



*To His Excellency János Áder
President of the Republic of Hungary*

At the conclusion of my Apostolic Journey to Budapest for the International Eucharistic Congress, I wish to thank you again for your kind welcome and for our constructive meeting. I was gratified by your appreciation of the seriousness of the ecological problem and to learn of the measures you have undertaken to confront it, as well as your efforts to assist young families and your concern for the particular needs of children.

Please convey my greetings and renewed thanks to Prime Minister Viktor Orbán and to Deputy Prime Minister Zsolt Semjén, who joined us for the meeting.

I am deeply grateful that you and your wife could be present for the closing Eucharistic celebration. I will remember your family in my prayers, and I ask you to remember me in your own. It is my hope that we will have an opportunity to meet for a fourth time.

May Jesus bless you and the Blessed Virgin Mary watch over you.

Fraternally,

Francis

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