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Mr. Nick Milanetti
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Dear Mr. Milanetti,

My name is Margaret Shea-Lawrence and I work with the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. My duties include acting as secretary to the Episcopal Commission for Evangelization and Catechesis.

I am writing to share with you a letter received by His Excellency The Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., Bishop of Hamilton and immediate past President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), regarding resources for Catholic educators. The letter, which is attached, is from His Eminence Giuseppe Cardinal Versaldi, Prefect of the Congregation for Catholic Education (Seminaries and Educational Institutes). The CCCB Executive Committee requested that this letter be shared specifically with partners in Catholic education.

Cardinal Versaldi is seeking to generate interest in and to invite local advancement and study of the themes of the World Congress "**Educating Today and Tomorrow: A Renewing Passion**", which was organized by the Dicastery in 2015. The themes proposed by the 2015 World Congress were the following:

- a) the identity and mission of Catholic institutions;
- b) the various subjects of education;
- c) the formation of formators; and
- d) the current challenges in the field of education.

The Dicastery has also listed several other documents to facilitate your reading and study of the 2015 World Congress materials, all of which are fully available on its website, www.educatio.va. I would note, however, that much of the website is in Italian. I was able to find the following links in English, however: http://www.educatio.va/content/dam/cec/Documenti/Educare%20oggi%20e%20domani_INGLESE.pdf
<http://www.educatio.va/content/cec/it/eventi/congresso-educare-oggi-e-domani/educating-congress.html>

If possible it would be appreciated if you would distribute this information to those with whom you work as appropriate.

In familiarizing yourself with the themes and documents of the 2015 World Congress and in considering its possible uses, the Secretariat of the CCCB remains available, as always, for any need or assistance.

With gratitude for all your contributions on behalf of Catholic education in your region of Canada, I take this opportunity to to assure you of my highest regards and prayerful best wishes in the Lord.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MSL', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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