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Bernadette Boguski
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Dear Bernadette,

Thank you for your time and recent tour of the studios of AM 1260-the Rock Radio, WCCR-Catholic Radio in Cleveland prior to my interview with Dick Russ. Since 2015, you and your devoted colleagues in this lay apostolate have worked tirelessly to provide high-quality, faithful Catholic programming to listeners throughout Northeast Ohio. I am deeply grateful for your hard work and dedication to spreading the joy of the Gospel to all who hear.

Pope Francis recently spoke about the need to listen to God with the ear of the heart. The pope quoted St. Paul who said that, “faith comes through hearing” (Romans 10:17). St. Paul was insistent that we must proclaim the message of the Gospel so that others may hear and come to believe in Jesus with a faith that saves souls. It is my hope that through the work of your apostolate, more and more people in our diocese will be exposed to the “faith that comes through hearing.”

That is why many have heard me use the expression “communication is evangelization.” It means that the act of communicating the Gospel of Christ is an act of evangelization, of bringing people closer to Him. I am grateful for the important work of evangelization that you and your colleagues provide every day by proclaiming the Word of God and explaining the truths of our Catholic faith.

In a special way, I am grateful to you, your staff and volunteers who did exemplary work continuing to operate during the COVID-19 pandemic. Your dedication to ensuring continuous programming focused on the goodness of God did much to help sustain hope in the hearts of so many of your listeners during that very difficult and fearful time of pandemic.

I wholeheartedly support the work of this apostolate and encourage the people of Northeast Ohio to lend their support to this initiative, both spiritually and financially.

May God bless you and those you serve through AM 1260-the Rock.

Your brother in Christ,

Most Reverend Edward C. Malesic, JCL
Bishop of Cleveland