



OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

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Mr. Brandon Harvey
Ministry Institute of Christ the Servant
3303 Rebecca Street
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Dear Mr. Harvey,

Greetings and peace in Jesus Christ! As Bishop of the Diocese of Sioux City I want to offer my endorsement and support for the Ministry Institute of Christ the Servant that is part of Briar Cliff University and offer to you, by my authority as Bishop of the Diocese of Sioux City, the ability to call the institute Catholic. The important work of formation and catechesis for those who work in the vineyard of the Lord is an important tool in the New Evangelization. At the very heart of this is an encounter with Christ and a personal relationship with him. Your efforts at forming leaders who will be able to faithfully and effectively minister to the flock of the Lord comes at an important time in our Church as we seek new ways to evangelize the people of God.

The cooperation between the Ministry Institute of Christ the Servant and Briar Cliff University brings me great joy. The tradition of Catholic Franciscan values at Briar Cliff joined with the mission of the Institute of Christ the Servant can and will be an effective tool in the work of the Church to advance the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

I look forward to great fruit that the institute will bring about not only in the Diocese of Sioux City but throughout the Church. With every best wish on your endeavors and blessings on your ministry, I remain

Your brother in Christ,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "R. Walker Nickless".

Most Reverend R. Walker Nickless
Bishop of Sioux City

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