



Office of the Bishop
Roman Catholic Diocese of Lubbock

LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT

The AMBASSADORS OF THE FLAME OF MERCY are an informal "pious association of the Faithful" living and ministering within the territory of the Diocese of Lubbock (specifically, in the city of Shallowater, TX). They host retreats at a campus where a number of their members live and where many of their retreats take place. They specialize in prayer for healing and their ministry has borne fruit in the lives of numerous people.

Since my Installation as Bishop of Lubbock in 2016 I have been in relationship with the Ambassadors of the Flame of Mercy. I asked Rev. William J. Anton to serve as my liaison with the group due to his longstanding familiarity and association with the group. The Pastor of the parish in Shallowater, Very Rev. Ernesto Lopez, has worked closely with the group since 2019 and he is supportive of their ministry.

Members of the group have been cleared through the Safe Environment Program of the Diocese of Lubbock, and the Diocese of Lubbock will provide proof of that "cleared" status when requested. The members of the group know that such letters should be required of them.

I endorse their ministry at this time and the offices of the Diocese of Lubbock are available for any further recommendation in their regard.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert M. Coerver
Bishop of Lubbock

Dated: August 28, 2023

Most Reverend Robert M. Coerver, Bishop of Lubbock