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My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) supports Catholic media projects for the radio, television, Internet, and print in the Diocese of Palm Beach and all over the United States. Next weekend we will take up a Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign in our parishes. Half the proceeds from this Collection stay in our Diocese to support our local communication efforts.

In today's world, it is essential for the Catholic voice to be where the people are: whether that is sharing on social networking sites, listening to MP3 players, or reading a newspaper. For the faithful or those searching for faith, CCC provides rich content, bringing the gospel message to all, one page, click, or download at a time.

The second recipient of next weekend's collection, The Catholic University of America, was founded by the American bishops and chartered by the Vatican, with a special responsibility to educate future leaders for our Church and for our nation. In this sense, The Catholic University of America belongs to all of us in the Church, regardless of where we live.

Please help us bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to all through effective communications and education. The funds collected for the Catholic Communication Campaign and The Catholic University of America are an effective way to do just that.

With my sincere gratitude for your continued generosity, and with assurance of my prayers, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito
Bishop of Palm Beach

Note to Pastors:

Please publish this letter in the parish bulletin or have it read at all Masses on the weekend of May 7 & 8, 2011.