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Your Excellency,

The Holy Father was pleased to receive your letter presenting the *Sacrament of Mercy* program promoted by the Rosary Evangelization Apostolate in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and aimed at a renewed appreciation of the sacrament of Reconciliation.

In sending prayerful good wishes for the spiritual fruitfulness of the program, His Holiness expresses the hope that it will help all the faithful to rediscover and reappropriate “the liberating power of this sacrament, in which our honest confession of sin is met by God’s merciful word of pardon and peace” (*Homily at Nationals Stadium, Washington, 17 April 2008*).

To you, to all associated with this initiative, and to all the faithful of the Archdiocese the Holy Father cordially imparts his Apostolic Blessing as a pledge of joy and peace in the Lord.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

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