brothers and sisters, whose long-acquired wisdom is often delivered to us in the simplest of terms. Let us never disregard their words or their example. They have much to teach us and much to share with us.

Thus, it is most fitting that on this Sunday, when we celebrate the Angels in all their glory, we remember as well our Archdiocesan Institution of Saint Michael's Home, which serves our elderly. Their shining presence at Saint Michael's reminds us all that old age with dignity, fellowship, and purpose is not something to be feared but rather embraced. It is my fervent prayer that many of you will take this opportunity to extend your *philadelphia* and your *philoxenia* to these much-loved and valued members of our Church Communities. In their day, they labored and built for the generations to come, and we all owe them a debt of gratitude. Please consider supporting Saint Michael's Home, and keep welcoming the Angels in our midst.

With love and gratitude in our Lord Jesus Christ,



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