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Your Excellency:

In the temporary absence of Archbishop Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio, I am asked to convey to you the following message signed by His Eminence Cardinal Pietro Parolin on behalf of His Holiness Pope Francis, on the occasion of the International Conference of Catholic Indigenous Ministry to be held in Washington D.C. from 19-21 September next.

THE MOST REVEREND TIMOTHY PAUL BROGLIO
ARCHBISHOP FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES PRESIDENT OF
THE U.S.C.C.B.

HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS SENDS CORDIAL GREETINGS TO ALL GATHERED FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CATHOLIC INDIGENOUS MINISTRY. HE ENCOURAGES THOSE TAKING PART TO REFLECT ON THEIR BAPTISMAL DIGNITY AS GOD'S SONS AND DAUGHTERS, CALLED TO BEAR WITNESS TO THE MERCIFUL LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST. TO THAT END, HIS HOLINESS TRUSTS THAT THE CONFERENCE, IN A SPIRIT OF SYNODALITY AND MUTUAL DIALOGUE, WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE HEALING OF PAST WOUNDS AND PROPOSE NEW PATHS FOR THE MISSIONARY PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL MESSAGE OF TRUTH, RECONCILIATION AND PEACE. IN THIS WAY, INDIGENOUS CATHOLICS AND THOSE WHO SERVE THEIR PASTORAL NEEDS WILL SURELY FOSTER THE ADVANCEMENT OF GOD'S KINGDOM AND THE BUILDING OF A SOCIETY BASED ON JUSTICE, RESPECT AND FRATERNAL SOLIDARITY. WITH THESE SENTIMENTS, THE HOLY FATHER ASSURES ALL PRESENT OF HIS SPIRITUAL CLOSENESS AND GLADLY IMPARTS HIS BLESSING AS A PLEDGE OF STRENGTH AND JOY IN THE LORD.

CARDINAL PIETRO PAROLIN
SECRETARY OF STATE

Renewing my good wishes, I remain

Respectfully yours,

Msgr. Séamus P. organ Chargé d'affaires a. i.



Schedule

International Conference on Catholic Indigenous (ICCI) Washington D.C. USA

September 18- 22, 2023

Mon. 18

Travel/Arrival
Hotel Check In 3pm
Dinner on your own

Tues. 19

- 7:30am Breakfast at the Hotel
- 8:30am Transportation to the USCCB Office
- 9:30am **Morning Prayer**, Bishops Conference Room-BCR (led by Australian Delegation)
- 9:45am **Week Overview/Housekeeping/Announcements:** Rev. Michael Carson
- Welcoming Remarks, Day One:**
- Most Rev. Chad Zielinski, Chairman, Subcommittee on Native American Affairs
Rev. Michael Fuller, USCCB General Secretary
- Introductions and Short Histories of Catholic Indigenous Organizations**
- U.S.
Canada
Australia
New Zealand
- 11:00am Break
- 11:15am **Historical background of Indigenous Communities and the Catholic Church**
- New Zealand
U.S.
Canada
Australia

12:30pm Lunch

1:30pm **Common Concerns 1: Evangelization and Education**
 Australia
 New Zealand
 U.S.
 Canada

2:45pm Break

3:00pm **Common Concerns 2: Reconciliation and Healing**
 Canada
 New Zealand
 Australia
 U.S.

4:15pm Break

4:30 pm **Mass, USCCB Chapel (Led by Australian Delegation)**

5:00pm Transportation to the Black and Indian Mission Office

5:30pm **Bar-B-Que Dinner at the Black and Indian Mission Office**
 Hosted by the Black and Indian Mission Office

7:30pm Transportation Back to Hotel

Wed.20

7:30am Breakfast at the Hotel

8:30am Transportation to the USCCB Office

9:30am **Morning Prayer: Korean Martyrs, BCR (led by New Zealand Delegation)**

9:45am **Morning Announcements – Rev. Michael Carson**

Welcoming Remarks, Day 2:
 Cardinal-designate Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to the U.S.A

