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Dear Mr Mannion,

After the successful conclusion of the “Sport at the Service of Humanity”, the first Global Conference on Faith and Sport held in the Vatican 5-7 October, I would like to thank the community of St. Aloysius College for their valuable contribution to the presentation of the Declaration of Six Principles which were introduced to Pope Francis by Archbishop Justin Welby at the opening ceremonies. Your impactful and entertaining video material together with the support of some of the world’s leading athletes ensured they became the heart of the conference.

Indeed, you spoke to the hearts of all who attended the conference, and we were all grateful to you for the time and effort you put in to portray those principles of Compassion, Respect, Love, Enlightenment, Balance, and Joy in sport and in life. You inspired all who attended the conference to put forth their best efforts and find new ways to use sport in order to serve humanity.

I trust you yourselves will continue to be inspired by the Declaration of Principles, and that you will use them in sport and your everyday life. With every blessing on you as you progress in your studies, I remain

Yours sincerely,

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