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Ms. Eileen Bohensky
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Dear Eileen,

I am pleased to offer this letter of endorsement for the Prison Christian Growth Group (PCGG) that serves in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. As I have learned from you and other members, the Prison Christian Growth Group has been sharing the faith with inmates in a number of Pennsylvania's prisons for nearly approximately 30 years.

Through my own visits to the correctional facilities located within our diocese, I have come to know first-hand about the impact of such a vital ministry to persons who are so much in need of a living sign of hope and God's merciful love.

As you continue to spread the news about the importance of this ministry, please tell others that I encourage them to support the work of PCGG and to get involved by becoming a member. I would love to see them at one of my scheduled prison visits, and more important, the inmates would be most grateful for such a witness of faith.

Thank you again for all your efforts as PCGG State Team Coordinator in spreading the news about this ministry. I am pleased to offer these words of encouragement and I offer my personal prayer and blessing for all the members of the Prison Christian Growth Group.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Mark L. Bartchak
Bishop of Altoona-Johnstown

Cc: Joe Marrazzo, PCGG Lay Director