Common Concerns 3: Inculturation
 U.S.
 Canada
 Australia
 New Zealand

11:00am Break

11:15am **Common Concerns 4: Social Concerns such as Poverty, Racism and the Environment**

Australia
New Zealand
U.S.
Canada

12: 30pm Lunch

1:30pm **Small Group Discussions**

Bishops Discussion, (Room 228) – Moderator Card. Designate Pierre

Indigenous Catholic Organizations Discussion, (Studio, 2nd floor) –

Moderator: Rev. Henry Sands, Executive Director, BIMO

2:45pm **First Synod Type Discussion Between Indigenous Representatives and Bishops** – Moderator: Bishop Zielinski

3:45pm **Sponsor Talk and/ or other presentations**

Felicitas Onetti (Migrant and Refuge Services- MRS)

Human Trafficking

Sean Wendlinder (Catholic Campaign for Human Development - CCHD)

Kenneth Ong (Catholic Home Missions Collection)

Fr. Henry Sands (Black and Indian Mission Office)

4:15pm Break

4:30pm **Mass: Korean Martyrs**, USCCB Chapel (Led by New Zealand Delegation)

5:00pm Transportation Back to Hotel

6:30pm **Dinner at The Ven Hotel Roof Top** - Party Hosted by CCHD

8:30pm Close of Dinner

Thurs. 21

7:30am Breakfast at the Hotel

8:30am Transportation to the USCCB Office

9:30am Morning Prayer: St. Matthew, BCR (Led by Canada)

9:45am **Morning Announcements** – Rev. Michael Carson

Welcoming Remarks, Day 3: Most Rev. William Lori, Archbishop of Baltimore,
USCCB Vice-President

Second Synod Type Discussion of Indigenous leaders and Bishops -

Moderator: Card. Designate Pierre

11:00am Transportation to the Shrine
11:30am **Smudging Rite: Mary's Garden, National Shrine** (Led by Canada)
12:00pm **Mass: Feast of St. Matthew, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception** (Led by Canadian Delegation)
12:30pm Lunch at the Basilica
2:30pm Tour of the Basilica
3:30pm Transportation from the Basilica to the Hotel
5:30pm Transportation to the Nunciature from the Hotel
6:00pm Nuncio's Reception Hosted by Catholic Home Missions
8:30pm Transportation Back to the Hotel

Fri. 22

Breakfast on your own
Hotel Check out: 12pm
Departure

Morning Prayer

Tuesday, September 19

Morning Prayer for Tuesday in Ordinary Time

God, come to my assistance.

— Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

— as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Ant. 1 I will sing to you, O Lord; I will learn from you the way of perfection.

Psalm 101

My song is of mercy and justice;

I sing to you, O Lord.

I will walk in the way of perfection.

O when, Lord, will you come?

I will walk with blameless heart

within my house;

I will not set before my eyes

whatever is base.

I will hate the ways of the crooked;

they shall not be my friends.

The false-hearted must keep far away;

the wicked I disown.

The man who slanders his neighbor in secret

I will bring to silence.

The man of proud looks and haughty heart

I will never endure.

I look to the faithful in the land

that they may dwell with me.

He who walks in the way of perfection

shall be my friend.

No man who practices deceit

shall live within my house.

No man who utters lies shall stand

before my eyes.

Morning by morning I will silence
all the wicked in the land,
uprooting from the city of the Lord
all who do evil.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
— as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Ant. I will sing to you, O Lord; I will learn from you the way of perfection.

Ant. 2 Lord, do not withhold your compassion from us.

Canticle: Daniel 3:26, 27, 29, 34-41

Blessed are you, and praiseworthy,
O Lord, the God of our fathers,
and glorious forever is your name.
For you are just in all you have done;
all your deeds are faultless, all your ways right,
and all your judgments proper.

For we have sinned and transgressed
by departing from you,
and we have done every kind of evil.

For your name's sake, do not deliver us up forever,
or make void your covenant.

