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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Next weekend, July 10/11, 2021, our Diocese will have a collection for Catholic Relief Services. This collection supports organizations that provide housing for victims of natural disasters, educational opportunities for refugees displaced by war, legal services for immigrants and asylum seekers, and ministries to maritime workers who have unique pastoral needs.

Catholic Relief Services, the international humanitarian aid agency of the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops (USCCB), assists the needs of the poor and vulnerable on behalf of the Catholic Church in the United States. As part of the universal mission of the Catholic Church, CRS works with local, national, and international Catholic institutions and structures, as well as other organizations, to assist people based on need, not creed, race, or nationality.

Through your financial generosity, as well as your prayerful remembrance, we join as one family of faith in making the Gospel of Jesus Christ known around the world while supporting the dignity of others. Created in the image of God, all human life is sacred and possesses a dignity that comes directly from our creation and not from any action of our own.

Thank you again for all that you do, prayerfully and financially, to assist your brothers and sisters in need around the world. May God bless you with every grace and strength and may our Blessed Mother always intercede for you.

With gratitude for your continued generosity and every prayerful wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito
Bishop of Palm Beach