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MOST REVEREND JOHN C. NIENSTEDT

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Mr. Mark S. Johnson  
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Dear Mark,

I understand that the Minnesota Boychoir will soon be making a "singing" tour of Italy, which will include a stop in Rome and an invitation to sing at a Mass in St. Peter's Basilica. I write to congratulate you on this wonderful opportunity.

While I am sure that each of the churches that the choir will sing at will be inspiring experiences in themselves, I can only imagine how memorable your participation at Mass in St. Peter's will be. Having sung there in a choir myself many years ago, I know how special this experience will be for you and your choir members.

With every good wish, I remain

Cordially yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend John C. Nienstedt  
Archbishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis

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