**Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago's Statement on Death of Cardinal George**

The Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago joins with Chicago Catholic community in mourning the loss of Francis Cardinal George. We recall his deep intellect, compassion, integrity, humor and personal courage. Cardinal George was an active member of the Council and he was devoted to interreligious cooperation to serve the greater good of our community. We all looked to him for his wisdom and advice and deeply appreciated his challenging questions. Cardinal George was an initial honoree of the Council and received our Interreligious Leadership Award in 2014. He will be greatly missed.

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