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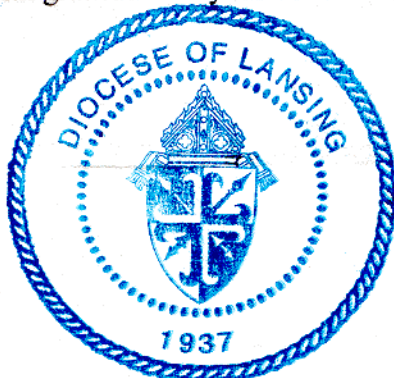
To the Commission of Christian Pilgrimages:

It is with joy that I present **Mr. Stephen Ray** and his wife **Janet Ray**, domiciled in the Diocese of Lansing who are renewing their Permits to Guide which will expire on 7 September 2007. Having been to the Holy Land about forty (40) times, they have filmed documentaries on location and led many pilgrimages introducing people to the beauty and treasures of our Biblical heritage.

As their bishop, I fully endorse the work they have done to explain more concretely the roots of our faith in this lively and dynamic way. Moreover, I attest that Mr. and Mrs. Ray are faithful and fervent Catholics who seek to present the background of Bible utilizing new and innovative methodologies for the 21st century.

Giving my endorsement to their endeavors, I ask your assistance in facilitating their obtaining the Permits to Guide.

With gratitude for your consideration, I am



Cordially yours,

✠ Carl F. Mengeling
Bishop of Lansing, Michigan, USA

Pc Mr. Stephen Ray

"He must increase, I must decrease"

-Jn 3:30