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**Bishop's Commission on Women in the Church and Society  
for the Diocese of Peoria**

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92 Thornhill Dr.  
Danville, IL 61832  
May 15, 2008

Dr. and Mrs. John Timmons  
Ave Maria Retreat Center  
Danville, IL

Dear Dr. John:

The Bishop's Commission on Women had a large turnout for our event in April in Peoria featuring Johnnette Benkovic. As a result, after expenses, we would like to make the enclosed donation to the AveMaria Retreat Center in thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit for your generous assistance. May God continue to bless you and your family and your endeavors.

The general membership of the Commission knows that the assistance we received with bringing Mrs. Benkovic to the diocese came from an associate connected with the retreat center, but not by name. They were also told of the hope of possibly building a marriage renewal center on the site. Fr. Bert Heise, spiritual moderator for the Commission, stated that he would be in touch with Bishop Jenky to inform him of a marriage renewal center effort.

Again, thank you sincerely for your vital help with our Day of Recollection.

Most sincerely, with prayers on this feast of St. Isidore,

*Aggie*

Agnès A. Christman, Chair  
Bishop's Commission on Women in the Church and Society for the Diocese of Peoria IL