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Dear Father,

For the first time in more than 30 years, the Archdiocese of Chicago has been invited to host the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) Annual Convention. More than 8,000 attendees from across the country and around the globe are anticipated to participate. The convention will be held from April 23-25, 2019 at the McCormick Place.

There will be three liturgies throughout the three days and I welcome you to concelebrate should your calendar permit. The opening liturgy will be presided by me on Tuesday, April 23 at 8:00 am. Then on Wednesday, April 24, Bishop Gerald Kicanas will be the main celebrant at 7:30 am. On the final day, Bishop Robert Casey will celebrate the liturgy on Thursday, April 25 at 1:30 pm.

Concelebrants are asked to arrive 30 minutes before the liturgy and to bring an alb and your Archdiocesan stole. More specific details on location and vesting will be provided in the weeks prior to the event.

If you are interested in concelebrating, please visit <https://bit.ly/2Shu8Gi>. If you would like more information, contact Daniela Polanco at dpolanco@archchicago.org or at 312-415-3213. Please prayerfully consider participating in these celebrations, as your presence would be a blessing to all in attendance.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Card. Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago