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Bishop David Cremin
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Dear Bishop Cremin,

I am writing on behalf of the CLRI (NSW) Social Justice Committee to congratulate you on your retirement and to thank you for your enormous contribution to Australian society.

Bishop Cremin, we admire how you have always lived out the gospel values of promoting peace and justice in all that you do. This has been evident in the way you have walked with so many people throughout your life: the homeless, asylum seekers and refugees, young people and many others. You have always promoted the human dignity of everyone in our society, especially the most vulnerable.

You are greatly respected for always being one with the people, for encouraging openness and dialogue and for listening with your heart as well as your mind.

You are also one to speak out against injustices seen in your speaking out against the war in Iraq, in advocating for the rights of asylum seekers and refugees and on many other occasions, and you encourage us all to do the same.

Thank you for the example you have been to all of us, Bishop Cremin. You will be greatly missed.

May you enjoy your well deserved retirement.

Yours sincerely,

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