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## To Whom it May Concern

Children of the Eucharist is a fruit of the 50th International Eucharistic Congress (2012). I personally believe it is the work of the Holy Spirit, who inspired in Antoinette Moynihan and in others, the idea that more could be done to introduce children to the mystery of the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. As a Diocesan Bishop, I have seen Children of the Eucharist at work and I am convinced of its value as an integral part of the Church's mission of evangelisation. I am delighted to know that this simple but effective programme is finding a welcome in many places around the world.

Children of the Eucharist offers children an invaluable support in developing a personal prayer life, which is not just about saying prayers, but about listening to Jesus and talking to Him in their own words. While it is a programme for children, it is about gently and appropriately laying foundations for a lifetime. It is about opening the hearts of children to the beginnings of a relationship which is not just for childhood, but for life and, indeed, for eternity.

I wish all those who are involved in the promotion of Children of the Eucharist, every blessing in the service of children and their parents.

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