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Dear Members of CADEIO:

I was very happy to meet many of you at the National Workshop on Christian Unity held in Louisville this past April. I want to thank you again for all the work you do to promote positive relationships with the ecumenical and interreligious colleagues in our communities at a time when others are promoting discrimination and even violence.

I write today to invite you to consider participation in the National Convocation of Catholic Leaders described in the Memo that is attached. As part of a Diocesan team you would bring a unique perspective to the discussions of Missionary Discipleship. Your experience of listening carefully and working with religious leaders in your communities would bring a distinct and helpful perspective to the discussions at the Convocation.

As you know the document *Christian Witness in a Multi-Religious World: Recommendations for Conduct* put out five years ago by the World Council of Churches, the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue and the World Evangelical Alliance, provides clear principles for Christian witness to others. You have some valuable experience in putting these principles into action.

Know that you continue to be in my prayers.

May the Holy Spirit continue to guide you.

Yours in Christ,

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