Do not take away your mercy from us,
for the sake of Abraham, your beloved,
Isaac your servant, and Israel your holy one,

to whom you promised to multiply their offspring
like the stars of heaven,
or the sand on the shore of the sea.

For we are reduced, O Lord, beyond any other nation,
brought low everywhere in the world this day
because of our sins.

We have in our day no prince, prophet, or leader,
no holocaust, sacrifice, oblation, or incense,
no place to offer first fruits, to find favor with you.

But with contrite heart and humble spirit
let us be received;
as though it were holocausts of rams and bullocks,
or thousands of fat lambs,
so let our sacrifice be in your presence today
as we follow you unreservedly;
for those who trust in you cannot be put to shame.

And now we follow you with our whole heart,
we fear you and we pray to you.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
— as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Ant. Lord, do not withhold your compassion from us.

Ant. 3 O God, I will sing to you a new song.

Psalm 144

Blessed be the Lord, my rock,
who trains my arms for battle,
who prepares my hands for war.
He is my love, my fortress;
he is my stronghold, my savior
my shield, my place of refuge.
He brings peoples under my rule.

Lord, what is man that you care for him,
mortal man, that you keep him in mind;
man, who is merely a breath
whose life fades like a passing shadow?

Lower your heavens and come down;
touch the mountains; wreath them in smoke.
Flash your lightnings; rout the foe,
shoot your arrows and put them to flight.

Reach down from heaven and save me;
draw me out from the mighty waters,
from the hands of alien foes
whose mouths are filled with lies,
whose hands are raised in perjury.

To you, O God, will I sing a new song;
I will play on the ten-stringed harp
to you who give kings their victory,
who set David your servant free.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
— as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Ant. O God, I will sing to you a new song.

READING Isaiah 55:1-3

All you who are thirsty,
come to the water!
You who have no money,
come, receive grain and eat;
Come, without paying and without cost,
drink wine and milk!

RESPONSORY

Lord, listen to my cry; all my trust is in your promise.
— Lord, listen to my cry; all my trust is in your promise.
Dawn finds me watching, crying out for you,
— all my trust is in your promise.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
— Lord, listen to my cry; all my trust is in your promise.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Ant. Lord, save us from the hands of all who hate us.

Luke 1:68 – 79

(Said Together)

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;
he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty savior,
born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old
that he would save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all who hate us.
He promised to show mercy to our fathers
and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
free to worship him without fear,
holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High;
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
to give his people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.

Ant. Lord, save us from the hands of all who hate us.

INTERCESSIONS

To the God who gives us the joy of praising him this morning, and who strengthens our hope, let us pray:

Hear us, O Lord, for the glory of your name.

We thank you, God and Father of Jesus our Savior,

— for the knowledge and immortality you have given us through him.

Hear us, O Lord, for the glory of your name.

Make us humble of heart,

— help us to serve one another out of reverence for Christ.

Hear us, O Lord, for the glory of your name.

Pour out your Spirit on us, your servants,

— make us sincere in our love for each other.

Hear us, O Lord, for the glory of your name.

You instructed man to labor and to exercise dominion over the earth,

— may our work honor you and sanctify our brothers and sisters.

Hear us, O Lord, for the glory of your name.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us,

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

Concluding Prayer

Increase in us, Lord,

the faith you have given us,

and bring to a harvest worthy of heaven

the praise we offer you at the beginning of this new day.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

God, for ever and ever.

— Amen.

DISMISSAL

May the Lord bless us,

protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life.

— Amen.

Morning Prayer
Wednesday, September 20

Morning Prayer for the Memorial of St. Andrew Kim, St. Paul Chong, Companions Martyrs

God, come to my assistance.

— Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

— as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Ant. 1 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready.

Psalm 108

My heart is ready, O God;

I will sing, sing your praise.

Awake, my soul;

awake, lyre and harp.

I will awake the dawn.

I will thank you, Lord, among the peoples,

among the nations I will praise you,

for your love reaches to the heavens

and your truth to the skies.

