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Dear Friends, Families, and Supporters of the Apostles,

Greetings from Mount Sacred Heart in Hamden, Connecticut! I'm writing to introduce myself to all of you who support the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in so many ways—with your prayers, your presence and friendship, and your financial support.

I've known the Apostles for over 10 years and am delighted to join in their work and mission as their new Director of Mission Advancement. I first met the Sisters through the New England Catholic Biblical School, where I taught New Testament to many ASCJs in formation. I was also a regular retreat director at the Caritas Christi Center at Mount Sacred Heart, and our daughters attended Sacred Heart Academy. All along the way, the Apostle community has been unfailingly welcoming to me, and I have benefited enormously from their joyful presence in my life and from witnessing their tireless mission to share the love of the Heart of Christ with everyone they meet.

I look forward to meeting many of you in person at events such as Holy Hours and Holly Berry, or speaking with you by phone or Zoom. I'm just an email or a phone call away if you need to reach me regarding Apostle events, donations, or other ways we can work together to support the Apostle community.

At last year's donor appreciation breakfast, Msgr. James Shanley of the Archdiocese of Hartford encouraged us with a simple phrase: "Together we can transform lives." I truly believe this. Together, we can make a difference in a world that is so in need of the love of God in Christ Jesus. Together, we can transform lives.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy".

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