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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Jane York Bornstein. I am a long time member of the Oxbridge Neighborhood Association, having lived here since 1980. I live just around the corner from 1919 Wayne, at 2020 Vinewood Boulevard.

I am writing in support of the Jesuits petition.

It is very easy to make people afraid of encroaching university student life, especially with a large, fraternity size home standing empty and unsold on Berkshire. However, I feel that the Jesuit's have responded to neighborhood concerns with good will and clear desire to be good neighbors. The legal issues around setting precedents for zoning have been answered to my satisfaction.

So, in short, I support their petition and look forward to welcoming them to our small community.

Two other points that concern me more than the possibility of having Jesuits live near by:

1. I understand that ONA has hired a lawyer and has taken a stand against the Jesuit's petition. I have not been contacted or polled by anyone from the ONA, and they do not speak for me. I am an original member of ONA and have a lifetime membership with them.

I am quite concerned that your panel will assume that the ONA speaks for all members. **THIS IS ABSOLUTELY NOT THE CASE.** I feel that the leadership has overstepped their bounds by using the ONA name as representing their personal opinions.

2. Our neighborhood has a dark history of excluding certain groups. In the historical deed to my home, "Negros and Hebrews" are specifically prohibited from buying property in the College Heights subdivision. Of course this is no longer legal, but I am loath to exclude any type of 'family group' from this community. It's a slippery slope.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

With Kind Regards,

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