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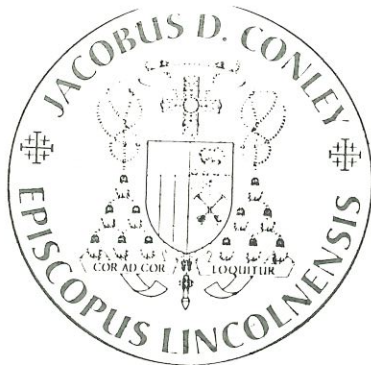
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*Saint Romuald*

To Whom It May Concern:

In the High Priestly Prayer of Christ in the Gospel of John, Jesus prayed in a particular way that “they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me.” (John 17: 21.) Unity amongst the followers of Christ was deep in our Lord’s heart the night before he gave his life for us, and we as Christians are called to work with the same fervor towards unity.

It is towards that end that I am pleased to place my full-support behind the lay initiative: *More Mercy*. Founded by Max Chapman in May of 2023, this lay initiative began out of a deep desire to: “Restore Christian unity through Truth and Love.”

*More Mercy* is a *de facto* association of the Christian faithful based in the Diocese of Lincoln Nebraska. *More Mercy* is not an apostolate of the Diocese of Lincoln but is a lay initiative. Nevertheless, they have received my praise and commendation.



Sincerely yours in Christ,

The Most Rev. James D. Conley  
Bishop of Lincoln