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His Eminence
Blase Cardinal Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago
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Your Eminence:

I am asked to convey to you the following message signed by His Eminence Cardinal Pietro Parolin on behalf of His Holiness Pope Francis, at the passing of Reverend Donald Senior, CP, President emeritus and Chancellor of Catholic Theological Union in Chicago.

HIS EMINENCE CARDINAL BLASE CUPICH
ARCHBISHOP OF CHICAGO

HAVING LEARNED OF THE DEATH OF THE REVEREND DONALD SENIOR, CP, HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS SENDS HIS CONDOLENCES TO YOU, HIS CONFRERES IN THE CONGREGATION OF THE PASSION, THE STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF OF THE CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL UNION AND THE ARCHDIOCESAN COMMUNITY. IN COMMENDING THE LATE FATHER SENIOR'S SOUL TO THE LOVE AND MERCY OF ALMIGHTY GOD, HIS HOLINESS JOINS IN YOUR PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR HIS YEARS OF PRIESTLY MINISTRY, MARKED BY ZEAL FOR THE WORD OF GOD, DEDICATION TO BIBLICAL SCHOLARSHIP AS A PROFESSOR AND AUTHOR, SERVICE TO THE CHURCH AS A MEMBER OF THE PONTIFICAL BIBLICAL COMMISSION AND HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO ECUMENICAL AND INTERRELIGIOUS DIALOGUE. TO THOSE PRESENT AT THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL AND TO ALL WHO MOURN FATHER SENIOR IN THE SURE HOPE OF THE RESURRECTION, THE HOLY FATHER CORDIALLY IMPARTS HIS BLESSING AS A PLEDGE OF PEACE AND CONSOLATION IN THE LORD.

CARDINAL PIETRO PAROLIN
SECRETARY OF STATE

Offering my personal prayers for the late Reverend Senior, the Religious Community of Passionists, and all the faithful of the Archdiocese of Chicago, with kind regards, I remain

Yours respectfully,

✠ Christophe Pierre
Apostolic Nuncio

