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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

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My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

On the weekend of March 14-15, our diocese will take up the second collection for the Catholic Relief Services.

Catholic Relief Services is the international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. They provide emergency relief, human development and peace initiatives in 99 countries around the world, where nearly half the population lives on less than \$2 a day. Your compassion helps people in need around the world. Every gift you give helps a child thrive, brings hope to a family and helps CRS respond immediately to emergencies.

With the help of your donations, we may hope to fulfill Christ's mission for us by helping the lowly and feeding the poor. Thank you for your generosity.

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me" (Mt 25:35-36).

In Christ's love,

Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS
Bishop of Charleston