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We are all part of NCR's community of Catholics, many of whose names you'll find in the pages that follow. I hope you know how much we appreciate your support. And what a difference it makes.

With gratitude,



Bill Mitchell  
NCR CEO/Publisher

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