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Dear Monsignor/Father, Deacon and Parish Staff,

Allow me this opportunity to thank you for all that you do each day on behalf of the people we serve. The Archdiocese of Boston is blessed by your dedication to the mission given us by the Lord.

At this time I wish to share with you that *Transformed in Love: Building Your Catholic Marriage*, developed by the Archdiocese of Boston and available in published form through Pauline Media, has been established as the standard program for marriage preparation in our Archdiocese. I am asking that all collaboratives, parishes and retreat centers that have a marriage preparation program begin the process of transitioning to *Transformed in Love* by January 1, 2016 with full implementation of *Transformed in Love* by January 1, 2018. If your collaborative or parish does not offer a marriage preparation program, please direct all engaged couples to attend a *Transformed in Love* program at another location.

The Secretariat for the New Evangelization will provide the training and ongoing support to assist collaboratives, parishes and retreat centers with implementing *Transformed in Love* as their marriage preparation program. Enclosed with this letter is information about upcoming trainings, the 2015-16 *Transformed in Love* marriage preparation program schedule, as well as contact information for any questions or requests for assistance.

It is our hope and prayer that *Transformed in Love* will be an instrument of God's grace, which will strengthen the vocation of marriage, not only in our Archdiocese, but also in the wider Church.

With the assurance of my prayers, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Boston