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Dear Bishop Foys:

On June 17, 2004, we called to your attention (copy of letter enclosed) the tragic fact that Attorney Robert E. Ruberg made a presentation at the Catholic St. Charles Lodge Apartments, directly contradicting the specific and recent teachings of the Holy Father on the fundamental principles governing end of life decisions (copy enclosed of his March 20, 2004 address). We sent you a copy of the typed transcript of the tape of his remarks made that day, wherein he specifically stated: "But he [the Pope] did not say that you cannot discontinue nutrition and hydration. ...there is no duty, however, to provide artificial nutrition and hydration for a permanently unconscious patient."

Although we received no response from you to our letter, we are assuming that you received it, since it was not returned to us.

We now call to your attention that such scandal – apparently unrevoked – is presumably to be repeated. See the enclosed St. Charles Community Education agenda for Fall of 2005, scheduling Mr. Ruberg to speak on that topic on two separate occasions this coming November 3 and 10 – unless you stop it.

Respectfully,

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by its Executive Committee

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