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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Throughout the centuries of history, Catholics have supported the Church's mission of evangelization and charity by giving to the annual **Peter's Pence Collection**, which will be taken up in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis on **June 28-29, 2025**. This collection which began as a way for Catholics around the world to express their unity with the Pope, continues to the present day.

As a tangible expression of our unity with the Holy Father the Peter's Pence Collection has a dual purpose. First, to support the Holy Father's mission of charity and evangelization throughout the world as carried out by the various dicasteries, and governing bodies of the Holy See. Second, to allow the Holy Father to respond with aid to people and families afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who need humanitarian assistance or support for development.

Pope Leo now calls us to *"resolve to bring His love everywhere, never forgetting that each of our sisters and brothers is a dwelling place of God and that his presence is manifested above all in the little ones, in the poor and suffering, who ask us to be thoughtful and compassionate Christians."*
(Regina Caeli, 25 May 2025)

Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's collection as an act of mercy and charity. Join our brothers and sisters in faith from around the world to help our Holy Father carry out his ministry to the Universal Church and reach out to the most marginalized in our world.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

+ *Charles C. Thompson*

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