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Dear _____,

It was just one month ago, on February 11, 2013, World Day of the Sick, that I wrote you and the other bishops of the United States on behalf of the National Association of Catholic Chaplains a letter of gratitude to you for your pastoral leadership in caring for the ill, aging, and dying. I also mentioned in that letter that we would be sending just to the ordinaries of the (arch)dioceses again this year, as we had done last year, another letter that included a list of those NACC members who work and/or reside in their respective (arch)dioceses.

Therefore, included with this letter to you as an ordinary, is a list of our members who indicate that they serve in your (arch)diocese. This list includes both our certified and non-certified members, as well as a key to assist you in understanding how our members are classified. Perhaps you will recognize the names of many or all of them, or you will pass this list to the person you have delegated to oversee this ministry. Our members understand that continuing the healing ministry of Jesus in the name of the Church means being part of the local church in that ministry.

As I noted in the February 11, 2013 letter, many (arch)dioceses are developing ways to communicate with and incorporate these ministers into the life and organization of the (arch)dioceses. Hopefully, the enclosure that was provided with that letter provides some helpful examples. If I can be of assistance to you or your delegate in communicating with our members in your (arch)diocese please let me know.

I hope the above information proves helpful to you. Please do not hesitate to contact me at our office in Milwaukee (414-483-4898) or by email at dlichter@nacc.org. The NACC is committed to preparing and supporting the health care ministers who serve the needs of the faithful in your (arch)diocese.

In Christ,

David A. Lichter
Executive Director

cc: Archbishop Paul S. Coakley, Episcopal Liaison to the NACC