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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Next weekend, the diocese will have a special collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Half of the CCC collection will fund the national communication efforts of the U.S. Bishops. The remainder of the collection funds our local diocesan communications projects such as the popular Televised Catholic Mass, the recently updated Florida Catholic Media initiative, the diocese's vibrant social media sites and website, which is updated daily.

Our special collection on May 8/9, also supports Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., the national university of the Catholic Church. As the only institution of higher education in the U.S. founded by our bishops and chartered by the Vatican, the university educates clergy, religious, and lay faithful from across the nation.

As Pope Francis said in his statement for the 2021 World Communications Day, "The challenge that waits us, then, is to communicate by encountering people, where they are and as they are." Because of your support of the CCC and Catholic University collections, millions of faithful will have the opportunity to deepen their faith through media resources and Catholic education.

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