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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Next weekend, July 9/10, 2022, our diocese will have a collection for Catholic Relief Services. This collection provides parishioners with an opportunity to be loving neighbors to people living on the margins both here and around the world. Funds from the collection support organizations that aid victims of war and natural disaster, help resettle refugees and migrants displaced by violence and poverty, and address the pastoral needs of migrant workers, seafarers and other people lacking stable parish communities.

The Catholic Relief Services collection supports six Catholic agencies that serve vulnerable and marginalized people at home and abroad, including the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Migration & Refugee Services, Cultural Diversity in the Church, International Justice & Peace programs, plus the Justice, Peace & Human Development program's Education & Outreach services, in addition to the Catholic Legal Immigration Network and the Holy Father's Relief Fund. 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.

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