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ARCHBISHOP DEARDEN

Dear Dr. Bauer:

Since the April issue of the LINACRE QUARTERLY will be the responsibility of our Catholic Physicians Guild of Detroit, I am happy to preface this issue with a word of cordial greeting.

The mission in the Church today of a Catholic Physicians Guild is a complex one. So many areas of concern to the Church fall within the province of the physician. He ministers to man, - man whose dignity is asserted so often in the Conciliar documents. It is this radical dignity of the human person, thrown in sharpest relief in his participation in the life of God, that makes clear the sacredness of the physician's calling as well as its responsibilities. He makes common cause with the Church in directing his talents and his energies to the service of man.

I count it a very special blessing that the Church in this area is served so well by the dedicated professional men who are active in our Catholic Physicians Guild. They are a living witness in their profession to the principles of their faith. At the same time, they give eloquent testimony to their wide range of Catholic interests and to their involvement in all that is of concern to the Church.

John F. Dearden
Most Reverend John F. Dearden
Archbishop of Detroit

March 8, 1966

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