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Your Excellency,

Your brother Bishops and all the Catholic faithful of this country join you in expressing condolences and praying for those killed and injured in the highway accident this past Friday, for their families and friends, and for the grieving city of Humboldt, as well as the many other prairie communities affected by this tragedy and its terrible impact on so many young lives.

As we witness the outpouring of concern and sorrow from across Canada and from so many places around the world, may this sad moment be transformed into one that heals hearts, offers comfort, and helps deepen our appreciation of how each life and death concerns our Heavenly Father and affects the whole human family.

May the Spirit of hope and consolation which we witness and share in Our Lord's Resurrection bring light and hope to all during this time of darkness and grief.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

+Lionel Gendron
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President of the Canadian Conference
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