O God, arise above the heavens;

may your glory shine on earth!

O come and deliver your friends;

help with your right hand and reply.

From his holy place God has made this promise:

“I will triumph and divide the land of Shechem;

I will measure out the valley of Succoth.

Gilead is mine and Manasseh.

Ephraim I take for my helmet,

Judah for my commander’s staff.

Moab I will use for my washbowl,

on Edom I will plant my shoe.

Over the Philistines I will shout in triumph.”

But who will lead me to conquer the fortress?

Who will bring me face to face with Edom?

Will you utterly reject us, O God,

and no longer march with our armies?

Give us help against the foe:
for the help of man is vain.
With God we shall do bravely
and he will trample down our foes.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
— as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Ant. My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready.

Ant. 2 The Lord has robed me with grace and salvation.

Canticle – Isaiah 61:10 – 62:5

I rejoice heartily in the Lord,
in my God is the joy of my soul;
for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation,
and wrapped me in a mantle of justice,
like a bridegroom adorned with a diadem,
like a bride bedecked with her jewels.
As the earth brings forth its plants,
and a garden makes its growth spring up,
so will the Lord God make justice and praise
spring up before all the nations.

For Zion's sake I will not be silent,
for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet,
until her vindication shines forth like the dawn
and her victory like a burning torch.

Nations shall behold your vindication,
and all kings your glory;
you shall be called by a new name
pronounced by the mouth of the Lord.
You shall be a glorious crown in the hand of the Lord,
a royal diadem held by your God.

No more shall men call you "Forsaken,"
or your land "Desolate,"
but you shall be called "My Delight,"
and your land "Espoused."

For the Lord delights in you,
and makes your land his spouse.

As a young man marries a virgin,
your Builder shall marry you;
and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride
so shall your God rejoice in you.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
— as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has robed me with grace and salvation.

Ant. 3 I will praise my God all the days of my life.

Psalm 146

My soul, give praise to the Lord;
I will praise the Lord all my days,
make music to my God while I live.
Put no trust in princes,
in mortal men in whom there is no help.
Take their breath, they return to clay
and their plans that day come to nothing.

He is happy who is helped by Jacob's God,
whose hope is in the Lord his God,
who alone made heaven and earth,
the seas and all they contain.

It is he who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free,

the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down,
the Lord, who protects the stranger
and upholds the widow and orphan.

It is the Lord who loves the just
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
— as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Ant. I will praise my God all the days of my life.

READING 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Praised be God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation! He comforts us in all our afflictions and thus enables us to comfort those who are in trouble, with the same consolation we have received from him. As we have shared much in the suffering of Christ, so through Christ do we share abundantly in his consolation.

RESPONSORY

The just are the friends of God.

They live with him forever.

— The just are the friends of God.

They live with him forever.

God himself is their reward.

— They live with him forever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

— The just are the friends of God.

They live with him forever.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Ant. Blessed are those who suffer persecution for the sake of justice; the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

Luke 1:68-79

(Said Together)

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;
he has come to his people and set them free.
He has raised up for us a mighty savior,
born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old
that he would save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers
and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
free to worship him without fear,
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High;
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
to give his people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.

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INTERCESSIONS

Our Savior's faithfulness is mirrored in the fidelity of his witnesses who shed their blood for the Word of God.
Let us praise him in remembrance of them:

You redeemed us by your blood.

Your martyrs freely embraced death in bearing witness to the faith,
— give us the true freedom of the Spirit, O Lord.

You redeemed us by your blood.

Your martyrs professed their faith by shedding their blood,
— give us a faith, O Lord, that is constant and pure.

You redeemed us by your blood.

Your martyrs followed in your footsteps by carrying the cross,
— help us to endure courageously the misfortunes of life.

You redeemed us by your blood.

Your martyrs washed their garments in the blood of the Lamb,
— help us to avoid the weaknesses of the flesh and worldly allurements.

You redeemed us by your blood.

