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Mr. **Maurizio Maniscalco**
The New York Encounter
Event President
125 West 18th Street
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Dear Mr. Maniscalco:

In view of the forthcoming New York Encounter 2022 it is my honor to forward you the message to the attendees of the event sent on behalf of the Holy Father. It will be my great pleasure to read it during the Mass of Sunday, 20th February.

“HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS SENDS CORDIAL GREETINGS AND GOOD WISHES TO ALL GATHERED FOR THE ANNUAL NEW YORK ENCOUNTER PROMOTED BY COMMUNION AND LIBERATION. HE TRUSTS THAT THESE DAYS OF REFLECTION WILL NOURISH IN PARTICIPANTS THAT INNATE THIRST FOR THE TRUTH WHICH CAN INSPIRE AN AUTHENTIC EXISTENCE AND A CULTURE OF ENCOUNTER IN THE SERVICE OF JUSTICE, SOLIDARITY AND PEACE, IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND THROUGHOUT THE HUMAN FAMILY. WITH THE ASSURANCE OF HIS CLOSENESS IN PRAYER, THE HOLY FATHER INVOKES UPON THOSE TAKING PART IN THE EVENT GOD’S ABUNDANT BLESSINGS.”

CARDINAL PIETRO PAROLIN
SECRETARY OF STATE

Assuring you of my prayerful best wishes for a successful and grace-filled celebration of the event, I remain, with warm regards

Yours sincerely,

✠ Christophe PIERRE
Apostolic Nuncio