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To Whom It May Concern,

Allow me to take this opportunity to express my support and endorsement for the LIFT, Catholic Worship for a NEW Generation program. Following the words of Pope John Paul II for the Church to "cultivate a lively awareness of Christ's real presence, both in the celebration of Mass and in the worship of the Eucharist outside of Mass" LIFT has been born out of a desire to live out that call. In the monthly gatherings worshipers enter into the presence of Christ as they continue their discovery of what it means to be people of God and to live out their faith.

Under the direction and guidance of Father Matt Williams, Heather Flynn, Kelley Cormick, Jon Niven and many volunteers the LIFT worship services offer a personal encounter with Christ to our teenagers, young people and their families and provide peace and joy for all who attend.

With my prayerful best wishes, I remain

Devotedly yours in Christ,

+ Sean, OFMCap

Archbishop of Boston

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