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Dear Women of Grace Participants,

Congratulations on participating in the Inaugural Conference of Women of Grace™! I pray you will be abundantly blessed.

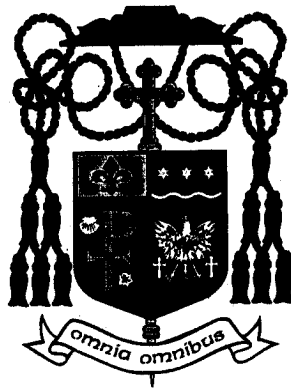
Living His Life Abundantly® International, Inc has been domiciled in the Diocese of St. Petersburg since 1987. This apostolate of evangelization has done much to proclaim the Gospel message of Jesus Christ throughout the United States and the world. I approve of this apostolic effort located in the Diocese of St. Petersburg.

For several years, Living His Life Abundantly® has been responding in a particular way to the spiritual needs of women. Mrs. Benkovic has written two books specifically for the spiritual development of women, and has produced numerous television programs related to this theme as well. In addition, she has spoken on this topic many times in various geographic areas. I am glad to see Living His Life Abundantly® has formalized this effort through its outreach to women called Women of Grace™. I believe it will do much to help women throughout the United States and beyond. Let us see what God has in mind for you this weekend.

With every best wish, I am

Your friend in Jesus Christ,

Most Reverend Robert N. Lynch
Bishop of St. Petersburg



February 17, 2006

Dear Participants of *Women of Grace*:

I welcome you to Central Florida and the Diocese of Orlando for your regional conference. Your conference helps meet the call of our late Holy Father, the Servant of God Pope John Paul II, who called for a "new feminism", one that accurately reflects the dignity and vocation of women affirmed by Church teachings.

May the *Woman of Grace*, Mary whom the Archangel acknowledged as "full of grace", guide your deliberations as you seek to help today's Catholic women to respond to God's call to an "Abundant Life in Him" with the same generosity of spirit and commitment as she did.

To respond adequately to the challenge of the "New Evangelization", the Church cannot fail to embrace the "genius of women".

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Thomas Wenski
Bishop of Orlando

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Dear Sisters in Christ,

It gives me great pleasure to greet you as you assemble in Rosemont for the Women of Grace conference. Even though I cannot be with you, I join you in offering praise and thanks to God, whose Holy Spirit inspires and animates every effort to proclaim the Gospel in ways that accomplish His will and build up His Church.

It is very encouraging to me that you are meeting in order to grow in your understanding of the Church's belief in the dignity and vocation of women, a teaching presented with new clarity and vitality by Pope John Paul II. I would especially like to greet the many educators who are present at this conference. Women have long had special prominence in the evangelizing and educational dimensions of the Church's mission since, as mothers, grandmothers, religious sisters, teachers and catechists, they are often the first ones to present young people with the Lord's invitation to follow Him. Because of this, it is particularly important that they be well prepared to teach the next generation of women and men about the richness that authentically Catholic femininity brings to the Church and to the human family.

Under God's providential care, may the Women of Grace conference help you to grow in holiness and renew your zeal for living as disciples of Jesus Christ. During these days of your gathering I will remember you in my prayers, confident that I can count on the support of yours. May God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Francis Cardinal George".

Francis Cardinal George, OMI
Archbishop of Chicago



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October 2005

Dear *Women of Grace* Participants:

Greetings in the Name of the Lord and welcome to the Diocese of Covington! I pray that your regional Conference will be a time of great grace and growth in the Lord for all of you. It is heartwarming to know that you gather here to form yourselves more deeply in the truths of Sacred Scripture and the teachings of the Church. This is so necessary for the times in which we live.

Although I am unable to be with you owing to a previous commitment please know that I will be praying for you in a special way during your conference. May the Lord bless you and may He keep you always in His care.

Please make yourself at home in the Diocese of Covington and know that you are most welcome!

Yours devotedly in the Lord,

Most Reverend Roger J. Foys, D. D.
Bishop of Covington



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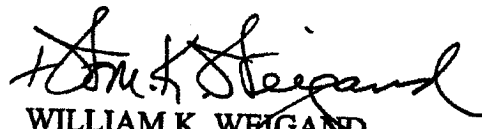
Dear participants of *Women of Grace*,

As Pope John II wrote in *The Dignity of Women*, the Church “desires to give thanks to the Most Holy Trinity for the ‘mystery of woman’ and for every woman---for all that constitutes the eternal measure of her feminine dignity, for the ‘great works of God,’ which throughout human history have been accomplished in and through her.” (#31)

May this *Women of Grace* Conference be an occasion for you to discover more profoundly the “mystery of woman” and to grasp more clearly how God is calling you to holiness in your vocations as wives, mothers, daughters, consecrated religious, single women, working women and professionals.

Be assured of my prayers and best wishes that by participating in *Women of Grace* you may be spiritually renewed and more strongly fortified in your desire to witness to an authentic femininity in a world that needs your genuine example immensely.

Sincerely in Christ,


WILLIAM K. WEIGAND
Bishop of Sacramento



Office of the Bishop

December 22, 2003

My Dear Sisters in Christ:

Welcome to the Diocese of Orlando! The mission of your organization, to share the love of Jesus Christ through the media, is so important in our helter-skelter world today. I am reminded of the many holy women we have come to know through our Scripture who played important roles in evangelizing, when word of mouth was the only way to send messages. Now, using the resources we have today, you also follow these women and bring the Good News to so many.

In the Lord's name, I thank you for your ministry and wish you a blessed and fruitful conference. The Lord be with You!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Norbert M. Dorsey, C.P.

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Bishop of Orlando



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September 18, 2003

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Dear Friends:

I welcome you to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on the occasion of the first regional conference of *Women of Grace* at the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

In its effort to proclaim the universal dignity of women, *Women of Grace* is an expression of what Pope John Paul II calls "the enculturation of the Gospel." Your organization truly manifests the spirit of the New Evangelization as it seeks to transform the structures of society through the grace of the Gospel by spiritual formation, catechesis, and the evangelization of women.

I will pray for the success of your regional conference and for your ongoing initiatives to provide Catholic formation for women. May God bless your work to evangelize contemporary society through prayerful appreciation of the "genius of women."

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Anthony Cardinal Bevilacqua
Apostolic Administrator