



June 4, 2004

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Dear Lawrence,

Throughout its history, the Church has made every use of the media available to it to proclaim the Good News. Specifically citing media such as radio, the Decree on Social Communications of the Second Vatican Council stated, "The Church recognizes that these media, if properly utilized, can be of great service to mankind, since they greatly contribute to men's entertainment and instruction as well as to the spread and support of the Kingdom of God." Through the Catholic Communication Campaign of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, the service of radio and television is recognized and promoted.

The Diocese of Arlington has cooperated with Holy Family Communications in their efforts over the past four years to provide quality Catholic radio programs such as "Family Life Now" to the Catholics of Northern Virginia.

I commend such efforts and sincerely hope that Holy Family Communications will meet with success in their efforts to purchase an AM radio station, whereby a wider audience can be reached. Communicating the truth of the Catholic faith over the airwaves of northern Virginia would be an invaluable step forward in the New Evangelization.

Faithfully in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul S. Loverde". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Most Reverend Paul S. Loverde
Bishop of Arlington