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The Reverend Father Al Baca  
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Dear Father Al,

Grace to you and peace.

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As your church is now gathering the Conclave of Cardinals to choose the next Bishop of Rome, we join the throngs of Christians who pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit to lift up, among the many inspirational and trustworthy possibilities, one who will continue to be a vibrant Christian voice and presence in the world today. How much our world needs leaders who will call upon all of humanity to be merciful and compassionate one to another.

I hope you are well. It would be wonderful if our paths might again cross at some time in the days ahead. May God continue to bless you, your ministry, and your leadership within Christ's Church.

Living with you in resurrection hope and joy,



The Rev. Murray D. Finck, Bishop Emeritus