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In response to our letter to Bishop Foys and Sr. Elaine, expressing our concern at the distribution by Notre Dame Academy to its students of a list of suggested volunteer organizations for the students' consideration, which list contained the noted abortuary, Planned Parenthood of Cincinnati, we received responses from Sr. Elaine, from Msgr. Rutz on behalf of Bishop Foys, and from Judy Menke, the teacher involved. The thrust of those responses was that everyone was pro-life, and that the list had been vetted "to delete all those organizations that are not compatible with Notre Dame values...Unfortunately, Planned Parenthood was accidentally still left on the list."

The issue remains as to whether or not the scandal was appropriately recalled. Msgr. Rutz states that Sr. Elaine brought the matter to the attention of the teacher involved, and discussed the matter also with her Board. Sr. Elaine's letter also indicates that she addressed the matter with the teacher involved. No one states whether or not this egregious error was corrected by effective communication to the student body. Please advise.

On behalf of the NKRTL Board of Directors
by its Executive Committee,

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