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STATEMENT OF MOST REVEREND GEORGE V. MURRY, S.J.
BISHOP OF THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN

ON THE DEATH OF BISHOP NORMAN L. WAGNER

I was truly saddened to learn of the death of Bishop Norman Wagner. Not only was he a man of the gospel by word and by example, he was also an inspirational leader in our community. His care and concern for his parishioners at Mount Calvary Pentecostal Church, for the residents of Calvary Towers, and for the students of Legacy Academy was well-known and will be truly missed. He was a man who cared deeply not only for his own family but also for others he considered “family.” I was fortunate to know him as a personal friend.

I offer my sincere sympathy and the promise of my prayers for Bishop Wagner’s family, friends, and the members of his congregation. “Well done, good and faithful servant.”