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My Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I send cordial greetings to each of you as you gather together in St. Louis for the Annual National Conference of the Resource Center for Religious Institutes.

The program for your National Conference, which has as its theme “Changing Times: Challenges and Transitions”, indicates that, once again, a wealth of information on a variety of topics is being offered.

During this past year, Sr. Sharon Euart, RSM paid a visit to this Dicastery and informed us of the work being done by the Resource Center which is indeed impressive. Religious Institutes in the United States are most fortunate to have such an entity.

It is my sincere hope that your Conference will offer each of you new knowledge and insights as well as the opportunity to renew old friendships and form new ones.

Be assured of a remembrance in my prayers and extend my greetings to all the members of your Institutes.

Sincerely in Christ,

João Braz Card. de Aviz
Prefect

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