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Dear All

I am currently attending the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia. I just wanted to share with you a remarkable encounter.

I have just met Bishop Kennedy, the Catholic bishop of the diocese of Armidale Australia. Last year I sent word to my marriage and family life colleagues in Sydney about how perhaps the Explore methodology might be a good fit for their Catholic schools. The diocese of Armidale decided to give it a shot and recruited a cohort of couples to go in to their five Catholic high schools. The bishop told me tonight that he wanted the experiment to be part of a fortnight focus around the diocese on marriage. He told me that the feedback from all involved, students couples and schools was so overwhelmingly positive that not only have they decided to do it again, the bishop himself has composed a full report to all his fellow bishops across the Australian continent. I cant tell you how delighted I am to hear this first hand from Bishop Kennedy.

May the Lord bless all this work abundantly

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