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done
on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Concluding Prayer

O God,
who have been pleased to increase
your adopted children in all the world,
and who made the blood of the Martyrs
Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gon and his companions
a most fruitful seed of Christians,
grant that we may be defended by their help
and profit always from their example.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

— Amen.

DISMISSAL

May the Lord bless us,
protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life.

— Amen.

Morning Prayer
Thursday, September 21

Morning Prayer for the Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

God, come to my assistance.

— Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

— as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Ant. 1 My commandment is this: love one another as I have loved you.

Psalm 63

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.

My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water.
So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.

For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise.
So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy.

On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
— as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Ant. My commandment is this: love one another as I have loved you.

Ant. 2 There is no greater love than to lay down your life for your friends.

Canticle – Daniel 3:57-88, 56

Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord.
Praise and exalt him above all forever.
Angels of the Lord, bless the Lord.
You heavens, bless the Lord,
All you waters above the heavens, bless the Lord.
All you hosts of the Lord, bless the Lord.
Sun and moon, bless the Lord.
Stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

Every shower and dew, bless the Lord.
All you winds, bless the Lord.
Fire and heat, bless the Lord.
Cold and chill, bless the Lord.
Dew and rain, bless the Lord.
Frost and chill, bless the Lord.
Ice and snow, bless the Lord.
Nights and days, bless the Lord.
Light and darkness, bless the Lord.
Lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.

Let the earth bless the Lord.
Praise and exalt him above all forever.
Mountains and hills, bless the Lord.
Everything growing from the earth, bless the Lord.

You springs, bless the Lord.
Seas and rivers, bless the Lord.
You dolphins and all water creatures, bless the Lord.
All you birds of the air, bless the Lord.
All you beasts, wild and tame, bless the Lord.
You sons of men, bless the Lord.

O Israel, bless the Lord.
Praise and exalt him above all forever.
Priests of the Lord, bless the Lord.
Servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.

Spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord.
Holy men of humble heart, bless the Lord.
Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, bless the Lord.
Praise and exalt him above all forever.

Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Let us praise and exalt him above all for ever.
Blessed are you, Lord, in the firmament of heaven.
Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted above all for ever.

Ant. There is no greater love than to lay down your life for your friends.

Ant. 3 You are my friends, says the Lord, if you do what I command you.

Psalm 149

Sing a new song to the Lord,
his praise in the assembly of the faithful.
Let Israel rejoice in its maker,
let Zion's sons exult in their king.
Let them praise his name with dancing
and make music with timbrel and harp.

For the Lord takes delight in his people.
He crowns the poor with salvation.
Let the faithful rejoice in their glory,
shout for joy and take their rest.
Let the praise of God be on their lips
and a two-edged sword in their hand,

to deal out vengeance to the nations
and punishment on all the peoples;
to bind their kings in chains
and their nobles in fetters of iron;
to carry out the sentence pre-ordained;
this honor is for all his faithful.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
— as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Ant. You are my friends, says the Lord, if you do what I command you.

READING Ephesians 2:19-22

You are strangers and aliens no longer. No, you are fellow citizens of the saints and members of the household of God. You form a building which rises on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the capstone. Through him the whole structure is fitted together and takes shape as a holy temple in the Lord; in him you are being built into this temple, to become a dwelling place for God in the Spirit.

RESPONSORY

You have made them rulers over all the earth.

— You have made them rulers over all the earth.

They will always remember your name, O Lord,

— over all the earth.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

— You have made them rulers over all the earth.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Ant. The Lord saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's office and said to him: Follow me. Matthew got up and followed him.

Luke 1:68-79

(Said Together)

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;
he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty savior,
born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old
that he would save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers
and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
free to worship him without fear,
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High;
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
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INTERCESSIONS

Beloved friends, we have inherited heaven along with the apostles. Let us give thanks to the Father for all his gifts:

The company of apostles praises you, O Lord.

Praise be to you, Lord, for the banquet of Christ's body and blood given us through the apostles,
— which refreshes us and gives us life.

