

PARADISUS DEI®

HELPING FAMILIES DISCOVER THE SUPERABUNDANCE OF GOD

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Mr. Nikolai Schlegel
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Dear Nikolai:

I pray that this finds you and your family all healthy and that you have had an enjoyable summer.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my deepest thanks for your membership in Paradisus Dei's **Cathedral Builders Society** (benefactors of \$1,000 or more annually) during our recently completed fiscal year. It was an exceptional year for our ministry in quite a few ways, and we are currently hard at work preparing our annual report which we will enthusiastically share with you in early October. Among a few highlights of fiscal 2023:

- Our *That Man Is You!* program was in 787 parishes across the world, which is the most ever, and it is looking like it will be in approximately 850 parishes when the TMIY fall semester begins.
- Our *Missionaries to the Family* program, now in its fifth year, has almost 200 couples who have either been commissioned or are in their one year of formation, and they are positively impacting families in 25 dioceses throughout the United States.
- The outstanding *Mysteries of the Rosary* video series, starting with The Sorrowful Mysteries, was successfully launched this past Lent to rave reviews and the seven episodes of The Joyful Mysteries are currently in production and will be available this fall.
- Excellent progress was made on what we believe will be a groundbreaking new program for young adults, *What Is Love?*. The *What Is Love?* film will premiere in approximately 700 theaters across the country on October 16, 2023, and the *What Is Love?* program's nine-episode video series will be launched on February 14, 2024 so be on the lookout for more information in the weeks and months to come.
- Financial support for Paradisus Dei reached new all-time highs in numerous categories.

We are so excited that we are reaching more people than ever with our programs and the sky is the limit! Of course, none of our progress would be possible without the generosity of people like you, and we continue to be most grateful for your thoughtful support of our mission. Together, we will continue to make a difference in the world, one family at a time.

I hope you will never hesitate to reach out to me at len.bertolini@paradisusdei.org or 630.242.0611 should you ever have questions or need assistance in any way. I also invite you to email me any prayer requests you may have. Our staff prays together daily, and we would be happy to include your intentions.

Thank you so much again for your support, and may God continue to bless you and your family always.

Much peace and joy,



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