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Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

On the weekend of September 9-10, 2023, parishes in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis will take up a second collection in support of The Catholic University of America located in our nation's capital. This Catholic institution of higher learning is sponsored by the bishops of the United States with the approval of the Holy See. Founded by a pontifical charter in 1887 as a research university of the Church in the United States, the University has long served the church and the nation.

Your gift to this second collection, the only national collection taken for higher education in our country, will not only support students but also help the University better serve dioceses and parishes through innovative research initiatives and training programs.

Under the guidance of President Peter K. Kilpatrick, PhD, through its 12 schools, 32 research facilities, and more than 250 academic programs, the University community works tirelessly on behalf of its more than 5,000 undergraduate and graduate students to help educate them to serve the Church and nation as Catholic leaders for tomorrow.

Your generous contributions are critical to both a successful academic year and to all the important work the University does on behalf of the Church and the faithful in our country. I encourage your support of this annual collection.

With prayers and expressions of my gratitude I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *Charles C. Thompson*

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