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I would like to express my most prayerful good wishes for the global initiative Faith–Health Leadership Dialogue. At this moment of profound transformation in medicine, digital technology and artificial intelligence, initiatives such as this provide an important opportunity for reflection on how scientific and technological progress may remain firmly at the service of the dignity of the human person and the authentic good of society.

I strongly encourage the Dialogue's commitment to ensuring that emerging models of healthcare are guided by the principles of solidarity, participation and care for the most vulnerable. In a world where new capabilities risk deepening exclusion if left without moral direction, it is essential that innovation be accompanied by wisdom, stewardship and a renewed attentiveness to the whole person — body, mind and spirit.

The proposed format of respectful and sincere encounter among leaders from different nations, disciplines and traditions appears particularly suited to fostering serious discernment and practical collaboration in service of the common good. Such dialogue can help ensure that advances in healthcare strengthen human fraternity, protect those most in need, and promote a culture of accompaniment and hope.

With sincere appreciation for the efforts of the organisers Mr. Chris Blake and Prof. Patrick Garcia from St. Vincent's Health Australia, Mrs. Tori Thompson from Ascension, United States of America and Prof. Charles Knight from St Bartholomew's Hospital, United Kingdom, I willingly assure them and all participants of my prayers and I invoke God's blessing upon this important initiative.

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Dean of the College of Cardinals

To the organisers and the participants of
Faith–Health Leadership Dialogue