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PER GLI OPERATORI SANITARI  
(PER LA PASTORALE DELLA SALUTE)

Vatican City, May 22, 2009

*Il Presidente*

Dear Dr. Simón,

I thank you most heartily for your congratulations, on behalf of FIAMC, to me on my recent appointment as President of the Pontifical Council for Health Care Workers (for Health Pastoral Care).

In humbly accepting this important office at the service of the Church in the whole world, I entrust myself to your prayers, so that, with the help of our Lord Jesus, the great physician of both body and soul, and the Blessed Virgin, *Salus Infirmorum*, I may work for a universal health pastoral care, following the guidelines of the doctrinal and moral teaching of the Church.

Due to the fact that I still have to round up work in my former diocese of Radom, I will be available full time at the office of the Pontifical Council, beginning with July 1, 2009.

Finally, I do believe that with mutual collaboration, we can all together guarantee to the world of health and suffering, a universal message of charity to those people who suffer in body and soul.

I take this occasion to send you my sentiments of esteem.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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+ Zygmunt Zimowski  
Archbishop-Emeritus Bishop of Radom

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