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Brother Neal Golden
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Dear Brother Neal:

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my thanks to you for all you have done in your ministry in Catholic education. You have touched the hearts and minds of numerous students, and you have brought the love of Christ to each one of them, walking as a disciple and a witness to God's love.

In particular, I know that you have been the moving force behind the New Orleans Academics Game League, which inspires our youth to excel academically. As one of your former students so eloquently put it: "The main reason I love this man so much and why Brother Neal is my hero is because this man, for 50 years, has devoted himself to these competitions both locally and nationally so that students who are academically inclined have an arena to compete and shine much like a sports player can." You give students a place where they can reflect God's great gifts. Thank you for that, and for the love and care you have shown to our young Church.

Please be assured of my prayers for you.

Wishing you God's Advent blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans