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Your Excellency:

I have been asked by the Secretariat of State to transmit to you the following message which expresses the Holy Father's condolences upon learning of the death of Bishop Mulvee:

The Holy Father was saddened to learn of the death of Bishop Emeritus Robert E. Mulvee and he asks you kindly to convey his heartfelt condolences to the clergy, religious and laity of the Diocese of Providence. In commending the late Bishop to the love and mercy of Christ the Good Shepherd, he joins in your prayer of thanksgiving for the many graces that accompanied his years of priestly and episcopal ministry. To all who mourn Bishop Mulvee in the sure hope of the Resurrection, His Holiness cordially imparts his Apostolic Blessing as a pledge of peace and consolation in the Lord.

*Cardinal Pietro Parolin
Secretary of State*

Assuring you of my prayers and sympathy, I am

Fraternally yours in Christ,

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