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OFFICE OF THE AUXILIARY BISHOP

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Dear Serrans,

It has been my pleasure to serve as Episcopal Advisor for the USA Council of Serra for five years. Now, it is my time to pass the torch as your Episcopal Advisor to Bishop Daly. I am delighted he has accepted this mission, as he is a gifted and faithful man who loves Serra and the work for vocations. Of course, I will continue to do what I can to promote the good work of Serra.

As I leave my official position, I want to impress on you how important your work is at this difficult time. Many people ask me now they can help the Church. Our fidelity is the best way we can do this, especially fidelity to supporting the many holy and faithful priests, religious and seminarians we have. Now more than ever we need the Lord to raise up an army to strengthen His Church and spread the Gospel. The prayer, fasting and service you do as Serrans, for the sake of vocations, is essential to this work. I know that those who serve in these special vocations appreciate so much the support you give them.

We have many reasons for hope. There are many young men and women stepping forward right now to give their whole lives in service to the Church. There are many holy families seeking to expose their children to the beauty of vocation.

Please know of my prayers for the work of Serra. I pray many of you will step forward to increase your membership and form new clubs to support and promote religious vocations and grow in personal holiness.

Please feel free to use this endorsement letter of Serra to encourage your members and promote expansion of this beautiful organization.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Andrew H. Cozzens". The signature is written in a cursive style with a cross at the beginning.

The Most Reverend Andrew H Cozzens, STD, DD
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