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His Eminence

Blase Cardinal Cupich

Archbishop of Chicago

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Your Eminence:

On behalf of the Secretariat of State for the Holy See, I have the honor to transmit the following Papal Message.

**HIS EMINENCE CARDINAL BLASE CUPICH
ARCHBISHOP OF CHICAGO**

HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS SENDS CORDIAL GREETINGS TO ALL TAKING PART IN THE MEETING OF THE PARLIAMENT OF WORLD RELIGIONS TO BE HELD VIRTUALLY ON 17-18 OCTOBER 2021. HE TRUSTS THAT THIS EXPERIENCE OF FRATERNAL DIALOGUE WILL DRAW ATTENTION TO THE UNIVERSAL ASPIRATION OF THE HUMAN SPIRIT TO PEACE AND THE MORAL IMPERATIVE TO ACT WITH COMPASSION IN MEETING THE NEEDS OF OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN THE LARGER HUMAN FAMILY. WITH PRAYERS THAT THE MEETING WILL CONTRIBUTE TO A MORE JUST AND HUMANE GLOBAL SOCIETY RESPECTFUL OF EACH PERSON'S INVOLABLE DIGNITY AND "ROOTED IN THE VALUES OF PEACE, MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING, AND HARMONIOUS COEXISTENCE" (DOCUMENT ON HUMAN FRATERNITY FOR WORLD PEACE AND LIVING TOGETHER), HIS HOLINESS INVOKES UPON THE PARTICIPANTS THE DIVINE BLESSINGS OF WISDOM, JOY AND PEACE.

**CARDINAL PIETRO PAROLIN
SECRETARY OF STATE**

Offering my best wishes for full success to the event, with warm regards, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *Christophe Pierre*

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