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Marriages for Mary
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Dear Gerard and Rita McCarthy,

In welcoming the apostolate of Marriages for Mary to the Archdiocese of Ottawa, I wish to express my best wishes to you and to all involved in this ministry.

The Archbishop of St. John's, The Most Rev. Martin W. Currie, has spoken highly of you regarding your very good work with married and engaged couples, as has Fr. Anthony Hannon of your parish of St. Catherine of Siena in Metcalfe.

As you establish yourselves in Ottawa, I want to encourage you and bless you in every way. I am confident that you will assist many couples to better understand and live the beautiful yet challenging vocation of marriage, as indeed you already have since your arrival.

May Our Lord grant you every success and may your apostolate bear abundant fruit for His Kingdom.

I bestow upon you my episcopal blessing.

✠ Terrence Prendergast, SJ
Archbishop of Ottawa