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Dear Barbara:

“Blest are those persecuted for holiness sake; the reign of God is theirs.” Matthew 5:10

As members of Chicagoland Voice of the Faithful Affiliate, we are pausing to give thanks for the many blessings of the year and for people like you who live a courageously just life with integrity in responding to injustice as you did at Our Lady of the Westside. We honor your public stand to protect children and speak out within our Archdiocese.

Voice of the Faithful would be much richer if there were more members like you to create “marker moments” in our desire to change the Church. Thank you from us all. We are hoping that your witness emboldens others to the cause.

Please accept this \$500 donation recognizing you for putting the protection of children above your own job security and career future. We recognize the suffering you endured as a consequence. May your actions continue to be a shining example to all members of the Body of Christ. When one of our members suffer, we all suffer. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers to give you strength for the journey and to know your suffering was not in vain for the next chapter of your life.

With wishes of good fortune for 2009 that tap into every gift you have as a demonstration of God’s love and ours.

In grateful appreciation,

Chicagoland Voice of the Faithful