

Dear Planning Commission Members,

I completely support the members of the Ann Arbor Jesuit Community in the proposed purchase of their house in Ward 2. I live in Ward One and would be happy to have them as neighbors; in fact, I would be honored to have them as neighbors! The work they do for both the students of the University and the residents of our parish community is invaluable. There is an active social justice ministry that aids the homeless and poor; they help shelter homeless residents in the winter and provide a space for them during the day. They provide food for Alpha House, and nourish the spiritual needs of all, no matter what creed or non creed a person has. They have a long history of community living and are clearly a family unit in the best meaning of family.

As a resident of An Arbor, I am astonished at the negative comments some small minded people have made that would keep them from purchasing a home that would be suitable for them. I hope good sense and judgement will prevail as you revisit this issue on Monday.

Sincerely,
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