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Sample Bishop's Letter

May be read from the pulpit or inserted into the parish bulletins.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon our diocese will take up a collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Please prayerfully consider supporting the collection this year. Half collected funds stay right here in the *[INSERT DIOCESE NAME]*, and the other half supports communications projects in the United States and around the world.

Let me share just one example of the impact of your generosity. *[Insert local project description here, or use international example below.]*

American activist and Catholic Worker Movement founder Dorothy Day lived her Catholic faith in an intentional way that still inspires the work of those who speak out on behalf of the poor and marginalized. Her life of Christian virtue has led to her being declared “Venerable” by the Church, putting her on the path to beatification.

The documentary film *Revolution of the Heart: The Dorothy Day Story* looks into her life as a journalist, peace activist, and Catholic whose Catholic Worker Houses show hospitality to the poorest and most vulnerable in our midst. With assistance from the Catholic Communication Campaign, this production became a reality, with broadcasts on public television and screenings in venues around the country. When you support the Catholic Communication Campaign, you bring stories of the Catholic faith in action, like Dorothy Day’s story, to light for others.

For more information about the collection and the projects it supports, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

Support the collection and build community.

Sincerely in Christ,

[INSERT BISHOP NAME, TITLE, AND SIGNATURE]

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