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APOSTOLIC NUNCIATURE

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Your Excellency, Bishop of Oslo and Apostolic Administrator of Trondheim
Reverend Mother Abbess,
Reverend Mother Superior,
Distinguish Sponsors, Guests,
Dear Sisters

On behalf of the Apostolic Nuncio to Nordic Countries, H.E. Msgr. Emil Paul Tscherrig, and on my own, permit me convey heart-felt greetings and prayerful wishes on this very special occasion to all of you.

This year the Order of the Most Holy Saviour of St. Bridget, celebrates a hundred years anniversary from the foundation by Blessed Elisabeth Hesselblad. In this special year, we have immense joy to be here for the blessing and inauguration of the new Brigittaklosteret in Norway.

In this moment we all feel gratitude to our Lord for this occasion and are aware of necessity to invoke His grace that this new Convent becomes a place of living testimony of the risen Lord and His Gospel in the midst of the Norwegian society and will help to promote authentic Christian values.

Let this new Convent in Trondheim with appropriate places for the spiritual retreats and the apostolate, become a house of all who are looking for God and the meaning of their life. Let it become the place where everybody will learn to be disciples of Jesus, the home of Christian hospitality and deep prayer for the Church in Norway, in all Nordic Countries and for the whole Universal Church of Christ.

May Almighty God, through the intersection of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, Saint Bridget, Patroness of Europe and Blessed Elisabeth Hesselblad, bless the new Brigittaklosteret in Trondheim, all Sisters and all people of good will who will come here to meet Jesus Christ, the Son of living God.

Mons. Rolandas Makrickas