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To the
College of Cardinals of the
Roman Catholic Church
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Eminences, honoured Cardinals,

I would like to express my sincere sympathy on the death of Pope John Paul II. I also do this in the name of all New Apostolic Christians around the world.

Pope John Paul II was a personality of faith esteemed throughout the world and beyond all confessional barriers. He dedicated his life entirely to the service of the gospel of Christ, and in so doing never shied from any effort required to fulfil the calling he had received.

Over the course of his nearly 27-year pontificate, he led the Roman Catholic Church with a sure hand. His charisma not only won him the hearts of the youth, but also the affection of millions of believers from all nations around the earth. Beyond this, his humanitarian character and piety were of great service to all of Christendom. For many people he has become a symbol of courageous action in the spirit of the gospel.

We New Apostolic Christians will include him in our prayers.

With sincere sympathy,
New Apostolic Church International

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