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Dear Liz,

Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Scotland

Just to thank you for your email of 17 January and for sharing your appreciation of the meeting I had with you and Pauline Gallaher at the beginning of the month. I enjoyed hearing about your apostolate of the *Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Scotland* and to see your commitment and enthusiasm to it.

I was pleased to hear that Cardinal Peter Erdo of Budapest in Hungary, as the local diocesan bishop, has approved the *Flame of Love* as a private association of the faithful based on the private revelations of Elizabeth Kindelmann and has granted an *imprimatur* to her Diary so that the faithful can freely and publicly promote it, even if he does not seem to have yet attributed a supernatural character to her locutions. On the basis of Cardinal Erdo's approval, I am happy for you to promote *Flame of Love* apostolate in our diocese.

In terms of our parishes, I am happy for you to approach our parish priests who will be able to discern whether the apostolate can be promoted in their parish communities.

Our schools have a little more protocol. As I was able to explain at our meeting, we work through our Education Office and our Head Teachers to agree an annual programme with them that I as the bishop then formally endorse. We do not stop any apostolate that has the approval of the Church from approaching schools directly and please feel free to do so. All I would ask, from past experience of some confusion in this regard, is that you share that I am happy for you to approach them even if it is not something I am personally promoting or officially collaborating.

Please be sure of my prayers in your good efforts to spread the love of Christ in our world.

GOD bless the good work.

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