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Dear Participants in the SECOND ANNUAL NATIONAL CATHOLIC PRAYER
BREAKFAST:

Through the kindness of Mr. Joseph J. Cella, NCPB President, I have learned with pleasure that you will be assembling on Friday, May 20th here in Washington, DC. On this special occasion, I have the distinct privilege to convey to each of you and to your families the warm greetings, spiritual closeness and paternal blessing of His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI.

Indeed, it is the Holy Father's fervent prayer that, especially during this year dedicated to the Holy Eucharist, you will grow in your hunger for the Bread of Life and be renewed in your determination to lead ever more authentic Christian lives, in accordance with the teachings of the Gospel.

Offering you my own cordial regards and prayerful best wishes for a successful gathering, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gabriel Montalvo".

Archbishop Gabriel Montalvo
Apostolic Nuncio

Mr. Joseph J. Cella
President
SECOND NATIONAL CATHOLIC PRAYER BREAKFAST
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