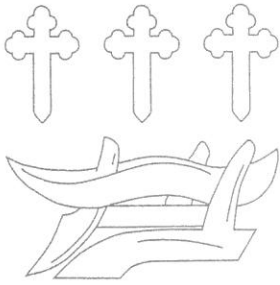


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June 30, 2016

Mr. Rateb Rabie, KCHS
Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation, Inc.
6935 Wisconsin Avenue
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Dear Mr. Rabie:

As you requested in your recent letter, I am enclosing a letter of support to be used in the Conference Program for the HCEF's 18th International Conference and Awards Banquet.

May you have a successful conference as you work to build bridges and solidarity with the Christians of the Holy Land.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, starting with a cross symbol and reading "Dennis M. Schnurr".

Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr
Archbishop of Cincinnati



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October 14, 2016

Dear HCEF participants:

Greetings as you gather for the 18th International Conference of the Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation.

It is my pleasure to extend support to HCEF as it works to preserve the Christian presence in the Holy Land by addressing the social, spiritual, and material needs of the Christian community. Your foundation and its outreach programs have continued to foster solidarity between Western and Holy Land Christians and provide relief in difficult situations. I commend your educational efforts about the plight of the Holy Land Christians.

As you gather to focus on "Forging a New Bond of Solidarity for Equality, Prosperity and Peace," the clergy and laity of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati join me in praying that you have a very successful Conference. May God continue to bless all of you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr
Archbishop of Cincinnati*