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Dear Mr. Maniscalco,

I have been asked by the Secretariat of State to transmit to the participants in the New York Encounter, organized by Communion and Liberation, the following message:

His Holiness Pope Francis sends cordial greetings and prayerful good wishes to all gathered for the New York Encounter sponsored by Communion and Liberation. He trusts that, amid the challenges and uncertainties of the present time, these days of reflection and dialogue will contribute to the rediscovery of our need for one another (cf. Fratelli Tutti, 35) and above all for God, who cares for everyone and who alone can satisfy the deepest yearnings of the human heart. His Holiness is confident that this event will strengthen the zeal of participants to foster a culture of encounter in the service of fraternal solidarity. In this way, as missionary disciples, they will be able to bear witness to the transformative power of the gospel and accompany our brothers and sisters on the path towards the fullness of truth, beauty and love. Upon those taking part in the New York Encounter, the Holy Father cordially invokes God's blessings of wisdom, joy and peace.

*Cardinal Pietro Parolin
Secretary of State*

With assurances of my good wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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