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To: Planning; Petersen, Sally; Lumm, Jane; Briere, Sabra; Kunselman, Stephen; Taylor, Christopher (Council)  
Subject: Housing for the Jesuit community in Ann Arbor

Friends,

I'm writing to support the request of the Jesuit community for a special exemption so that they can live at 1919 Wayne Avenue. I'm a member of St.Mary Parish and also a member of a religious community, the Adrian Dominican Sisters. Like the Jesuit community, we have long been involved in education and community service, especially here in Michigan. I taught in Michigan schools for nearly fifty years.

I've known the men of this Jesuit community for the ten years they've been working here. They are mature and wonderful people who contribute greatly to the parish, to the larger university community, and to the city. They are educated people of great integrity and provide a wonderful example to young people, as well as vibrant ministry to the continuing residents of the parish. They are leaders in education, social service and outreach on behalf of the needy.

I'd very much encourage you to vote in favor of their petition for a waiver of this regulation. I believe that their presence will enhance the neighborhood and add to its quality of life.

Sincerely yours,

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