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To: Planning; Petersen, Sally; Lumm, Jane; Briere, Sabra; Kunselman, Stephen; Taylor, Christopher (Council)

Subject: St Marys Jesuits buying a new house

Hello All

Ellen Vaughan, a long time Ann Arbor Area resident, weighing in on this issue. Though my address is Ann Arbor Township, 4038 Thornoaks, 48104, I have for years been very connected to the city of Ann Arbor in many ways including board positions with the Hands of Museum and the Ann Arbor Art Center.

I am a life time Roman Catholics and writing to you in support of the Jesuits' petition to receive a special exception use so that they can live at 1919 Wayne Street. I have a life time knowledge of Jesuits. They are the the "intellectual rock stars" of the Catholic Church in so many ways. I won't go into those ways but will say that, relevant to this discussion, Jesuits are a communal order of brothers. They choose to join a family in so many fundamental ways. I find it extremely difficult to envision that the exemption the Jesuits' seek would open the door to student housing. Jesuit residents at 1919 Wayne Street would not only be good neighbors but also continue to contribute to the well being of Ann Arbor as they have for the past ten years.

I ask that you please vote (or encourage the vote) in favor of the Jesuits' petition.

Thank you for reading and Best Regards

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