

HELP Jesus IN DISGUISE

“BEHOLD, I STAND AT THE DOOR AND KNOCK.”
—REV 3:20

Dear Editor/ Communications Director,

Soon, your diocese will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection, and I'd like to share with you one example of how your support helps a unique immigrant community minister to its members through communication.

Since 1988, the National Center for the Haitian Apostolate (NCHA) has been affiliated with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' program offering pastoral care to migrants, refugees, and travelers. NCHA's mission is to serve the needs of Haitian American Catholics and to help integrate them into the Catholic Church in the United States. Through communications efforts such as Creole radio programs, Creole and French television shows, and a French- and Creole-language bookstore and library of religious and liturgical books—as well as an annual convention and a Creole pastoral institute in Brooklyn, NY, which forms parish leaders in doctrine, spirituality, and biblical studies—NCHA offers comprehensive pastoral resources to the Haitian immigrant community in the United States.

With support from The Catholic Relief Services Collection, this vibrant and growing Catholic community addresses the pastoral needs of its members here and overseas and forms future parish leaders and pastoral ministers.

We appreciate your help in promoting this collection. Promotional materials, including prayer cards, web banners, and a social media tool kit, are available at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief/collection. Use your publication(s), website, social media channels, or any other outlets to tell this story and the story of all those who benefit from the collection.

If you have questions or need more information or resources, please contact me at 202-541-3365 or ngermain@usccb.org. Thank you for your continued support.

Gratefully in Christ,



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