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MEMORANDUM

To: All Clergy
All Parishes
All Institutes of Consecrated Life

From: Archbishop Richard Gagnon

Date: July 21, 2022

Re: Trip to Edmonton for Papal Visit

The Archdiocese of Winnipeg is sponsoring a chartered bus of Indigenous Elders who attended Residential Schools in our communities to attend the Papal Visit in Edmonton. Archbishop Gagnon, along with a small planning committee, will accompany them.

The group departs on Saturday, July 23rd, in the afternoon and will go to Edmonton. They will attend the meeting with Indigenous peoples at the Former Ermineskin Residential School in Maskwacis, Alberta, on Monday, July 25th. On Tuesday, July 26th, they will attend Holy Mass at Commonwealth Stadium and then the Pilgrimage to the site of Lac Ste. Anne and Liturgy of the Word. They will depart Wednesday, July 27th and return to Winnipeg on Thursday, July 28th.

Please remember in your prayers this important pilgrimage that is making its way across the country for the Papal Visit. Let us pray that much good fruit will come from Pope Francis' visit and that this will be a significant step towards truth, healing, and reconciliation.