There may be many readers who may not know that I was the director of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling Center. My last day was September 2, 2016. We will find a new director before I leave. Palmer, Ph.D. I am sure that he will be introducing himself soon. For me, though, I wanted to pass on a general reflection I have had over the last month or week, “The last time I’ll…” I believe that gratitude and appreciation of others truly facilitates growth in humility, which helps us to maintain good mental health. Each time I have realized that it would be the “last time” I did something for CSS or the IHMCC, there was a moment of grief followed by a selection of gratitude. Gratitude first allows me the opportunity to appreciate the people in the diocese of Lincoln also really appreciated all that the diocese have done to support agency’s efforts to become diocese and to be parish-based. It is not

“There is a terrible hunger for love. We all experience that in our lives – the pain, the loneliness. We must have the courage to recognize it. The poor you may have right in your own family. Find them. Love them.” ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

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Since you may have been wondering, his spiritual growth has continued from his days attending Mass and bible studies in prison. He continues to practice his Catholic faith and will be able to encourage his daughters and grandchildren to do the same.

I am most grateful for the grace of God who inspired this man to reach out to us during his prison days and beyond, and to the many generous supporters who because of their love have allowed us to help him. And because charity grows, after having helped him, he is now in a position to help his family.

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Fr. Christopher Kubat