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Dear Brother Priests,

While we are still rejoicing in the visit of our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, to the Archdiocese of Washington and the many blessings his presence has meant, Archbishop Wuerl thought it might be useful to put together a series of reflections based on the liturgy for the Sixth Sunday of Easter, the Ascension of the Lord and Pentecost that would reflect the Scripture readings of the respective liturgies and words taken from the numerous talks given by our Holy Father in Washington. In this way we can try to prolong the experience of the grace of his visit.

Attached are reflections that you might find helpful in these days as we relive highlights of the Pope's journey to our archdiocese and seek to profit more fully from his words of inspiration and hope.

Sincerely in Christ,

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