

## **SECRETARY OF STATE**

To his Excellency the Most Reverend Guido Pozzo,  
Archbishop Secretary of the Pontifical Commission “Ecclesia Dei”:

On the occasion of the pilgrimage to Rome, held from the 25<sup>th</sup> to the 28<sup>th</sup> of October 2018, of the Coetus Internationalis Summorum Pontificum, which keeps alive in the Church the ancient Roman liturgy, the Holy Father Pope Francis addresses his heartfelt greetings, and hopes that participation in the pious itinerary to the tombs of the Apostles may foster a fervent adherence to Christ present in the Mystery of the Eucharist and in the public worship of the Church, thus providing a renewed impetus for the witness of the perennial message of the Gospel.

His Holiness, invoking the abundant gifts of the Holy Spirit and the maternal protection of the Mother of God, asks you to persevere in prayer for Him and for his ministry as the successor of the Apostle Peter, and wholeheartedly imparts to Your Excellency, to His Eminence Cardinal Comastri, to His Excellency Bishop Czeslaw Kozon who is presiding the Holy Mass, to the priests, and to all the faithful present, His apostolic blessing as a pledge of every desired good.

Cardinal Pietro Parolin  
Secretary of State of His Holiness