March 13, 2014

His Eminence Cardinal , President

Pontificia Commissio “Ecclesia Dei”

Palazzo della Congr. Per la Dottrina della Fede

Piazza del S. Uffizio, 11

00193 Roma

**Subject: Petition for Inclusion of Traditional Latin Mass**

Your Eminence,

I am a member of , in the Diocese of , in the United States of America. I am also a member of the of the Diocese of .

I respectfully request your assistance in having Mass offered in my parish, or in a nearby parish, following the Missal of Pope St. John XXIII. I have written repeated requests to my pastor, Rev. , and to my bishop, Most Rev. , but have not received a positive response from them. [Or, “Our pastor, Rev.. , has kindly provided us with the extraordinary form of the Mass once each Sunday, but we would like to have that form of the Mass offered daily.”] [Or, “Our Bishop, Most Rev. , has kindly provided the extraordinary form of the Mass once each Sunday in another parish, but we would like to have that form of the Mass offered daily.”] Would Your Excellency see fit to provide our group with a chaplain, or to establish for us a personal parish? That would greatly assist us in having not only the extraordinary form of the Mass offered daily, but also weddings, funerals, and the other Sacraments regularly provided according to the earlier ritual. There is a priest in our diocese [Or, “There is a priest in ], Rev. , who is willing and able to be a chaplain for us.

Wishing you God’s grace and blessings, I am,

Yours in Christ,