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Dear Knights of Columbus Council #9246,

We live in a time of radical societal change but a time of great opportunities. Nearly two-thirds of young people who attended church as children no longer do so today. Yet, there is also hope: 84% of adults say they would be receptive to religion if they could find it worthwhile. Respected author and modern day philosopher, Peter Kreeft says, "One of the few things in life that cannot possibly do harm in the end is the honest pursuit of the truth." Our society is thirsty for the truth that can only be found in Christ and His Church.

My name is Elizabeth Krump and I am a missionary with Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO), a national movement dedicated to building up faith-filled student leaders on university campuses across the country. I became involved with CCO as a student while pursuing a degree in Communications at Simon Fraser University. CCO challenged me to embrace my faith wholeheartedly and taught me how to easily share it with others. Now, I serve the movement out of Vancouver as a full-time Assistant to our two Regional Directors. CCO is present on 13 university campuses and my role supports missionaries from Victoria, BC to St. John's, Newfoundland.

Last year, Archbishop Michael Miller praised CCO for doing as Pope Francis has instructed us, "to go out to heal those who are hurting, with mercy" and not condemnation. CCO trains young adults to be leaders for our society and our Church by equipping them with a full and vibrant Catholic faith as well as practical leadership skills. Last semester, nearly 1000 students took a CCO faith study. This summer, many more are serving as leaders on mission projects in Vancouver, the Yukon, India and Brazil.

The evangelistic work of CCO cannot be done without the support of people like yourself. Mother Teresa once said, "What I can do, you cannot. What you can do, I cannot. But together we can do something beautiful for God." As a not-for-profit organization, all CCO staff rely on providence for their salary. I invite you to make a one-time contribution to my ministry as a Council, or to contact me about personal monthly sponsorship. The value of the gift is not nearly as important as the disposition of the giver! Thank you for considering my invitation. I look forward to hearing from you!

In the joy of Christ,

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