The company of apostles praises you, O Lord.

Praise be to you, Lord, for the feast of your word prepared for us by the apostles,
— giving us light and joy.

The company of apostles praises you, O Lord.

Praise be to you, Lord, for your holy Church, founded on the apostles,
— where we are gathered together into your community.

The company of apostles praises you, O Lord.

Praise be to you, Lord, for the cleansing power of baptism and penance that you have entrusted to your apostles,
— through which we are cleansed of our sins.

The company of apostles praises you, O Lord.

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done
on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Concluding Prayer

O God,
who with untold mercy
were pleased to choose as an Apostle Saint Matthew,
the tax collector, grant that,
sustained by his example and intercession,
we may merit to hold firm in following you.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
— Amen.

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May the Lord bless us,
protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life.
— Amen.

Wednesday Dialogue Questions

Bishop Questions

- 1) What is the greatest challenge for the Church working with Catholic Indigenous Peoples in your (Arch)Diocese/country? What are some of the challenges facing indigenous families and communities in your diocese/country and how are they working to address those challenges? How does the Church support the efforts of those communities? How can the Church better support those efforts?
- 2) What opportunities do you see to walk with Indigenous communities in your diocese/country? What has worked to enhance evangelization? What has not worked? What more do you need to know?
- 3) What type of resources from the Vatican would help you and your ministry with Catholic Indigenous? Which Dicastery at the Vatican provides supports and resources for ministry with indigenous families?
- 4) How is your diocese/Bishops' Conference promoting healing and reconciliation? How has the "doctrine of discovery" had an effect on your ministry? What steps have you taken, or do you propose to take with Indigenous communities in your diocese to promote healing and reconciliation? What have you learned?
- 5) How would you address the concern about being Indigenous and Catholic?
- 6) When we come back together, what are the most important priorities that you would like to discuss with Catholic Indigenous leaders?

Wednesday Dialogue Questions

Indigenous Organization Questions

- 1) What is the greatest challenge in your ministry? What are the challenges faced by the communities and families with whom you work? How are those communities working to address those challenges? How is your organization engaged to help?
- 2) How is your diocese/Bishops' Conference promoting healing and reconciliation? Have these steps worked? If not, why not? What aspects of the "doctrine of discovery" had an effect on your ministry? What steps have you taken, or do you propose to take with Indigenous communities to promote healing and reconciliation in your dioceses and countrywide? What have you learned?
- 3) What type of resources from the (Arch)Diocese/Bishops' Conference would help you and your ministry with Catholic Indigenous? What steps could be taken to strengthen the Indigenous communities in your region/country?
- 4) What are the priorities takeaways from this meeting that you would like to act upon or address?
- 5) When we come back together in plenary session, what are the most important priorities that you would like to discuss with the (Arch)Bishops?

Bishops-Indigenous Leaders Dialogue Questions

Questions for Conversations between Indigenous leaders and Bishops

Part I

- 1) From your small group dialogues, what would you like to share?
- 2) What questions would the Bishops like to ask the Indigenous leaders?
- 3) What questions would Indigenous leaders like to ask the bishops?
- 4) What are the similarities in our ministry between Catholic Conferences?
- 5) What are the differences?
- 6) What have I learned this week that would never work in my particular circumstance.
- 7) What have I learned during the week that I would like to try in my own diocese or organization?

Part 2

- 1) Is there a need to continue to meet as the ICCI? And if so, how often?
- 2) How can we further the dialogue?
- 3) What would work best in sharing the ICCI information from this week?
- 4) Are there any joint projects/programs or activities that we can work together to accomplish?
- 5) How can we make Catholic Indigenous ministry a priority in the Catholic Church?
- 6) What is the future of Catholic Indigenous ministry?
- 7) How do we make that future happen and what do we need to do it?

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Where we will have most of our meetings.

Studio: Room 213

2nd Floor

Where we will have our lunch and will be used for the dialogue with Catholic Indigenous organizations on Wednesday.

Room 228

2nd Floor

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