Secretariat of State

First Section - General Affairs

From the Vatican,

October 14, 2013

Dear Mr. Viscuso,

By letter dated September 24, you wanted to show the Holy Father Francis feelings of sincere esteem and devotion. You have attached to this letter a catalog that shows your artistic activities.

The Holy Father thanks you for your trust and your feelings, and urges you to proceed on the path of Beauty, which is intrinsic to the art by opening your heart to the Truth, which alone can help to understand love, which is based on the desire to do Good, and to achieve this desire in our daily lives. His Holiness asks you to pray for him and for universal ministry. The Holy Father entrusts you and all the underlying intentions of your heart to the maternal intercession of the Virgin Mary and gives you the Apostolic Blessing that you asked him, giving that it readily extends to all those who are dear to you.

I take this opportunity to assure you of my highest consideration.

Mons. Peter B. Welles

Advisor