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Dear Mr. Chumiecki,

As the personal and official representative of His Holiness Pope Francis in the United States of America, I was pleased to be informed that **The Polish Mission** of the Orchard Lake Schools, in cooperation with **The Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum** of Poland, will be commemorating the 69th Anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz camp in a special ceremony on Monday, January 27th. On this important occasion, I gladly convey to you and to all of the participants my warm greetings and personal best wishes.

Indeed, I can assure you that it is the Holy Father's fervent prayer and earnest hope that this interreligious initiative may serve to increase awareness, on a worldwide scale, that **"In the heart of every man and woman is the desire for a full life, including that irrepressible longing for fraternity which draws us to fellowship with others and enables us to see them not as enemies or rivals, but as brothers and sisters to be accepted and embraced."** (Message for the Celebration of the World Day of Peace, January 1, 2014, no. 1)

With cordial regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,

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Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò
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