Dear parishioners:

When I was growing up, my family in La Crosse received our diocesan newspaper. Although my parents were often too busy to read it, I sometimes picked up a copy and read it. When I was in high school, I even wrote some articles that were published in the paper.

Later, when I moved to Madison, I applied for a position at the Catholic Herald. I was familiar with a diocesan newspaper and realized that it was an important means of communication in the Catholic Church. With all the information bombarding people today, I believe our diocesan newspaper is more important than ever in providing good, solid news and information about what is happening in the Catholic Church and about what it teaches.

The Catholic Herald includes important communication each week from the Holy Father, the bishops, the Wisconsin Catholic Conference, and diocesan officials. It publishes news and features about the Church on national and international levels from Catholic News Service. In addition, our paper also shares news and features from the parishes, schools, and organizations around the 11 counties of the Diocese of Madison.

Bishop Robert C. Morlino has asked that all parishioners in the Diocese of Madison receive the Catholic Herald. He has said, “Communication is so important in our Church today. One of the most effective means of communication within our diocese is our diocesan newspaper, the Catholic Herald. I have been using the Catholic Herald to teach the people of the diocese through my column, Under the Gospel Book.”

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