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Dear Mr de Vries,

His Holiness Pope Francis has received your invitation to participate in the event marking the five hundredth anniversary of the death of Pope Adrian VI, and he has asked me to thank you. He appreciates the sentiments that prompted this thoughtful gesture.

In this regard, although he is unable to attend the ecumenical celebrations on 14 September, His Holiness sends cordial good wishes to all taking part, together with the assurance of his prayers that through reflecting on the spiritual insights associated with the Modern Devotion movement, they will be strengthened in faith, hope and charity.

With every good wish, I am

Yours sincerely

Monsignor Roberto Campisi

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