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FIRST SECTION - GENERAL AFFAIRS

From the Vatican, 28 March 2011

Dear Judge Rufe,

His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI has asked me to thank you for the gift that you and Judge Annette M. Rizzo presented to him on behalf of the Temple American Inn of Court on the occasion of your visit to Rome. He appreciates the respectful sentiments which prompted your thoughtful gesture.

His Holiness sends prayerful good wishes to you and your colleagues. Upon all of you he cordially invokes God's blessings of joy and peace.

Yours sincerely,

Monsignor Peter B. Wells
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