

Peter's Pence Collection
Be a Witness of
Charity

"THERE IS MUCH THAT WE CAN DO TO BENEFIT THE POOR, THE NEEDY AND THOSE WHO SUFFER,
AND TO FAVOR JUSTICE, PROMOTE RECONCILIATION AND BUILD PEACE." (POPE FRANCIS)

Dear Diocesan Coordinator,

The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity with our Holy Father and his works of charity toward those who are suffering around the world. Pope Francis reminds us that true power lies not in amassing possessions and resources for ourselves but in giving. "We must never forget that true power, at any level, is service, whose bright summit is upon the Cross . . . it means entering the logic of Jesus who kneels to wash the Apostles' feet," he said.

Your contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection join with the power of Christ and allow Pope Francis to support victims of war and natural disasters and all our brothers and sisters who face the greatest need.

Promotion materials for this year's collection have been mailed to your parishes in the quantities you requested. Available items include collection envelopes, bulletin inserts, and posters. All resources can be found at www.usccb.org (search "Peter's Pence Collection Resources"). **Please encourage your parishes and communication director to use these materials.** If any parishes need additional materials, please contact me at 202-541-3346 or ncpromo@usccb.org.

Thank you for helping us to promote our Holy Father's works of charity.

Sincerely,



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