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Reverend Joseph E. Sioli
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Dear Father Sioli,

In his encyclical letter *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, Pope Saint John Paul II writes: “The Church draws her life from the Eucharist.” With these powerful words, we are reminded that all of the ministries and works of the apostolate of the Church are in some way bound up with the Eucharist and oriented toward the Eucharist.

Therefore, it is especially fitting that we should adore our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament, especially during prolonged periods of prayer in Eucharistic Adoration. Therefore, I was most happy to receive your petition to form a new chapter of the Nocturnal Adoration Society.

I am pleased to grant that request to establish a new chapter of this society. Enclosed with this letter you will find a decree canonically establishing a chapter of the Nocturnal Adoration Society. Through its night vigil, the prayer of the society helps to remind all of the faithful of the centrality of the Eucharist in the life of the Church. The prayer of the society helps to make us ever more a *Church Alive!*

Looking forward to our efforts together in being *On Mission for the Church Alive!*, and grateful for our belief that “Nothing is Impossible with God,” I am

Your brother in Christ,

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Most Reverend David A. Zubik
Bishop of Pittsburgh

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Enclosure

cc: Very Reverend Thomas W. Kunz, VE, JCD