



GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

*Office of the President*

February 22, 2013

Dear Sir or Madame:

I write to express strong support of the DC Young Adult Faith Leaders Summit's (DCYAFLS) candidacy for the 2013 World Interfaith Harmony Week Prize. The DCYAFLS, which took place earlier this month, provides a unique opportunity for energetic leaders and individuals from a diverse array of faith traditions to come together under a shared commitment to improving communities. Reflecting the rich diversity which characterizes our Washington community, this Summit makes a true impact by offering an important space for dialogue and discussion. The gathering contributes significantly to our community, resulting in stronger and more sustainable connections between the faith leaders who are positioned to make tangible and positive changes. Given the opportunity to further their efforts, I know that this group would serve as an example for interfaith cooperation for all communities.

The DCYAFLS is a model for interfaith dialogue and cooperation, and the Summit resonates deeply with the Jesuit values that animate our life here at Georgetown. I am proud to offer my support of their application for the World Interfaith Harmony Week Prize.

You have my very best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John J. DeGioia".

John J. DeGioia