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Dear Pastors, School Principals and fellow Catholics,

I am writing this letter of endorsement for the newly formed evangelization ministry within our Archdiocese, R.U.A.H. (*Revolution, United, Around, Holiness*) Ministry. This ministry is focused on new evangelization to the youth through custom designed retreats. These retreats can be held at a school for students of any grade level or it could be within a parish for confirmation or a youth gathering. RUAH Ministry is geared towards leading youth into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church.

RUAH Ministry equally offer opportunities for parishes to employ them for speaking engagements over a large number of Catholic topics: forgiveness, discipleship and moral Catholic teaching, as well as parish missions focused on the Mass, prayer and the Holy Spirit. This is a glimpse of what they offer as you will see in the information they have provided along with this letter. I hope that you will consider this ministry in your planning process for the youth that you minister to in the upcoming year.

I have known both Paula and Jason for several years already and that, through Jason's ministry at Steinbach and Paula's ministry at Blessed Sacrament where I have often met them in youth-related activities. I find them to be well versed in the many dimensions of Youth Ministry and the youth culture of today. Both are very committed and faithful Catholics. Their own ongoing spiritual journey and their service to the Church are sincere, balanced and joyful. Both are very generous in the gift of their time. They have a genuine interest in youth as individual persons and strive to help each young person to know God's love and to grow in living out that love.

They are also open-minded, ready to accept each young person as they are. They are faithful and clear in their teaching of the Catholic faith and at the same time they are compassionate in their pastoral approach to each young person. They know how to organise well and they have the gift of bringing forth a very good spirit within the groups they work with.

Therefore, I have no hesitation in recommending their efforts and strongly encourage you to use their services.

In closing, I thank you for all your own efforts with young people. May God bless all your efforts; may He especially bless each and every young person you minister to.

Sincerely in Christ,

+Albert LeGatt
Archbishop of Saint Boniface