



July 30, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Praised Be Jesus Christ!

It is my pleasure to give my blessings and support to the commencement of the **Holy Family Catholic Clinic**, founded within the Archdiocese of Portland and Western Oregon. The clinic is formed with the goal of full compliance with the Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services as published by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

The name Holy Family seems fitting as it strives to provide care to families and individuals of different walks of life. This clinic comes in a timely manner to fill a void in the care of ALL patients, providing them with a superior (Christ centered) health care and respecting the sanctity of every human life from conception to natural death. Besides addressing the health of adult and pediatric patients, this clinic will provide the much needed natural family planning and fertility care without exposing the body to unnatural levels of hormones or immoral methods (contraception, sterilization or in vitro fertilization). The clinic will also serve as a counter witness to the culture of death, whether it is abortion or assisted suicide, by showing respect for human dignity and by treating these afflicted patients in the manner they deserve.

The founders wisely elected to designate the clinic as not-for profit so their primary focus will be the care of the patients who seek their help. The clinic needs all your prayers and support to succeed in its evangelizing role in this challenging world. I encourage you to further learn about the **Holy Family Catholic Clinic** and their mission.

May God bless you as we work together to promote the culture of life.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Alexander K. Sample'.

Most Rev. Alexander K. Sample
Archbishop of Portland in Oregon