



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON
THE CATHOLIC CENTER

March 16, 2023

Mr. Ashraf Sa'd
8 Harvest Meadow Ct.
Saint Peters, MO 63376

Dear Mr. Sa'd:

I am pleased to announce that Bishop Stowe, OFM Conv., Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lexington has designated Holy Land Art as the sole preferred vendor authorized to solicit Holy Land sales and products in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lexington beginning July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026. This designation is being communicated to all parishes, schools, and apostolates in the Diocese. By virtue of this privileged designation, we request that you send all planned sales and marketing events to my office in advance of the scheduled event (an email notice is sufficient); this will aid us to accurately address the myriad of questions that come to our office as a result of your initiatives.

This designation permits your firm to approach any of the pastors, parish life directors, principals, or apostolate directors to seek their specific permission to offer your products for sale within their areas of responsibility. The preferred designation by the Bishop only facilitates your approach to the local leaders. It is within the authority and at the sole discretion of each of these local leaders to offer a specific invitation (date and time).

We do advise all local leaders that Holy Land Art is the sole source vendor to the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lexington; any organization asserting otherwise should be reported to the Diocesan Peace and Justice Director.

We offer our blessings and prayers for the success of your enterprise in our Diocese. May the crafter supporting your ministry also be blessed by God's grace. If you have further questions or issues, please do not hesitate to contact me at jvancleef@cdlex.org or via phone 859-253-1993 ext. 1040.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joshua van Cleef".

Joshua van Cleef
Director, Office of Peace and Justice