From: Hernandez, Mary Ellen (Mary) **Sent:** Friday, June 13, 2014 5:20 PM

To: Planning

Subject: Jesuit petition

Dear Members of the Planning Commission,

My husband and I are residents of the 2nd Ward; we have owned our home since 1977. We have been proud to live in a community that values fairness and non-discrimination. We wish to voice our support of the Ann Arbor Jesuit's petition for a special exception to permit six Jesuits to reside in a single family dwelling located in Ward 2 of the city of Ann Arbor. It appears that the Jesuits meet the standards of a functional family and their permanent bond and expected stay here in Ann Arbor is certainly equivalent to that of any family moving into our area. While unwarranted fears may be causing some to object to their request, this should not lead to a denial of their petition.

The Jesuits and their ministry have already greatly enriched our community and their presence in the neighborhood will do the same. Their concern for others is always a priority.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this worthy petition.

Sincerely,

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