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Mr. Thomas J. Blee
Our Sunday Visitor Institute
200 Noll Plaza
Huntington, IN 46750

Re: Women Affirming Life Proposal

Dear Mr. Blee:

I want to inform you of my endorsement of the work of Women Affirming Life in spreading the use of the study guide for theology of the body, "A New Language." Based on Dr. Mary Shivanandan's book *Crossing the Threshold of Love*, this approach to the concepts of theology of the body makes them more accessible to a wider audience, which is certainly the Holy Father's wish for the new evangelization of the people of God. I commend you for your early support of this worthwhile project. Your renewed support will enable this group to form more facilitators and coordinate their plans for the future.

With every good wish for the work of Our Sunday Visitor, I remain

Devotedly yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Sean P. O'Malley".

Archbishop of Boston