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+Feast of St. Francis de Sales, patron of journalists

To the Clergy, Religious and Laity of the Diocese of Peoria

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Pope Francis has captured the imagination and affection of people around the globe. In a world filled with distractions, our new pope's humble acts and challenging teaching always bring the focus back to the good news of Jesus Christ and our response in faith.

Sadly, the opposite is true of other voices shaping today's culture. We have more information sources than ever, but many bring confusion rather than clarity for Catholic living. For Catholics of the Diocese of Peoria, a vital way of keeping faith the focus in our homes is by supporting and reading **The Catholic Post**, our fine diocesan newspaper.

**The Catholic Post's** 2014 Delivering Unity Campaign is now under way. The annual drive funds the sharing of Catholic information and inspiration through both print and digital means. Your gift helps spread the teaching of Pope Francis and other church leaders, brings timely photos and news stories of Catholic life into homes throughout central Illinois, and promotes charity, vocations, Catholic education, and more.

Because of the generous response to this campaign a year ago, every issue of **The Catholic Post** in 2013 united and informed 26,000 households of our diocesan family. If your home was among those benefiting – or if you currently do not receive the newspaper – please consider a subscription-level donation of \$25 this year. Those able to invest more become partners in the mission of **The Catholic Post**, helping to bring a regular focus on faith to the homes of neighbors perhaps most in need.

Thanking you for your support and assuring you of my prayers, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Daniel R. Jenky C.S.C.' The signature is written in a cursive style.

✠Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C.  
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*Please read this letter the weekend of Jan. 25-26. The campaign is set for Feb. 1-2, and envelopes will be included in the Feb. 2 edition of The Catholic Post sent to 26,000 homes. Envelopes for placement in church will be sent along with promotional materials*