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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

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Dear Mr. Rabi,

I congratulate you and the Board of Directors of the Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation on your up and coming 18<sup>th</sup> International Conference and Awards Banquet, October 14 – 15, 2016 at the Washington Marriott. Your work in this field is commendable.

Your Theme: Forging a New Bond of Solidarity for Equality, Prosperity and Peace rings out the necessary means of peace and justice in the Holy Land.

The Melkites of the USA and Mexico join with me in prayer for the success of this very important Conference.

With my good wishes and prayers, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+ Nicholas*

Most Reverend Nicholas J. Samra  
Eparchial Bishop of Newton