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Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Our Archdiocese will take up the annual collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) on the weekend of May 21-22. Please prayerfully consider supporting the collection this year. Half of the collected funds stay right here in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, and the other half supports communication projects in the United States and around the world.

The funds help support the operation of our archdiocesan Communications Office and defray the cost of publishing our award-winning newspaper, *The Criterion*, available to every household throughout the Archdiocese.

In the West African country of Benin, the Church is vibrant and youthful. But it also faces challenges in communicating the Gospel with young people, who are using the internet with greater frequency. In the nation's capital of Porto Novo, support from the CCC help the local diocese to establish a diocesan communication center, where it trains young people how to witness to Christ through multimedia storytelling in collaboration with a local professional.

Your support for the CCC helps the Church to modernize how it communicates the joy of the Gospel. Not only does it help spread the faith, but it also helps form young disciples and gives them practical skills they need to navigate today's digital media environment.

I am grateful for your continued generosity to this special collection.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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