

## **Archolocese** of Louisville

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PRIESTS' COUNCIL

On behalf of the Priests' Council of the Archdiocese of Louisville, I offer congratulations and pledge our continued prayers and support for Archbishop Kurtz as he takes on the leadership position of the President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

We are confident in Archbishop Kurtz's talents and abilities to serve his brother bishops and the Church in the United States. His pastoral heart has been an inspiration to the presbyterate of the Archdiocese of Louisville, and we are proud of him as he continues to serve as our Archbishop.

The Reverend William D. Hammer President Priests' Council Archdiocese of Louisville November 12, 2013