



DIOCESE OF ST. PETERSBURG

Office of the Bishop

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Tampa Bay is blessed with a radio station that plays uplifting music and broadcasts prayers, the daily Mass, and talk shows, including my own program, *A View from the Top*.

This station is our very own WBVM Spirit FM 90.5. Owned and operated by the Diocese of St. Petersburg, Spirit FM has been a source of comfort and hope for generations of listeners. Many of the station's fans began listening as children, and three decades later, their children have joined them! Spirit FM lifts up our local community in prayer and helps local churches and charities promote their events and causes.

Spirit FM's mission is, *"To share the love of Christ and the beauty of the Catholic Faith."* Through this mission, Spirit FM's staff members are ***Courageously Living the Gospel***, proclaiming the Good News and inviting all to encounter the love and mercy of Jesus Christ.

If you have not listened to Spirit FM, I encourage you to listen and *"live with Spirit,"* which means allowing the hope of Jesus Christ to fill you with peace and joy!

Thank you for your support of our Spirit FM. May the Lord abundantly bless you and your loved ones now and always.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

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Most Reverend Gregory Parkes
Bishop of St. Petersburg