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WITNESS TO JESUS

MEMORANDUM

To: Pastors of Windward Oahu Parishes

From: Bishop Larry Silva

Date: December 21, 2020

Subject: *Windward Parish Neighbors Magazine*

Dear Fathers:

I was recently contacted by Randy and Julie Strivens of *Windward Parish Neighbors*, a local magazine published by Decided Excellence Catholic Media, a for-profit company. I am emailing you to give you permission to cooperate with the Strivens in their endeavor, if you choose. The Strivens are parishioners at St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Kailua.

I give this permission because I believe that their magazine could be an effective means of fostering evangelization. While the Catholic Church does not own or control the magazine, its corporate headquarters requires that the magazine avoid articles and advertising that might be controversial or contrary to Catholic teaching. I understand that there is no charge to those who receive the magazine and that it is supported by advertisers.

I am pleased to give all windward pastors the option of benefiting from the spiritual fruits of this magazine, and I am grateful to Randy and Julie Strivens for making it available to you and your parishioners.

May the Lord bless these last days of Advent and grant you and your parishioners a joyful Christmas!

Cc. (Via email)

Randy and Julie Strivens

Very Reverend Monsignor Gary Secor, Vicar General

Very Reverend Mark Gantley, Judicial Vicar

Patrick Downes, Editor of the *Hawaii Catholic Herald*

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