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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ of the Catholic Psychotherapy Association,

I look forward to welcoming you to the Twin Cities for the 2022 Catholic Psychotherapy Association Conference. Our Archdiocese will be blessed to have you here. It is my sincere hope that your time in the Twin Cities will be fruitful for you and for those whom you so generously serve. I am praying that a healthy dose of Minnesota hospitality will be just what you need for renewal and refreshment.

The global Covid-19 pandemic certainly highlighted the importance of mental health professionals, especially those who successfully integrate into their work our Catholic understanding of the human person, family, and society. I am grateful that your collective service so eloquently responds to Pope Francis' call that we be a "listening Church" centered on accompanying especially those in need.

Please be assured of my prayers for your gathering. Through the intercession of the Apostle Paul, our Archdiocesan patron, may the Lord bless you—and your time together—in abundance.

In the midst of a global pandemic, your presence is a source of hope.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Bernard A. Hebda
Archbishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis