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Pray for us.*

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BY HAND

Most Rev. Christophe Pierre
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Re: Catholic Laity for Orthodox Bishops and Reform

Your Excellency:

As we explained in our letter of December 28, 2018, we are Catholic Laity for Orthodox Bishops and Reform (Catholic Laity). Our purpose is to secure a worthy shepherd for the Archdiocese of Washington and to establish communications among Catholic laity, the U.S. hierarchy, and the Holy See for matters concerning Catholic life in the United States.

We will not repeat our remarks from our letter of January 18, 2019. We will simply ask again for an opportunity to meet with you to discuss the immediate matter of the appointment of a worthy shepherd for the Archdiocese of Washington and means of improving communication with the hierarchy and the Holy See.

We continue to pray for your mission among us and thank you for your fidelity. May God bless you and give you abundant blessed fruits in your work.

Sincerely yours,

Winnie Obike

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cc: His Eminence, Pietro Parolin
His Eminence, Marc Ouellet
His Eminence, Daniel Cardinal DiNardo