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My dear friends in Christ:

Congratulations and prayerful best wishes on the 110th Anniversary of the construction of Corpus Christi Church. Over these many years, through the dedicated and effective leadership of priests, religious and countless lay people, Corpus Christi Parish has been a spirit-filled community of faith, serving as a spiritual home to all those who have come to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and to receive the sacraments.

As you mark this significant and historic anniversary at your parish, I am reminded of the First Letter of St. Peter 2:4-5,

"Come to the Lord, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like living stones, be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ."

You are a community of faith built of living stones, founded on the apostles with Jesus Christ as the cornerstone. On the occasion of the 110th Anniversary of your church's construction, allow me to express my sentiments of deepest gratitude and appreciation for the many ways in which you are living signs of God's love and for being God's marvelous Church.

I offer my sincere congratulations to Fr. Michał Czyżewski, OSPPE and all of the clergy, religious and lay faithful who have supported and actively participated in the spiritual life of the parish over the years.

Be assured of my grateful and prayerful best wishes for each of you. May God bless you now and always!

Yours sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard J. Malone". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Most Reverend Richard J. Malone  
Bishop of Buffalo