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Dorothy Lazor, President
Virginia Scholastic Rowing Association (VASRA)
Post Office Box 73
Fairfax Station, VA 22039

Ms. Lazor and the Board of Directors,

Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School respectfully requests membership (member) in VASRA. We are a private, coeducational Catholic high school in Dumfries, Virginia led by the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia. As a diocesan school of the Diocese of Arlington, it is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Pending a formal application from the school administration for your review and approval, below are some key points that I would like to share for your situational awareness as our development gets underway:

- Organization Name: Saint John Paul the Great Wolves Crew Club
- School address/Phone: 17700 Dominican Drive, Dumfries, VA 22026 / (703)445-0300
- Date of Inception: 1 February 2017 (unofficial)
- Membership Category: Member
- Organization Officers:
 1. President: Julia Livingston
 2. Club Advisor: Michael Livingston, Paul Allbright
 3. Remaining Officers: TBD
 4. Coach: Brian Tassi
- Estimated Initial Rowers: 6 (4 girls, 2 boys)
- Location of Team Training Site: Sandy Run Regional Park Boathouse, Occoquan River

We are firming up our roster after getting approval to form a club from the school and the diocese on 1 February. Next year the club will transition to a team once the new Athletic Director gets on board this summer. We will provide a full and complete application and Master Eligibility List to VASRA as soon as possible. We are working closely with Resilient Rowing during this first year to get established and get on the water with our experienced rowers for this coming Spring season. Coach Tassi will take a small group of experienced rowers and Paul Allbright is looking for a second coach to support the over 20 students interested in rowing that have no experience.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Livingston

Club Advisor

Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School

Dean of Student Affairs Shawn McNulty