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Niech będzie pochwalony Jezus Chrystus!

Dear Friend,

I am happy to introduce to you a new effort of the Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland and Polonia or "Liga" as it is often called. The St. John Paul the Great Scholarship Endowment Fund has been established to provide for scholarships for qualified students from Polonia. For almost 75 years, Liga has served people of Poland, through the efforts of the Roman Catholic Church, thanks to the sacrifice of donors across Polonia. We now have the opportunity to assist the young people of Polonia so they would be both educated and formed to carry the banner of heritage and faith now and into the future.

St. John Paul the Great inspired millions with the depth of his love for God, Church and homeland. We pray for his intercession as we build the *St. John Paul the Great Scholarship Endowment Fund*. On behalf of the young college and university students in our local region consisting of the states of Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin, I ask you to help them achieve a better future for themselves and for their families. As they grow in their faith as children of God and develop the traits and values of good citizenship, they will add to the greater good of our Church and country and build their fruitful lives.

The number of scholarships we may offer depends on the generosity of our benefactors. I invite you to be one of the first to commit your support of the Endowment Fund. To ensure the long-range goal of providing scholarships for the next 25 years, our goal is to secure \$3,500,000 in the fund to generate the income needed for the scholarships. To assist in this effort, *St. John Paul the Great Scholarship Endowment Fund* Board of Advisers is formed to oversee the Fund and assist in reaching our goals.

I invite you to join me and be a part of this blessed endeavor to inspire, form and support the students of Polonia who will be educated to serve our faith and heritage for the next generations. I will contact you personally to invite you to be part of the *St. John Paul the Great Scholarship Endowment Fund*. I look forward to sharing the good news of this new opportunity of the Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland and Polonia.

Be assured that your intentions will be remembered in Masses that I celebrate and in my daily prayers as I ask to be remembered in your prayers as well.

Sincerely yours,

Most Rev. Andrew P/V

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