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Dear Fr. Nguyen,

I am grateful for your kind letter of January 14, 2023 in which you extended to the Holy Father and to me, on behalf of the Federation of Vietnamese Catholics in the USA, greetings and good wishes on the occasion of the Lunar New Year. Thank you for your prayers and for your spiritual communion within the Holy Mass.

In the name of Pope Francis, may I extend to you and to all members of the Federation the greetings which His Holiness recently gave to all who are celebrating this New Year:

**I hope that the kindness, sensitivity, solidarity and harmony that are being experienced in the families who are reunited in these days as is customary, might ever more permeate and characterize our family and social relationships so as to live a serene and happy life. Happy New Year!**  
(GREETINGS AFTER THE ANGELUS, 22 JANUARY 2023)

With my own prayerful best wishes for a year of blessing and grace, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop Christophe Pierre  
*Apostolic Nuncio*

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