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To Whom It May Concern:

With such an important topic as the Catholic Vision of Sexuality, there may be a need to give an endorsement for the work of Dr. Monica Breaux. It is my hope that my endorsement letter may be instrumental in that regard.

Since the time I became bishop of Phoenix, I have known of Monica and her work, through letters from her pastor and former pastor, through conversations with my staff, and through personal experience. She advertises that her work is scientifically accurate, scripturally sound and doctrinally faithful psycho-education on sexuality. I believe this is true.

In the Phoenix area, she and her pastor instructed the Catholic Charities counselors working as state and community-based Abstinence Education Coordinators. Recently our diocese honored the 40th anniversary of Humane Vitae with a local conference that included Dr. Breaux speaking on pornography and on sex education. She educated my Presbyteral Council, our seminarians, and several parishes.

On a national level she has been invited as a speaker at the 2007 National Conference of Diocesan Vocation Directors, and the 2008 and 2009 Catholic Social Workers National Association. These two organizations are known to affirm and support the doctrine of the Roman Catholic Church. This year she will also teach personnel working in pregnancy centers at the National Training Institute.

Monica has given formal training to religious communities in Italy, Canada and the US. She is the mother of five adult children, a lay associate for 10 years of the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Agnes, and a guest of Catholic TV talk shows. She has published in the Catholic Sun and New Oxford Review.

To my knowledge, Dr. Breaux is faithful to the Magisterium in her work and in her life.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Thomas J. Olmsted
Bishop of Phoenix

