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To: Planning

Subject: Jesuit House on Wayne Street

To Planning and Development Services:

As a long standing citizens of Ann Arbor, with a residence on Tuomy Road, we would like to extend our support of allowing a "special exception" in recognizing the Jesuit community as truly a "functional family unit". We would like to see the Jesuits have the opportunity to purchase and reside at 1919 Wayne. With a small business in our backyard we can truly appreciate the concerns put forth by the community, however, understanding the mission and vocation of the Jesuit community we can confidently state that theirs' is one on service - they would be an asset to any community/neighborhood. We could only be so fortunate to have them as our neighbors.

In closing, our hope is that the community and the Planning Commission approach this with an open-mind, looking realistically at the group of individuals that plan to purchase this property. They are not a business, they are not a fraternity, nor a rental unit. Their vow of poverty is one not just of living simply, but taking care of what is theirs' and what surrounds them - as they are all gifts from God. They would and will make tremendous neighbors and Ann Arbor will benefit greatly from their presence.

Thank you for the opportunity to voice our concern and position.

Respectfully,

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