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Mr. Kerry Johnston, President
Kolbe Prison Ministries
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Dear Kerry:

By virtue of this letter, let it be known that Kolbe Prison Ministries (KPM), a private association of the Christian faithful, is a recognized apostolic group in the Archdiocese of San Antonio and has permission to contact pastors in the archdiocese to discuss the possibility of establishing a permanent presence in the parish or to seek the participation of parishioners in the apostolic work of Kolbe Prison Ministries.

As an asterisked organization in the Official Catholic Directory under the vigilance of the Archdiocese of San Antonio, Kolbe Prison Ministries' principal purpose is to share the agape love of Jesus Christ with those in prison and to teach the fullness of the truth of the Catholic Church to the incarcerated. In the 2025 Official Catholic Directory, KPM is found on page 1055.

We acknowledge that Kolbe Prison Ministries achieves its principal purpose by presenting Catholic retreats within the prisons and jails and offering ongoing Catholic catechesis including RCIA instruction to the incarcerated.

Our prayer is that the faithful of the Archdiocese of San Antonio will receive the many graces and blessing through their support and participation in the apostolic activity of Kolbe Prison Ministries.

Please share this letter when presenting Kolbe Prison Ministries in a new parish or diocese. For further information, I encourage pastors to visit the website: www.kolbeprisonministries.org

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Bishop Gary W. Janak

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