E. State St.  
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Dear Julie,

Thank you for your recent letter in reference to Lighthouse Catholic Media programs. I found the materials to be excellent tools for evangelization and catechesis.

Driving home from the office yesterday, I listened to Stephen Ray's CD, "Finding the Fullness of Faith". It was exceptional.

I wholeheartedly recommend your program for use in the parishes of my diocese. What better way to promote John Paul II's call for a New Evangelization!

With the assurance of my prayerful support and good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours in Our Lord,

Most Rev. Victor Galeone  
Bishop of St. Augustine



Office of the Bishop

## Diocese of Rockford

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May 18, 2009

Lighthouse Catholic Media, NFP  
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Dear Mark,

I approve Lighthouse Catholic Media, NFP, and the work that you are doing, and I am pleased to welcome and encourage the presence of your FAITHRAISER programs throughout the Diocese of Rockford.

These presentations by Catholic speakers are sure to provide an abundance of spiritual benefits and help to fulfill Pope John Paul II's call for a New Evangelization.

May God bless you and your endeavors to serve Him, I remain

Cordially yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend Thomas G. Doran, D.D., J.C.D.  
Bishop of Rockford



THE DIOCESE OF STEUBENVILLE  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

December 6, 2006

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey King  
Lighthouse Catholic Media  
303 E. State St.  
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Dear Jeffrey and Mary:

It was a pleasure meeting with you on Friday, December 1. Thank you for introducing the Lighthouse Catholic Media Faithraiser program to me.

The apostolate carried out by Lighthouse Catholic Media is an important addition to the new evangelization. Through the excellent CDs which you make available to the faithful, they are led into a deeper knowledge of Christ and of His Church, and also to a more fervent practice of the Catholic Faith.

I recommend the Lighthouse Catholic Media Faithraiser program as an efficacious means of evangelization and adult catechesis.

May God continue to bless you and your endeavors to serve him.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "R. Daniel Conlon", preceded by a small cross symbol.

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon  
Bishop of Steubenville

MOST REV. DANIEL R. JENKY, C.S.C.  
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May 19, 2006

Mr. Terry Barber  
303 E. State St.  
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Dear Mr. Barber,

Recently Deacon Greg Serangeli and Dr. Douglas Grandon informed me of the recent presentation made by Mark Middendorf and Terry Barber on behalf of Lighthouse Catholic Media. Both were favorably impressed with the tasteful displays containing low-cost CDs and concluded that the use of such displays would be an excellent means for further promoting serious catechesis and evangelization in our diocese.

I understand that the Lighthouse Catholic Media program involves the placing of a handsome display of eight CDs and three brochures in churches. The speakers and their topics are excellent, as are the brochures, and both are regularly "swapped out" to make fresh topics available in the displays. I also understand that the possibility exists for us to record CDs of my homilies and pastoral letters for placement in the displays, should we choose to do that.

While there is some initial cost, it does seem to be quite modest in comparison with the benefits gained by the parish. Because the sponsoring institution retains \$1.00 from every purchase, the displays should pay for themselves in very short order, as you note in your literature. The minimal cost of the CDs allows even parishioners of the most modest means to purchase them for their own use or to share with others.

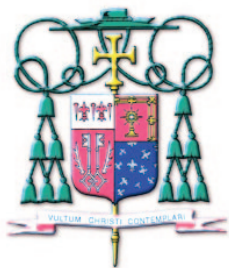
Like Cardinal George, I am very happy to endorse Lighthouse Media's Faithraiser program and to encourage our parishes to use your attractive displays. We are grateful for the assistance you offer toward our achieving the goal of deepening the faith of adult Catholics within our diocese and of evangelizing those who have not yet responded to the Gospel of Christ.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel R. Jenky c.s.c." with a cross symbol before the name.

✠Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C.  
BISHOP OF PEORIA

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May 9, 2006

Mr. Adam Husing  
Lighthouse Catholic Media  
303 E. State St.  
Sycamore, IL 60178

Dear Adam,

Praised be Jesus Christ, now and forever!

I want to thank you for introducing the Lighthouse Catholic Media™ Faithraiser™ program to the Diocese of Marquette. The CDs and brochures provide a wonderful vehicle for people to learn more about the truth of our Catholic Faith.

I heartily recommend the program to all the pastors and pastoral coordinators of the Diocese of Marquette. This is one effective way to respond to Pope John Paul II's call for a New Evangelization.

Please be assured of my prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Alexander K. Sample  
Bishop of Marquette

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## DIOCESE OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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Oct 6, 2005

Mr. Terry Barber  
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Dear Mr. Barber,

I thank you for developing the *Lighthouse Catholic Media Faithraiser* to assist the Church in its duty to evangelize. The presentations by leading Catholic speakers on audio CDs are sure to provide spiritual benefits to our community.

The Office for Evangelization will be writing a letter to all the pastors endorsing this program on my behalf.

May the Lord Jesus bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

  
Most Reverend Edmond Carmody, D.D.  
Bishop, Diocese of Corpus Christi



Dear Lighthouse Media,

The Diocese of Arlington is one of many dioceses across the country that benefits from the rich resources of faith provided by Lighthouse Catholic Media.

The CDs and pamphlets made available to our parishes catechize individuals and families about the truths of our faith. Since so many of our parishioners daily commute long distances, the audio materials which you provide facilitate, in no small way, the ability of our people to access this treasured ongoing formation.

This reliable font of evangelization is one that I wholeheartedly recommend to those seeking to grow in their Catholic faith. You have truly taken to heart the words of Pope Benedict who asked that we enter the “contemporary world with a missionary impulse in order to promote the new evangelization” (Pope Benedict XVI, *Establishment of the Pontifical Council for Promoting the New Evangelization*).

I pray that the fruitful apostolate of Lighthouse Media continues to touch the minds and hearts of those who encounter it.

Faithfully in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul S. Loverde". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small cross at the beginning.

Most Reverend Paul S. Loverde  
Bishop of Arlington



**Rt. Rev. Dr. Lawrence Pius D.**

Auxiliary Bishop of Madras-Mylapore

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January 17, 2012

***TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN***

I am happy to introduce Mr Joseph Hubert Chandran. He is an active parishioner of Susaipuram of this Archdiocese of Madras-Mylapore.

Lighthouse Catholic Media is an important addition to the New Evangelization. Through impressive CDs, the faithful are led into a deeper knowledge of Christ and of His Church. The Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs form a practical and effective programme.

Hence I strongly support this programme as an efficacious means of evangelization and adult catechesis and invite many others to use it.

+ Rt Rev Dr Lawrence Pius Dorairaj

Auxiliary Bishop & Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Madras-Mylapore

## TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

This is a note to introduce Mr. Vivek Bhatt, a convert to Catholicism. He has received permission from Lighthouse Catholic Media to promote their audio CDs. The CDs are well done, very much in consonance with the Catholic Faith, and would help Catholics deepen their understanding of the Faith.

Mr. Vivek Bhatt has received an endorsement from several bishops abroad. He has the permission of the Archbishop to sell these CDs in our archdiocese. You are welcome to avail of them, if you so wish.

+ Agnelo Gracias

+ Agnelo Gracias  
Auxiliary Bishop of Bombay