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On behalf of the Synod of Bishops of the Old Catholic Confederation, His Grace, The Most Rev. Dr. Craig J. N. de Paulo, Primate and Archbishop of the United States, extends his sincere and heartfelt condolences to His Excellency, The Most Rev. Blase J. Cupich, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Chicago, and to the family and friends of His Eminence, The Most Rev. Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I., Archbishop Emeritus of Chicago, who passed away today.

Archbishop de Paulo, who knew the late Cardinal, called him “A man of God, a true follower of Christ, whose Episcopate will always be remembered as a service of love and wisdom of the heart.”

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.