

June 16, 2023 Month of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Dear friends in the Lord:

It is a joy to greet you as you gather for the *Outreach 2023* conference at Fordham University's Lincoln Center campus.

As our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has so eloquently emphasized during his now decade-long pontificate, it is the sacred duty of the Church and Her ministers to reach out to those on the periphery and draw them to a closer relationship with Jesus and His Church. Your vital and important ministry is a valuable and necessary contribution to that effort.

For those of you who are from out of town, welcome to the Archdiocese of New York! It is my hope that you will take advantage of all that this city has to offer, including a visit to Saint Patrick's Cathedral for a Mass or even a moment of prayer.

Be assured that you will all have a remembrance in my Mass and prayers this weekend that, through the intercession of Mary, our Mother, Saint Joseph, her spouse, and Saint Patrick, our patron saint, God will richly bless you and those you seek to serve.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

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