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Mr. Dennis J. Smith
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Dear Denny,

I have recently learned of your nieces' and nephews' decision to establish the Dennis J. Smith Legacy Foundation in your honor. How proud you must be to know that they recognize and value your faithfulness to the teachings of Our Lady's University. No doubt this Foundation stands as their testament to the love and admiration they hold for you.

I am not surprised that the strength of your character has inspired your nieces and nephews to take this action. Through your words and deeds you personify the ideals, teachings and very spirit of our University. As a man of faith, you have transformed your concerns for the less fortunate into action always serving your God, your community and your beloved Notre Dame. What a fitting and deserved tribute they have chosen with the establishment of the Dennis J. Smith Legacy Foundation.

Denny, your friends and family here at Notre Dame continue to remember you and all of the Smith family members in our thoughts and prayers. But today, we offer a special prayer and our congratulations on the creation of the Dennis J. Smith Legacy Foundation, an organization that celebrates an individual who truly embodies what it means to be a Notre Dame man.

Sincerely yours in Notre Dame,

Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.
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