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It is with deep sadness and yet with confidence in the power of Christ's resurrection that I announce the death of:

Archbishop John Joseph Myers, J.C.D.

Archbishop Emeritus of Newark
and
Seventh Bishop of Peoria

on Thursday, September 24, 2020.

Surrounded by his family, the Archbishop died in a care facility where he had been residing in Ottawa, Illinois.

The funeral arrangements are still pending.

At the request of the Archbishop's family, his funeral will take place at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Peoria. They have also requested that he be buried in the Bishops' Sepulchre at St. Mary's Cemetery in Peoria.

Further details of the wake and funeral will be forthcoming.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel R. Jenky C.S.C." with a stylized flourish at the end.

✠ Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C.
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