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Dear Fr. McShane,

As you embark upon a well-deserved retirement, please accept my warmest congratulations as Fordham University honors your devoted service by dedicating the Father Joseph M. McShane, SJ Campus Center.

This high honor will stand as a testament to your tireless work to further the cause of education over the course of your nineteen years of service as President.

Allow me further to avail myself of this occasion to express my gratitude for your friendship with and support for the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations. For many years, you have facilitated the participation of outstanding students from the "Graduate Program in International Political Economy and Development" in our internship program, enabled the service of several Fordham professors as experts of the Permanent Observer Mission, and supported the work of *The Path to Peace Foundation*.

Wishing you all the best and assuring you of my prayers for your continued good health and ministry in the Society of Jesus, I remain

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Archbishop Gabriele Caccia Permanent Observer of the Holy See

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