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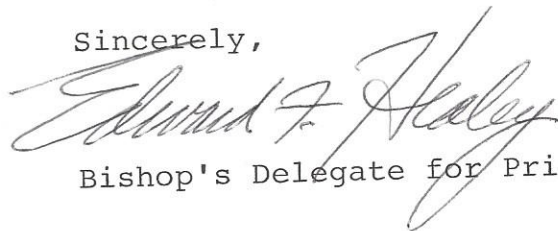
As pastor at St. Francis on Buttles Avenue, Columbus, I became acquainted with Mr. John LaIacona...and his music. I was pastor there from 1980 to 1983 and I am not sure of the exact date, but throughout my time as pastor John was present and available as a person and as a musician. He made himself available as a musician for our Friday evening prayer meetings and at various times assisted in music for church.

Off and on since that time, during which I have been living at St. Mary Church, German Village, Columbus, I have met John and have observed his dedication to his Church and to his music. While we have not visited at length I have observed his presence at various meetings and programs in which his fine musical ability and his personal religious interest have been manifested.

John has been a member for some time of a weekly Cursillo group, which meets for prayer and sharing, of which I am also a member.

I commend John on his fidelity to his Church and his continuing concentration on the gift of music which he has received.

Sincerely,



Bishop's Delegate for Priests



DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS
198 EAST BROAD STREET
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215

February 18, 1987

To whom it may concern:

I am writing on behalf of Mr. John LaIacona. Mr. LaIacona is a Roman Catholic in good standing who practices his faith within the Diocese of Columbus. Mr. LaIacona is a member of the Newman Center at Ohio State University.

I am happy to recommend Mr. John LaIacona to you as a fine Christian gentleman, who wishes to serve the Church and society.

+ *James A. Griffin*
+JAMES A. GRIFFIN
Bishop of Columbus



John LaIacona
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James A. Griffin
Bishop of Columbus
198 E. Broad St.
Columbus, Oh 43215

Dear Reverend Bishop,

Allow me to start this letter with.. 'the gentle peace of Christ be with you'.

Having read your letter in the 'Telis' (The Eternal Light is Shining) Catholic Charismatic Newsletter, I was joyfully moved that you have given not only your support but also your encouragement to both Roman Catholic pastors and laity to be constructively involved with the Billy Graham Crusade. This touched my heart deeply.

Along with this, please accept my prayerful support of your position as Bishop of our diverse Holy Catholic Church. There has been talk of certain priests being disciplined for certain actions. I do not know all the details yet I prayerfully support your decisions, aware that God does all things with order, not chaos. Most charismatic Roman Catholics with whom I am associated support your role as Chief Shepherd of our diverse church. You and the Church have historically been tolerant of diversity and renewal movements (I am also involved with Cum Cristo) and am sure that your decisions are not always easy to make.

Also, a few months back I left a copy of my recent recording of the album 'Family of Friends' at your office. On other occasions I have received some kind of response from you. Did you enjoy any of the songs? Without a response I wonder if there might be something wrong with what I have done. Father Mario says not to be concerned because it is just the busy schedule you keep. A *short* letter from you would be a welcome blessing!

Should you have some time for me to stop by your office for a visit, this, too, would be a welcome blessing.

May God bless you and keep you.

Respectfully in Christ,

John LaIacona



DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS

198 EAST BROAD STREET

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March 25, 1993

Mr. John LaIacona
P.O. Box 13015
Columbus, OH 43213

Dear John:

Thank you for your kind letter.

I appreciate your understanding of the difficulties of trying to administer a Church the size of our own.

I did enjoy your recording of the album "Family of Friends." I thought I had sent you a little note telling you that at the time, however, I now imagine that was one of those things that I "intended to do" but didn't get around to.

Thanking you again for sharing your gift with me and so many other people, I am, with every best wish,

Sincerely in Christ,

+ James A. Griffin
+JAMES A. GRIFFIN
Bishop of Columbus

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Chancery
Diocese of Columbus

Dear John,

I caught your program in the car. I kept for the way the host "murdered" your name, I thought it went well.

Congratulations!

Bishop Griffin



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Meyer, December 17, 2018

Dear John Lalacoma and his Friends,

The last November 20th by the means of the Reverend Fr. Valcin fritzter, I received with joy a check \$2,640 of you and St Francis of Assisi Church Parishioners

I was deeply touched by the brand of solidarity which you testified at my and to towards the Parish our Lady to the Assumption, Diocese of Jamel which I am the first Pastor since last February 25th.

I largely appreciated your spirit of generosity, your direction connected with the church and your concern for the wellness of the Meyer's community.

I also tested and especially an immense pleasure to express you my deep gratitude for your invaluable gift which will have considerable repercussions on the Parish and I will use this amount like first gift for the construction of the Church.

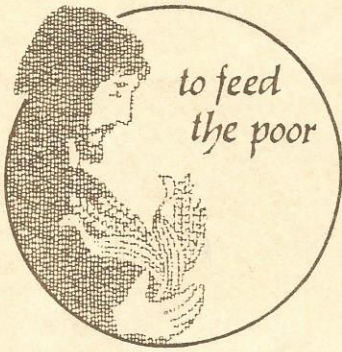
In the name of the Parishioners of Meyer, with my personal name I make a point of thanking the reverend Fr. Valcin and all the clergy for the Parish St Francis for their fraternal spirits in my connection, Mr. John Lalacoma and all his friends for their directions of generosity and leadership and all the Parishioners of St Francis.

I benefit from this occasion to ask you to help me to find a Parish Sister for my Parish.

I wish you a good time of the Advent, right now I wish you Merry Christmas and Happy New year

All while thanking you for your generosity please receive, Dear John Lalacoma and his Friends, my thanks and the insurance of my prayers.

Révérend Père Guy BELANGE
Curé de la Paroisse Notre Dame de l'Assomption



John Michael Talbot

December 8, 1992

Mr. John LaIacona
Music Ministry
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Dear John,

Thank you so much for your tape and the information about your ministry. I want to take this opportunity to continue to encourage you to go forth singing the Gospel of Jesus Christ and sharing His Good News in song wherever you are able to do so.

Thank you so much for the gift to myself, but most especially to the Church and to the world.

Your little brother in Jesus,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "John Michael Talbot".

John Michael Talbot

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February 25, 1987

To Whom It May Concern:

I have known John Laiacona for several years as a result of his involvement in the Catholic Charismatic Renewal. He has been involved in the charismatic renewal for 16 years and I have known him for approximately 8 of those years. I have been inspired by the depth of spirituality in his music and feel that John has definite gifts in the area of religious music. He is also a dedicated musician and has persistently sought to share his gifts and minister to the needs of others through his gifts. I hope that he will find all the opportunities he needs in order to do this.

Sincerely yours,

Sister Evelyn Gearhart

Sister Evelyn Gearhart, O.P.
Director, Diocesan Charismatic Center