



*To Sister Roselyn Thomas, AC
Principal of Sacred Heart School*

I am writing to express my gratitude for the warm hospitality extended to me on the occasion of my Apostolic Journey to Bahrain, and for the kind words which you and the children shared with me. I likewise thank those who spoke about their experiences of faith and gave voice to their future hopes and aspirations.

In a particular way, I would ask you to convey my deep appreciation to the young people who sang and danced. Their enthusiasm and joy touched me greatly!

As you carry on in your important educational apostolate, be assured of my prayers, and please remember to pray for me. Upon all of you, I invoke Almighty God's abundant blessings of strength and peace.

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