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Dear Peter,

With this letter, I am pleased to endorse the founding of a chapter of Young Catholic Professionals in the Diocese of Raleigh.

The Diocese of Raleigh is a thriving Diocese, blessed with many active young adults and families who are eager to grow in faith and serve the Church. A chapter of the Young Catholic Professionals is most welcome in our Diocese as its mission is to “challenge, inspire, and train young adults working in various professions to work in witness to Christ.” The Church needs holy men and women who will carry the Gospel into their professional lives—as business leaders, owners, and philanthropists—now more than ever. In a culture and society longing for the Gospel, there is a profound need for people to witness to its joy through the way they live each day.

Be assured of my support for the young adults in our Diocese and their participation in Young Catholic Professionals. May Our Lord Jesus bless you and your work now and always.

In Christ,


† Luis Rafael Zarama, J.C.L.
Bishop of Raleigh