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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Last week I wrote to you about a very special invitation to join with bishops from all over the United States in a prayer of re-consecration to the Blessed Mother to take place on this Friday, May 1. Archbishop Jose Gomez, the President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), is going to lead that prayer and has now shared with us the text that he will be using. I forward this to you, hoping that it will make it easier for those so inclined to follow along and pray along.

As you know, the month of May is a particularly special month during which we honor and remember the Mother of God. I encourage you to use the prayer of re-consecration for yourselves and your families throughout this coming month. As we continue to shelter in place for a while longer, I believe that this prayer can be another way for us to transform our homes into beautiful domestic churches.

God bless you, always and all ways.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe", written in a cursive style.

Bishop Joe