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Your Eminence,

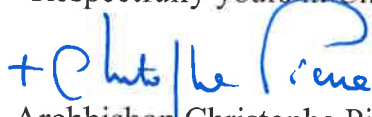
I have been asked by the Secretariat of State to transmit to Your Eminence the following message:

*His Eminence Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin  
Archbishop of Newark*

*His Holiness Pope Francis was saddened to learn of the death of Archbishop Emeritus John J. Myers, and he sends heartfelt condolences to you and to the clergy, religious and lay faithful of the Archdiocese. Recalling with gratitude the late Archbishop's years of devoted episcopal ministry in the local Churches of Peoria and Newark, his contributions to the renewal and implementation of canon law and his zeal for the spread of the Gospel, His Holiness joins you in commending his soul to the love and mercy of Christ the Good Shepherd. To all who mourn Archbishop Myers' passing in the sure hope of the resurrection, the Holy Father cordially imparts his Apostolic Blessing as a pledge of peace and consolation in the Lord.*

*Cardinal Pietro Parolin  
Secretary of State*

With sincere sympathy and heartfelt condolences, I remain,

Respectfully yours in Christ,  
  
Archbishop Christophe Pierre  
*Apostolic Nuncio*

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