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To: VJNI Board

I would like to thank you for your support of my petition drive for Family Friendly Checkout Lanes, which began in June.

Allowing me to have the story, petition information, updates, and mailing address on your website has been invaluable for myself and others with this concern.

To date, I have 1220 petition signatures from Catholic, Methodist, and Baptist churches, and other signatures from neighborhoods, home school groups, doctor's offices, a Catholic bookstore, prayer groups, web viewers, and private schools. I've spoken on Adam Mc Manus' radio talk show and am scheduled in October for "Catholicism Live", a one hour TV show.

An awesome addition to the petition forms is one specifically for children. Kathleen Ramirez, a teenager, asked for a petition for kids to sign because the magazines were upsetting to her too!

Thank you for supporting me in this mission to give people a means to express their concern and distaste of offensive magazine covers at the checkout lanes, and to ask for Family Friendly Checkout Lanes as a choice.

Sincerely,

Melly Trakas, Neighbor