



# ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON

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Mr. Clayton Sinyai  
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Dear Mr. Sinyai,

At your request and after review of your Statutes and By Laws, I am happy to recognize The Catholic Labor Network as a private association of the Christian faithful in the Archdiocese of Washington, in accord with Canon 299.

As a private association of the Christian faithful you are free "to foster a more perfect life, to promote public worship or Christian doctrine, or to exercise other works of the apostolate such as initiatives of evangelization, works of piety or charity, and those which animate the temporal order with a Christian spirit." (Canon 298, §1)

Please continue to work with Ms. Deborah McDonald, Assistant Secretary for Pastoral Ministry and Social Concerns of the Archdiocese of Washington, to find ways in which The Catholic Labor Network and the Archdiocese of Washington can collaborate on projects for the benefit of the Church and society.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Reverend Monsignor Charles V. Antonicelli  
Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia

c: Ms. Deborah McDonald