


DIOCESE OF PUEBLO
C O L O R A D O

April 22, 2022

Ms. Renee Valenzuela, O.P.
780 NW Sage Avenue
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Dear Renee,

I apologize for not responding sooner. In September 2021 I received your email regarding the Chapter Status request for Cedaredge Lay Dominicans and received the letter in November from Prior Provincial, Very Rev. James Marchionda, O.P. approving the Chapter Status.

Having met chapter status requirements and receiving the support from the Dominican Laity Provincial Council and the Prior Provincial, I fully support the group being elevated to Dominican Laity Chapter and serving within the Diocese of Pueblo.

Thank you for your exceptional work with this group. I look forward to the continued success of the Blessed Mary, Mother of Dominic Laity Chapter in Cedaredge, Colorado.

In Christ & Mary,

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Most Reverend Stephen J. Berg, D.D.

cc: Very Rev. Derrek Scott, Vicar General
Ms. Joe'l DeYoung, Chancellor
Very Rev. James V. Marchionda, O.P.