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Dear friends of the Brotherhood,

I wish to share some good news with you before it is announced publically. Cardinal Seán O'Malley has asked the Brotherhood of Hope to launch a new evangelistic endeavor called 'HUB' (*Hope for Undergrads in Boston*). This will expand the Church's outreach to the nearly 60,000 students attending 10 campuses in the Fenway area of the city. Most of these campuses have no Catholic resources and ministry for their students. HUB is a creative response to this need since it will use our current work at Northeastern University as a base or 'hub' to reach out to students at these other schools. **We are excited about this opportunity for expanding our mission!**

In order to fulfill this special venture entrusted to us by the Cardinal, the Brotherhood needs to end our service at Boston University. This shift will occur after the current school year. We certainly experience real sadness over leaving the fruitful work at BU after serving there for 11 years and developing many solid friendships. At the same time, as a missionary community we are honored by the Cardinal's trust, and we are eager to accept this HUB challenge as we '*put out into the deep*' (Lk 5:4).

Within a few days we will post more information on our website and Facebook page. Please read these posts – especially the encouraging quotes from the Cardinal's letter to us. Meanwhile, I am glad to inform you of this good news in advance, and we humbly ask for your prayers.

In Jesus,

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General Superior, Brotherhood of Hope