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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, wishes to extend his sincere and heart-felt condolences to His Excellency, Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, and to the Furno family, on learning of the death of His Eminence, Carlo Cardinal Furno, former Grand Master of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, an Order of Knighthood conferred by the Holy See.

His Grace, Archbishop de Paulo, first met Cardinal Furno when he was conferred the Order of Knighthood in 2003 under the pontificate of Pope St. John Paul II, reaching to the rank of Commander.

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