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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The annual ***Peter's Pence*** collection is traditionally taken up on the weekend nearest the feast of Saints Peter and Paul. It is an opportunity for Catholics to pray in a special way for the successor of St. Peter and to acknowledge the mission of the Church to spread the Gospel. Our financial gifts show our gratitude for the ministry of Pope Francis and supports his charitable works of mercy around the world. The ***Peter's Pence*** collection will be taken up in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis the weekend of **June 29-30, 2024**.

Pope Francis is supported in his ministry through the shared responsibility of the various dicasteries of the Roman Curia who assist him in the daily administration of the Church. In addition, Pope Francis is particularly focused on extending mercy and aid to all who suffer from disasters, wars, or who need humanitarian aid. Funds from the ***Peter's Pence*** collection support these two objectives.

Please prayerfully consider contributing to this year's collection as an act of mercy and charity. Join our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe 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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