Charge  
Delivered by Reverend. Kurt F. Hartrich, OFM, Chair of the Board of Trustees, CTU, 27 October 2013

President Francis,  
as you formally take office  
with God’s help and the support of the CTU community  
and our friends:

Stand firm,  
be courageous and strong,  
let all that you do be done in love  
and with humility.

Foster the material, personal,  
and spiritual resources of CTU.

Be clothed in compassion, kindness, and patience.  
Continue the legacy of CTU  
in service to the Church and the world.  
Feed those who hunger for a life of the Spirit  
by seeking study at CTU.

Work with kindness and patience  
with the faculty, staff, and students.  
so to foster academic excellence  
and inspire pastoral leadership.

Support our programs and centers  
that they might succeed in their endeavors.  
Be a model of service  
that through your efforts  
CTU may thrive as a community of collaboration  
and continually grow in mutual care.

Be a good steward of CTU’s finances, development, and facilities.  
Witness to CTU to our benefactors and wider constituencies.  
Attend to the welfare of CTU in program and policy.

Chart well the future of the school  
to be a sign and leaven to the world  
of Christ’s good news of justice, love, and peace.  
May God, who inspires every holy resolve,  
confirm your intention and strengthen your heart  
to accomplish faithfully all that you have promised.

And whatever you do, in word or deed,  
do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus  
giving thanks to God through him.