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Your Eminence,

I am pleased to forward to Your Eminence the Pontifical Message to mark “*Catholic Education Week 2016*”, organized by the *Catholic Board Council of Ontario*:

«*His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins
Archbishop of Toronto
President of the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario*

His Holiness Pope Francis sends cordial greetings to the students, teachers and staff of Ontario’s Catholic schools on the occasion of the Catholic Education Week 2016. He trusts that the theme of this week – Opening Doors of Mercy – will awaken in all hearts a more fervent desire to receive God’s mercy, particularly through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and enable them to pass on this gift of mercy to others by a convincing witness to the Faith, The Holy Father prays that, by sharing the tender compassion of the Father revealed in Jesus Christ, each member of the Catholic community will touch the grandeur of God’s mercy, and in turn be touched by it (cf. Misericordiae Vultus, 17), so that the truth and joy of the Gospel will ever more inspire each Catholic school. Commending the bishops, priests, parents, teachers, students and staff of the Catholic school system in Ontario to the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, the Holy Father willingly imparts his Apostolic Blessing.

*Cardinal Pietro Parolin
Secretary of State»*

With my best and cordial regards, I remain

Yours fraternally in Christ,

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