



"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever." Heb. 13:8

Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis

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Mr. David Nicksic
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Dear David,

Thank you very much for bringing me up to date on the wonderful things that are happening with you and Origin Entertainment. I think it is commendable that you are devoting your talent and energy into making a positive difference for our culture through the work you are carrying out in Hollywood. Clearly, supporting Catholic professionals in the media and entertainment field was a constant theme of the papacies of both Pope John Paul II and Benedict XVI. I am pleased to add my gratitude for and support of your efforts to bring a Catholic presence into this most demanding and vital mission field.

I am particularly pleased to know of your commitment to produce a movie about Fatima. This important story needs to be told with the full beauty and brilliance of today's cinematic technology and state-of-the-art craftsmanship. Not only does the story itself still hold compelling truths for our Catholic people of today, but of equal importance is making the story accessible to millions around the world who have never heard it before – something only a movie can achieve. Never has it been more timely to remind the faithful and the broad global audience of the message and the miracles of Fatima.

You can count on both my prayers and whatever other support I can offer to bring this important project to fruition. I am sorry I will not be able to attend your event on June 26 because I will be in Rome to receive my pallium from Our Holy Father. However, I do hope you will keep me apprised of your progress.

With every good wish for you and your colleagues, I remain

Cordially yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend John C. Nienstedt
Archbishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis

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