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Re: Request for Proposal - Marist College

To All Interested Parties:

We are all very proud of our city and of our county. A number of efforts have been going on to enhance our Downtown community making it a place of beauty and a location where people will enjoy visiting. I have seen great progress in making this a community that is welcoming to all.

Over the past five years, the Diocese of Tucson has been working hard at enhancing Cathedral Square, which is a central part of our downtown. The recent renovation of the interior and exterior of the Cathedral and the construction of the Msgr. Carrillo Placita has been well received and both are a place of interest to people visiting our city. However, we know there is still more work to do.

For some time now we have been exploring what to do with Marist College, the tallest adobe structure in Arizona which is nearly 100 years of age. All studies show that the building is solid, however is in need of massive renovation. This building is not only important for our diocese, but also for the city and our community as well.

I would like to invite you to submit a proposal for saving Marist College. The attached Request for Proposal outlines the requirements for submittal. The following link to our website contains other supporting documentation for your review: <http://www.diocesetucson.org/maristrfp.php>. I would deeply appreciate your willingness as a developer, business owner, or end-user to consider Marist College as a viable building worth preserving.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Gerald F. Kicanas, D.D.

Bishop of Tucson