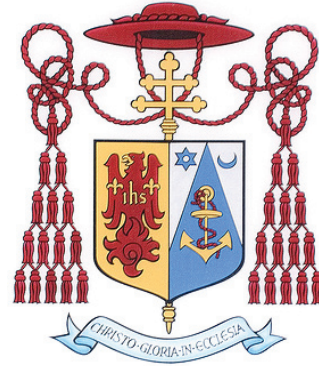


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Dear Friend of *Word on Fire*,

I am pleased to write on behalf of Father Robert Barron and the *Word on Fire* Catholic Ministry. Father Barron is a gifted preacher and inspiring author. The goals of *Word on Fire* Catholic Ministry are to invite people into a relationship with Jesus Christ, to faithfully present the teachings of the Church and to evangelize the culture.

Father Barron is a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago and, since 1992, he has taught Systematic Theology at the nation's largest Catholic seminary, the University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary. He also holds the *Francis Cardinal George Chair of Faith and Culture* at the Seminary, which is a testament to the power and potential of his call to evangelize the culture. Father Barron's educational background includes a Master's Degree in Philosophy from the Catholic University of America and a doctorate in Sacred Theology from the Institut Catholique de Paris.

I join Father Barron in thanking you for becoming part of the *Word on Fire* ministry and for responding to our Lord's call to "make disciples of all nations." We can all play a role in bringing others to Christ, and I am grateful for your support of Father Barron's efforts. May God bless you and those you love.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Francis Cardinal George" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago