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Your Excellency,

The Holy Father has asked me to thank you for your letter of 12 December 2011 concerning the Sacrament of Mercy initiative of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. He was pleased to learn of the fruits of this important pastoral undertaking.

His Holiness has remembered you and all associated with the initiative in his prayers during this Christmas season. As a pledge of joy and peace in the newborn Saviour he cordially imparts his Apostolic Blessing.

With every good wish, I remain

Yours sincerely in Christ,

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