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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Next weekend, a special collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign will be taken up in our Diocese. A portion of the CCC collection will support national communication efforts of the United States Bishops, while part of it will fund our interactive diocesan communications projects, such as the weekly Televised Catholic Mass, the *Florida Catholic*, the Diocese's vibrant social media presence, and website (www.DiocesePB.org).

In his message for this year's 57th World Communications Day, Pope Francis talks about the Church's pressing need "for communication that kindles hearts, that is balm on wounds and that shines light on the journey of our brothers and sisters. I dream of an ecclesial communication that knows how to let itself be guided by the Holy Spirit, gentle and at the same time prophetic, that knows how to find new ways and means for the wonderful proclamation it is called to deliver in the third millennium." Your contributions help make that possible.

The special collection on May 13/14 will also support the Catholic University of America, the United States Bishops' national university in Washington, D.C. Established in 1887, it is the only institution of higher learning in the United States founded by our bishops and chartered by the Vatican.

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