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From the Vatican, 12 September 2014

Dear Fr Ziomek,

I am writing to acknowledge your letter of 28 August last, addressed to the Holy Father, in which you express the gratitude of the members of the Association of Chicago Priests for the ministry of His Eminence Cardinal George, and outline your thoughts in regard to the appointment of his successor.

His Holiness appreciates the devoted sentiments which prompted you to share your thoughts with him. I am pleased to assure you that the contents of your letter have been duly noted.

The Holy Father will remember you and all the priests in the Archdiocese of Chicago of a remembrance in his prayers.

With every good wish, I am

Yours sincerely in Christ,

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