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Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord Jesus:

On this day, June 19, 2008, I approved the Constitution of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal for the Archdiocese of Boston. This document expresses the commitment of all Archdiocesan Charismatic Prayer Groups to pray and act as a united community of faith in seeking and following the guidance of the Holy Spirit. This move towards unity, motivated by the Holy Spirit, includes groups from diverse ethnic backgrounds, and is the proper response to the prayer of Christ "that they may all be one". In taking this step the Charismatic Renewal of the Archdiocese of Boston will exemplify the essential nature of our Church, established by Christ, which has always displayed the characteristic of unity in diversity that is essential to our being one, holy, catholic and apostolic.

By means of this letter I would like to introduce to you Mr. Vincent Cerasuolo, whom I have appointed to be the first executive director of the Charismatic Renewal of the Archdiocese of Boston under the approved Constitution. He has served as the director for the Charismatic Renewal Office for the Archdiocese of Boston since his election by the archdiocesan service committee in 2005. He is also my appointed liaison to the Charismatic Renewal in the United States and is an invited member of the National Service Committee Council for the Charismatic Renewal.

Be assured that he has my confidence and my authority to lead the renewal during this challenging period of transition and growth. Please give him your cooperation and support as he endeavors to strengthen the Charismatic Renewal in the Archdiocese to fulfill its role and mission in the Church by assisting those both inside and outside the Church to respond more deeply to the call to live our lives in submission to the Holy Spirit.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Archbishop of Boston