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In Northern European Russia

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Rev. Michael Walsh, Pastor
St. Vincent De Paul Church
2375 East Arizona Avenue
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Dear Rev. Walsh:

Please allow me to extend my profound gratitude to you for your generous hospitality in hosting the dinner for me in the evening of Sunday, 12 November. I certainly enjoyed myself. I always delight in meeting persons as interested in the mission in Russia as you and the staff and friends of Queen of the Apostles Mission Association are.

I also must express my deepest thanks to Queen of the Apostles Mission Association for the donation it gave to me and, through me, to the people of Russia. The blood of the martyrs has not been shed in vain. This truth we know by faith, but gifts such as yours prove that truth in a material manner. With this gift, our faith in this great teaching of the Church has been strengthened. For this, as well as for the gift itself, I am very grateful.

I hope you will never forget that you and your parish are always in my prayers.

Again, many thanks, and I look forward to returning to Denver to renew acquaintances, whenever Our Lord should permit me to do so.

With my blessings and prayers,

Archbishop Thaddaeus Kondrusiewicz
Apostolic Administrator of Northern
European Russia