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Your Grace,

I have the honour of forwarding to Your Grace the Message that His Eminence Card. Pietro Parolin, Secretary of State, in the name of His Holiness Pope Francis, has addressed to you, in response to your request of February 2, 2015, on the occasion of the *New Evangelization Summit*, which will take place in Ottawa on April 24-25.

*"The Most Reverend Terrence Prendergast
Archbishop of Ottawa*

The Holy Father sends greetings and the assurance of his closeness in prayer to all taking part in the forthcoming "New Evangelization Summit" to be held in Ottawa and shared online throughout North America. He trusts that this significant pastoral event will provide inspiration and direction to local Churches across North America as they strive to proclaim "the joy of the Gospel" in a spirit of missionary discipleship, offering the world the reasons for our hope in Christ the Saviour (cf 1 Pet 3:15). Commending the participants to the loving protection of Mary, Mother of the Church, His Holiness cordially imparts his Apostolic Blessing as a pledge of joy and peace in the Lord.

*Cardinal Pietro Parolin
Secretary of State"*

In communion with the sentiments and wishes of His Holiness, I gladly assure you of my prayers for the success of this pastoral initiative.

With my best and cordial regards, I am

Yours fraternally in Christ,

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