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FROM THE RISING TO THE SETTING OF THE SUN IS THE NAME OF THE LORD TO BE PRAISED

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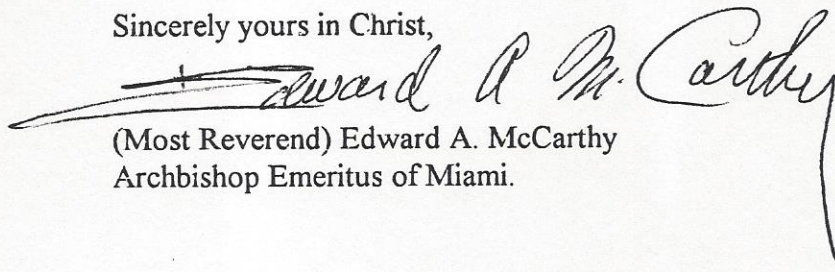
April 20, 1999

Dr. Karl Raimund Rödig  
600 N.E. 36 Street, P.H. 29  
Miami, Florida 33137

Dear Dr. Rödig,

May I acknowledge with gratitude your kind invitation I do offer you every greeting and prayerful good wish. I regret that I will be unable to be with you on the special occasion. I will be with you in my prayers on May 29 which happens to be the 56th anniversary of my ordination to the sacred priesthood.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edward A. McCarthy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the beginning and a long vertical stroke at the end.

(Most Reverend) Edward A. McCarthy  
Archbishop Emeritus of Miami.