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CATEDRAL SANTA MARIA Y SAN MARCOS COPTA ORTODOXA
SANTA CRUZ - BOLIVIA

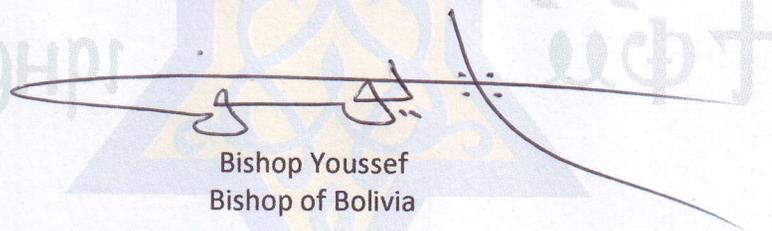


Dear brothers and sisters of St. Verena Medical Society of Houston,

We wish to graciously thank you from the depths of our hearts for the amazing contribution you have offered to the future of our church. Your offering will unquestionably prove to be a priceless gift that has and will continue to help our youth, church, and diocese. As you well know, education is one of the most important aspects our youth strive to succeed in, and by removing all obstacles to that success you have opened up a host of opportunities. In the words of St. Luke the Apostle, **"I have showed you all things, how that so laboring you ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" Acts 20:35** You have truly given without thought of receiving anything; therefore, your blessings will abound, and our prayers will be ceaseless for your happiness and good fortune here on Earth and more importantly in Heaven. The youth of St. Mary and St. Mark Cathedral in Santa Cruz - Bolivia, that came to know and love you all, will never forget this bountiful gift you have provided for them, and they look forward to seeing you in the future.

The blessings of the saints - St. Mary, the hosts of angels, St. Mark, and St. Verena - be with you and protect you throughout your lives.

In the Lord's Name,


Bishop Youssef
Bishop of Bolivia