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Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Office of the Cardinal

January 1, 2022

Very Reverend Jeffrey T. Duaime, CSSp, Provincial  
Province of the United States  
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Very Reverend and Dear Father,

I write to convey my congratulations to you and all the members of the United States Province of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit as you begin your sesquicentennial celebrations. This is an important milestone for the Congregation of the Holy Spirit, and for the Catholic Church in the United States. The zeal of your Congregation has done much to shine the light of the Gospel in mission fields in this country and around the world.

My connection with the Spiritans goes back to my time as a seminarian of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. During the two years that I was at St. Paul's Seminary I took courses at Duquesne University where the Spiritans were instrumental in my intellectual formation. Looking back on those early years I easily recall the good priestly example of the Spiritans in Pittsburgh, and I can point to the work of the late Father Adrian van Kaam as a great contribution to Christian spirituality and the life of the mind.

As the Archbishop of Galveston-Houston I am fortunate to have the Spiritans serving in a number of apostolates throughout this local Church. I am grateful for all that the Spiritans continue to do to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ in Galveston-Houston, and points beyond.

With assurances of my gratitude to you, and pledging my continue prayers for the United States Province of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit during your sesquicentennial jubilee, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Daniel Cardinal Di Nardo*

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo  
Archbishop of Galveston-Houston

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