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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In his message for the 48<sup>th</sup> World Communication Day, Pope Francis wrote, "In a world like this, media can help us to feel closer to one another, creating a sense of the unity of the human family which can in turn inspire solidarity and serious efforts to ensure a more dignified life for all. Good communication helps us to grow closer, to know one another better and ultimately, to grow in unity. The walls which divide us can be broken down only if we are prepared to listen and learn from one another. We need to resolve our differences through forms of dialogue which help us grow in understanding and mutual respect."

Catholic radio is certainly one of the most effective ways to advance good communication and provide opportunities for people to listen learn and grow in faith.

WSFI, 88.5 FM radio based in Antioch, Illinois, is capable of reaching more than half a million of our brothers and sisters in Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin with Catholic programming and messages which are sure to inspire them to a new understanding of faith as it relates to their lives and their communities.

For this reason, I offer my prayerful support to the efforts of WSFI 88.5 in delivering authentic Catholic programming to the people of our area. It is my prayer that many will listen and support the station so they can succeed in their mission to evangelize, inspire and ultimately assist listeners in encountering Christ in their lives and in the world.

With my continued prayers, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend David J. Malloy  
Bishop of Rockford